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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative McMahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 248 by Representative McMahan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and
3 insert in lieu thereof:

4 "A. The interment of pet remains in a cemetery may be available to an owner
5 of a cemetery space and other persons having the right of interment in a cemetery
6 space only in those circumstances where all of the following occur:

7 (1) The cemetery space is in a cemetery or a specifically designated section
8 of a cemetery where no prior interments of human remains have been made and is
9 dedicated by the cemetery authority to be used for the interment of human remains
10 with cremated pet remains by an official act of dedication or an amendment to an
11 existing dedication filed in accordance with R.S. 8:304(B).

12 (2) The interment is incidental to the interment of human remains, whether
13 before, concurrent with, or after the interment of the pet remains.

14 (3) Written authorization for the interment of the cremated remains of a pet
15 has been given by the owner of the cemetery space or a person having the right of
16 interment in a cemetery space in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations
17 of the cemetery authority. The cemetery authority shall have no duty or
18 responsibility to determine the ownership of the pet remains or right of the person
19 authorizing the interment of pet remains to make the disposition thereof.

20 (4) The use of such cemetery spaces complies with the rules and regulations
21 adopted by the cemetery authority."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 2

23 On page 2, line 6, change "corporation" to "authority"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 3

25 On page 2, line 7, change "corporation" to "authority"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 4

27 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

28 "C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a cemetery
29 authority to allow interment of pet remains in a cemetery not dedicated for such
30 purposes in accordance with this Section."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 2, line 14, after "the" and before "of" delete "rules" and insert in lieu thereof: "terms
3 of this Section and the rules and regulations"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 6

5 On page 2, after line 17, insert:

6 "F. In accordance with this Section, there shall be no liability for a cemetery
7 authority for permitting the interment of cremated pet remains or for not permitting
8 the interment of pet remains in a cemetery that has not been dedicated for the
9 purpose of interment of pet remains."