



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2634	House Committee:	PASSED 2/16/26 (22-0)
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Preneed Sellers

- This bill comes from the Department of Insurance and Financial Services to remove outdated requirements of cemeteries and preneed sellers, removes timelines for the Insurance Division to conduct examinations, and removes the requirement that government cemeteries are required to follow the same regulations.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 22.7)

Strikes confidentiality requirements in the open records law related to sales agent annual reporting.

Section 2 (Iowa Code 523A.102)

Strikes the definition of "common business enterprise".

Sections 3, 6, 8, 9, 16 (Iowa Code 523A.201, 523A.502, 523A.602, 523I.501)

Nonsubstantive code updates

Sections 4, 14 (Iowa Code 523A.206, 523I.213A)

Strikes requirements for an audit/examination every 5 years.

Section 5 (Iowa Code 523A.502)

Requires those selling cemetery/funeral merchandise to be designated by at least one preneed seller before being issued a sales license.

Sections 7, 15 (Iowa Code 523A.601, 523I.312)

Strikes outdated contact information for the insurance division.

Section 10 (Iowa Code 523A.807)

Strikes penalties from the insurance commission related to sales agent annual reporting.

Sections 11-13, 17-19 (Iowa Code 523I.102, 523I.801, 523I.805)

Strikes definitions for "common business enterprise", "inactive cemetery" and "scattering services provider". Defines "government cemetery" and "governmental subdivision". Makes clear that a perpetual care cemetery does not include government cemeteries.

Section 20 – Repeal

Repeals Iowa Code 523A.502A (Sales agent annual reporting requirements) and 523I.401 (Neglected Cemeteries).