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## **CEMETERIES & FUNERAL HOMES: REPEAL JOINT OWNERSHIP BAN**

**House Bill 5204**

**Sponsor: Rep. Charles LaSata**

**Committee: Commerce**

**Complete to 10-30-03**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5204 AS INTRODUCED 10-23-03**

Currently, it is prohibited for a person, partnership, association, municipal corporation, body politic or corporation to own and operate, either directly or indirectly, both a cemetery and a funeral home. The bill would amend Article 18 of the Occupational Code, entitled "Mortuary Science", to repeal the ban on joint ownership of cemeteries and funeral homes.

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