

---

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 292  
by Representative Hall

---

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before the comma "," change "417" to "418"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 7, insert "to provide for inadvertent discovery of unknown  
5 graves;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 11, after "through" and before the comma "," change "417" to "418"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

10 "(4) "Division" means the division of archaeology of the office of cultural  
11 development within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 4, change "(4)" to "(5)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

16 "D.(1) Prior to the issuance of any license issued pursuant to this Chapter, the  
17 board shall consult with the division regarding the reasonableness of the operation  
18 of any abandoned cemetery.

19 (2) The division may impose reasonable conditions and limitations on any  
20 license issued by the board relative to a particular abandoned cemetery.

21 (3) The division shall have a cause of action for specific performance against  
22 any licensee who violates the provisions of this Subsection.

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

25 "D.(1) The licensee is prohibited from destroying or removing any original  
26 grave markers from the premises of the cemetery without the permission that is  
27 required to be obtained pursuant to R.S. 8:659.

28 (2) Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the licensee from removing trash  
29 or other common waste or debris from the cemetery premises.

30 AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 4, line 3, after "may" and before "use" insert a comma "," and "after consultation  
32 with the division,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

3 "§417. Inadvertent discovery

4 In the event of an inadvertent discovery of an unknown or unmarked grave  
5 by a licensee, the licensee shall document the existence of the grave and close the  
6 grave, but he shall neither disturb any human remains therein nor reuse the grave  
7 without the authority of those individuals identified in R.S. 8:659."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 10

9 On page 4, line 25, change "§417." to "§418."