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## **PRIVATE BURIAL GROUNDS**

**House Bill 5122**

**Sponsor: Rep. Philip E. Hoffman**

**Committee: State Affairs**

**Complete to 9-17-91**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5122 AS INTRODUCED 9-12-91**

Public Act 88 of 1875 allows people to set aside up to one acre of land as a private burial ground for the use of their families or descendants, and exempts this land from taxation.

The bill would amend the act to require that, beginning with the bill's effective date, only cremated remains could be buried ("inured" in a "columbarium," a vault for the dead with niches for urns containing the ashes of cremated bodies) on private burial grounds.

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