

# SENATE BILL NO. 442

June 28, 2023, Introduced by Senators HERTEL, WEBBER, WOJNO, SHINK and GEISS and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled  
"Cemetery regulation act,"  
(MCL 456.521 to 456.543) by adding section 12b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 12b. A cemetery owner that owns a crematory, or an  
2 operator of that cemetery owner, shall establish and maintain  
3 inside the crematory a refrigeration unit that is suitable for  
4 storing the bodies of deceased individuals. If the body of a  
5 deceased individual is not cremated within 24 hours after arrival

1 at the crematory, the cemetery owner or operator shall keep the  
2 body in a refrigeration unit under this section at an air  
3 temperature not to exceed 40 degrees Fahrenheit.