

CHAPTER 439

AN ACT concerning municipal approval for the operation and construction of a crematorium and supplementing Title 8A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.8A:3-14.2 Municipal approval for operation and construction of crematorium.

1. In addition to any other statutory or regulatory requirements, the governing body of a cemetery shall not build or operate a crematorium without the prior approval of the municipal governing body of the municipality in which the crematorium is proposed to be located. The municipal governing body shall not issue its approval unless it determines, following a public hearing, that the approval can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good. The municipal governing body may charge the governing body of the cemetery a reasonable fee for providing notice of the hearing.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 10, 2002.