

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H.25

An act relating to natural burial grounds

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 5319, by striking out subsection (b) subdivision (1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b)(1) ~~No interment~~ Interment of any human body in the earth shall not be made unless the distance from the bottom of the outside coffin or body shall be at least five feet below the natural surface of the ground, excepting only infants under four years of age, whose bodies shall be so interred that the bottom of the outside coffin enclosing them shall be at least three and one-half feet below the natural surface of the ground or if buried without a coffin shall be so interred that the bottom of the body shall be at least five feet below the natural surface of the ground.

Second: In Sec. 3, 18 V.S.A. § 5323, by striking out subsection (a) subdivision (1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) section 5310 of this title with regard to the method of platting so as to allow the use of any nonstandard method of locating human remains that enables demarcation in the town land record of the exact location and identity of each buried body, such as by mapping, surveying, or use of a global positioning system;