

1 **SSB 5759** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

3 On page 3, after line 12, insert:

4 "Sec. 4. RCW 68.05.205 and 1987 c 331 s 16 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 Every cemetery authority shall pay for each cemetery operated
7 by it, an annual regulatory charge to be fixed by the director (~~of~~
8 ~~not more than three dollars per~~) and based on each interment,
9 entombment, and inurnment made during the preceding full calendar
10 year, which charges shall be deposited in the cemetery account.
11 This regulatory charge may not be increased more than twenty-five
12 percent each year. Upon payment of said charges and compliance
13 with the provisions of Title 68 RCW and the lawful orders, rules,
14 and regulations of the board, the board will issue a certificate of
15 authority."

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18 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW 18.39.290" insert "
19 68.05.205,"

EFFECT: Authorizes the director to set cemetery renewal fees
and to raise those fees by up to 25 percent per year, to allow
the program to be self-sustaining.