

SENATE BILL 3643

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28;
Title 39; Title 46; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 66,
relative to cemeteries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-1-111, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) Any consumer purchasing an interment site or interment right in a cemetery located in this state shall receive from the cemetery company at the time of purchase a copy of the executed purchase contract. If a specific interment site is selected by the consumer at the time the purchase contract is executed, the contract shall contain a detailed description of the location of the interment site purchased.

(2) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (c)(1), after January 1, 2011, if a specific interment site is selected by the consumer at the time the purchase contract is executed, a map of the cemetery including specific identification of the interment site selected by the consumer shall be delivered to the consumer with the executed contract. Maps shall be of sufficient size and detail as to provide a visual identification of the site purchased and a copy of any such map shall be retained by the cemetery company.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-1-111(e), is amended by deleting the following language:

All burial and interment rights records, including copies of contracts for the sale of lots, shall be retained indefinitely.

and by substituting instead the following language:

All burial and interment rights records, including copies of contracts for the sale of lots and maps identifying the specific interment site selected by the consumer pursuant to subdivision (c)(2), shall be retained indefinitely.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.