

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 417—ASSEMBLYWOMAN KIRKPATRICK
(BY REQUEST)

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Allows burial of pets in same cemeteries as former owners. (BDR 40-1259)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cemeteries; allowing the burial of pets in the same cemeteries as their former owners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 452 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A cemetery authority must allow the burial of a person's pet in the same cemetery as the person. The cemetery authority may require that the person pay a separate fee for the burial of the pet, but such a fee must not exceed the fee that would be charged for the burial of a person.

Sec. 2. NRS 452.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

452.001 The provisions of NRS 452.001 to 452.610, inclusive ~~of~~, and section 1 of this act:

1. Except NRS 452.002, 452.030 and 452.300, do not apply to a person maintaining a cemetery but not operating as a cemetery authority on July 5, 1971.

2. Do not apply to cemeteries containing the remains of pets only.



1 **Sec. 3.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *A board of county commissioners shall not prohibit the burial*
4 *of a pet in the same cemetery as its former owner.*

5 **Sec. 4.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
6 thereto a new section to read as follows:

7 *The governing body of an incorporated city shall not prohibit*
8 *the burial of a pet in the same cemetery as its former owner.*

9 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto a new section to read as follows:

11 *The town board or board of county commissioners shall not*
12 *prohibit within the limits of an unincorporated town the burial of*
13 *a pet in the same cemetery as its former owner.*

14 **Sec. 6.** Chapter 318 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

16 *In a district created wholly or in part for acquiring public*
17 *cemetery improvements, the board shall not prohibit the burial of*
18 *a pet in the same cemetery as its former owner.*

