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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Abbate) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry

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:

Section 1. Section 750-b of the general business law, as added by chapter 526 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

S 750-b. License required. [On and after July thirty-first, nineteen hundred ninety-three, no person shall engage for a fee in the business of operating a pet cemetery or pet crematorium or hold himself or herself out as being able so to do unless he or she is licensed therefor pursuant to this article] THE STATE SHALL REQUIRE THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS, OR ENTITY OFFERING OR SOLICITING PET CREMATION OR BURIAL SERVICES FOR PROFIT, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, USE A LICENSED CREMATORY OR CEMETERY LOCATED IN, LICENSED BY, AND SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. Nothing [herein] IN THIS SECTION shall prohibit a person licensed in accordance with the provisions of this article from employing individuals to assist in the operation of a pet cemetery or pet crematorium.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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