

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations

Assembly Bill 410

Relating to: powers and duties of cemetery authorities; inheritance of cemetery lots in which human remains are buried; exemption of cemeteries from certain requirements concerning excavation; the powers and duties of the Cemetery Board, the Department of Safety and Professional Services, and the Department of Financial institutions; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Sanfelippo, Allen, Bernier, R. Brooks, Kleefisch, Tittl, Ohnstad and Novak; cosponsored by Senators LeMahieu, Lazich and Wirch.

October 15, 2015 Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations

November 04, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Craig, Brandtjen, Kleefisch, Gannon, Ripp, Kulp, Tauchen, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Sinicki, Kahl, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Jagler.

Appearances For

- Glen Porter - WI Cemetery and Creamation Association
- Senator Devin LeMahieu - 9th Senate District
- Representative Joe Sanfelippo

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mike Schuman - WI Cemetery and Cremation Association
- Bill Hoffman - WI Cemetery and Cremation Association
- Michael Welsh - WI Cemetery and Cremation Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 17, 2015 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Craig, Jagler, Brandtjen, Kleefisch, Gannon, Ripp, Tauchen, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Sinicki, Kahl, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kulp.

Moved by Representative Ohnstad, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Bill 410** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Jagler, Brandtjen, Kleefisch, Gannon, Ripp, Tauchen, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Sinicki, Kahl, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Noes: (1) Representative Craig.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Dan Perchinsky
Committee Clerk