



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 707

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives WARD, MUSSER and DOBYNS.
Referred to Committee on Small Business and Economic Development.

1 **AN ACT to create** 157.114 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring cemetery
2 authorities to provide for burials during each season.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the owner or operator of a cemetery (cemetery authority) to provide for burials, insofar as practicable, during each season, including winter. This requirement does not prohibit a cemetery authority from charging a reasonable fee to recover the costs related to providing for a burial during difficult weather conditions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 157.114 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **157.114 Duty to provide for burials.** A cemetery authority shall, insofar as
5 practicable, provide for burials during each season, including winter. Nothing in this
6 section may be construed to prohibit a cemetery authority from charging a
7 reasonable fee to recover the costs related to providing for a burial during difficult
8 weather conditions.

9 (END)