

1 HB551
2 200484-1
3 By Representative Wood (R)
4 RFD: Commerce and Small Business
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SYNOPSIS: Existing law requires a cemetery organized under the laws of this state to maintain a list of all charges for burial services and burial merchandise offered by the cemetery at its usual place of business for inspection.

This bill would require any cemetery in operation in this state to provide and maintain a list of all charges for burial services and burial merchandise offered by the cemetery at its usual place of business for inspection, and to provide a printed or electronic copy of the schedule upon request by any person.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to cemeteries; to amend Section 8-30-2, Code of Alabama 1975; to require any cemetery in operation in this state to provide and maintain a list of all charges for

1 burial services and burial merchandise offered by the cemetery
2 at its usual place of business for inspection; and to require
3 any cemetery in operation in this state to provide a printed
4 or electronic copy of the schedule of charges upon request by
5 any person.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. Section 8-30-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "§8-30-2.

10 "Every cemetery ~~organized under the laws of in~~
11 operation in this state shall have provide and maintain a full
12 and complete schedule of all charges for burial services and
13 burial merchandise provided by the cemetery ~~plainly printed or~~
14 ~~typewritten, posted conspicuously, and maintained, subject to~~
15 ~~inspection and copy,~~ shall post the schedule in a prominent
16 area, accessible to the public, at the usual place for
17 transacting the regular business of the cemetery, and shall
18 provide a printed or electronic copy of the schedule upon
19 request by any person."

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
21 first day of the third month following its passage and
22 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.