

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0103

ENROLLED ACT NO. 40, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2025 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to cemeteries and burials; amending provisions related to the structural integrity and esthetics of columbariums; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-8-402(a)(iv) through (vi) is amended to read:

**35-8-402. Regulations and specifications generally; application to certain columbariums.**

(a) No person, firm, partnership, association, company or corporation shall construct any community vault, crypt, columbarium or mausoleum, wholly or partially above the surface of the ground, to be used to contain the body or remains of any dead human being unless the same shall be located within the confines of an established cemetery containing not less than five (5) acres, which cemetery shall have been in existence and operation for a period of at least five (5) years immediately preceding the time of the erection thereof, nor until plans and specifications therefor shall be approved by the department of health. Such plans and specifications shall set forth the sections, halls, rooms, corridors, elevators or other subdivisions thereof, with their descriptive names and numbers, and shall provide:

(iv) That the exterior walls and roof shall be constructed of granite, ~~or~~ marble, slate, sandstone, limestone, concrete block masonry or any other material of similar properties that achieves structural integrity and ~~shall not be less than six (6) inches in thickness~~ designed

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to be structurally sound and to withstand exterior weathering;

(v) That exterior doors shall be constructed of granite, marble, slate, sandstone or limestone, bronze or aluminum alloys or any other material or alloy of similar properties;

(vi) That interiors shall be constructed of granite, marble, slate, sandstone, ~~or~~ limestone, concrete or any other material of similar properties that achieves structural integrity;

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**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk