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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring individuals and businesses who offer or solicit pet cremation or burial services for profit use a facility that is in compliance with New York state laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 750-b of the general business law, as added by  
2 chapter 526 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 750-b. License required. [On and after July thirty-first, nineteen  
4 hundred ninety-three, no person shall engage for a fee in the business  
5 of operating a pet cemetery or pet crematorium or hold himself or  
6 herself out as being able so to do unless he or she is licensed therefor  
7 pursuant to this article] THE STATE SHALL REQUIRE THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL,  
8 BUSINESS, OR ENTITY OFFERING OR SOLICITING PET CREMATION OR BURIAL  
9 SERVICES FOR PROFIT, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, USE A LICENSED CREMATORY  
10 OR CEMETERY LOCATED IN, LICENSED BY, AND SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE  
11 STATE OF NEW YORK. Nothing [herein] IN THIS SECTION shall prohibit a  
12 person licensed in accordance with the provisions of this article from  
13 employing individuals to assist in the operation of a pet cemetery or  
14 pet crematorium.  
15     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to rele-  
16 vant services provided after December 31, 2012.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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