

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1310

"TO INCREASE THE APPLICATION AND CONTRACT FEES OF THE ARKANSAS
CEMETERY BOARD."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1310.

Amend House Bill No. 1310 as engrossed, 04/01/2005 (version: 04-01-2005 11:29):

Immediately following SECTION 5, add an additional section to read as follows:

“SECTION 6. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 17, Subchapter 10 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-17-1027. Duties of State Securities Department.

(a) The State Securities Department shall assist the Arkansas Cemetery Board in the performance of its duties.

(b) Assistance under subsection (a) of this section shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) Receiving and disseminating filings, questions, and requests on behalf of the board to the members of the board in advance of each meeting;

(2) Reviewing all filings, questions, and requests on behalf of the board and offering its opinion on the resolution of the matter;

(3) Issuing written responses regarding complaints received by the board;

(4) Scheduling all meetings in conjunction with the chair of the board;

(5) Providing appropriate legal notices for all scheduled meetings;

(6) Establishing a site where meeting of the board may be held

(7) Scheduling the services of a court reporter for all meetings of the board;

(8) Providing legal representation and assistance through the legal staff of the department to the board in matters pertaining to this subchapter;

(9) Acting as a liaison between the board and any court involved in the administration of any perpetual care cemetery placed in receivership;

(10) Performing inspections at cemeteries for which complaints have been received by the board;

(11) Performing special audits as necessary;

(12) Scheduling regular audits of perpetual care cemeteries;



(13) Administering the annual perpetual care reporting for all perpetual care cemeteries; and

(14) Assisting in the formulation of legislation on behalf of the cemetery industry and the board."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Broadway

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Secretary