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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5182**

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**State of Washington                      59th Legislature                      2005 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development  
(originally sponsored by Senators Franklin and Sheldon)

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/05.

1            AN ACT Relating to single burial use of multiple interment space;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 68.04 RCW; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 68.24 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 68.04 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            "Multiple interment" means two or more human remains are buried in  
8 the ground, in outer burial enclosures or chambers, placed one on top  
9 of another, with a ground level surface the same size as a single grave  
10 or right of interment.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 68.24 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13           (1) Every cemetery shall disclose and give to the person making  
14 cemetery arrangements a written statement, contract, or other document  
15 that indicates all the items of property, merchandise, and service that  
16 the customer is purchasing, and the price of those items.

17           (2) Any cemetery offering single burial use of multiple interment

1 space must disclose on the interment statement, contract, or other  
2 document, the definition of multiple interment.

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