

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0103

Columbarium regulation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sherwood, Angelos and Bear
and Senator(s) Crago and Crum

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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11 **35-8-402. Regulations and specifications generally;**
12 **application to certain columbariums.**

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14 (a) No person, firm, partnership, association,
15 company or corporation shall construct any community vault,

1 crypt, columbarium or mausoleum, wholly or partially above
2 the surface of the ground, to be used to contain the body
3 or remains of any dead human being unless the same shall be
4 located within the confines of an established cemetery
5 containing not less than five (5) acres, which cemetery
6 shall have been in existence and operation for a period of
7 at least five (5) years immediately preceding the time of
8 the erection thereof, nor until plans and specifications
9 therefor shall be approved by the department of health.
10 Such plans and specifications shall set forth the sections,
11 halls, rooms, corridors, elevators or other subdivisions
12 thereof, with their descriptive names and numbers, and
13 shall provide:

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15 (iv) That the exterior walls and roof shall be
16 constructed of granite, ~~or~~ marble, slate, sandstone,
17 limestone, concrete block masonry or any other material of
18 similar properties that achieves structural integrity and
19 ~~shall not be less than six (6) inches in thickness~~ designed
20 to be structurally sound and to withstand exterior
21 weathering;

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

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

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

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