

1999 SENATE BILL 69

March 4, 1999 - Introduced by Senators MOEN and RUDE, cosponsored by Representatives MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, ALBERS, GRONEMUS and SYKORA. Referred to Committee on Human Services and Aging.

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

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1 reasonable fee to recover the costs related to providing for a burial during difficult
2 weather conditions.

3 (END)