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# PROBATE CODE STUDY COMMISSION

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## MEETING NOTICE

The first meeting of the Probate Code Study Commission will be held on September 17, 2008. The meeting will convene at 10:00 A.M. in 404 of the State House, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana. The Commission will hear testimony from interested parties on the following issues described in HEA 1026-2008:

- (1) Whether current law is adequate to:
  - (A) protect money and property placed in cemetery perpetual care trusts and preneed funeral trusts; and
  - (B) ensure that the money is used for its intended purposes.
- (2) Whether additional restrictions, prohibitions, or rules are needed concerning cemetery perpetual care trusts and preneed funeral trusts to sufficiently protect consumers and the general public.
- (3) Whether it is appropriate to revise Indiana law concerning funeral and cemetery trusts.
- (4) Approaches used by other states to regulate funeral and cemetery trusts, trustees, funeral service and merchandise sellers, funeral home owners and operators, and cemetery owners.
- (5) Any other matter concerning funeral and cemetery trusts the commission considers appropriate.

(The meeting will be broadcast over the Internet for those unable to attend. Please visit <http://mediaserver.ihets.org/waysandmeans> to listen to the Webcast.)

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