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MAIL NOTICE TO END BURIAL PLOT RT.

House Bill 4065
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4065 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-879

Currently, if an owner of a burial plot in a public cemetery fails to take care of the plot for seven years, the cemetery board may begin procedures to end the owner's rights to the burial plot by adopting a resolution attesting to the owner's neglect and delivering a copy of the resolution to the owner personally or to the owner's last known address by registered mail. If an owner does not respond to a resolution within 30 days, the cemetery board can petition the circuit court asking that the owner's rights to the burial plot be terminated, and is required to personally serve a copy of the petition on the owner or send a copy by registered mail to the owner's last known address.

The bill would amend the law to allow termination notices and petitions to be sent by first class mail, instead of registered mail, to negligent burial plot owners (in addition to allowing such resolutions and petitions to be delivered personally).

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