



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*  
**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A NONPROFIT CEMETERY CORPORATION BY PERSONS WHO OWN THE RIGHT TO BURY A DECEASED PERSON WITHIN THE CEMETERY.

### **Summary of Legislation**

The bill affects the administration of a nonprofit cemetery corporation by persons who own the right to bury a deceased person within the cemetery. The bill requires that the board of directors of a nonprofit cemetery include at least one owner of a lot, grave, space, niche, or crypt. Owners are granted the right to inspect the financial records and board meeting records of the cemetery, and are authorized to attend any meeting of the corporation's board of directors.

The bill takes effect August 7, 2012, assuming the General Assembly adjourns May 9, 2012, as scheduled and no referendum petition is filed.

### **Assessment**

The fiscal note assumes that nonprofit cemetery corporations will comply with their duties under the bill, though owners may resort to a civil action in cases of noncompliance. State and local revenue and expenditures are unaffected. Therefore, the bill is assessed at no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

Secretary of State      Judicial