



of a written authorization by the pet's owner. Written authorization may not be provided after the pet owner is deceased.

Proposed law provides that any pet owner signing an authorization for the interment of pet remains warrants the truthfulness of facts set forth in the authorization, the identity of the pet whose remains are sought to be interred, and his authority to order the interment. Such pet owner will be personally liable for all damage occasioned by or resulting from breach of such warranty.

Proposed law provides immunity for any cemetery authority relating to the remains of any pet which has been left in its possession for a period of sixty days, unless a written contract has been entered into with the cemetery authority for the care of such remains.

Proposed law requires a cemetery authority that has established a garden or section of the cemetery for the burial of pet and human remains to promulgate rules and regulations prior to selling any interment rights.

Proposed law requires a cemetery authority to keep a record of all pet remains interred under its charge, in each case stating the name of the pet owner, date of interment, location of interment, name of the pet, species of the pet, and whether the pet is cremated or not.

Proposed law provides for certain exceptions and exclusions.

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