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Senator Carlton moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 13,

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 497.345, Florida Statutes, to read:

497.345 Abandoned cemeteries; immunity; actions.--

(4) A county or municipality, or any other party, may not take action to maintain a cemetery which has been abandoned for at least 20 years and which is located within a county with a population of less than 250,000 based on the 1990 decennial census, and which is situated within a residential neighborhood on private property which is no larger than 3.5 acres in size, the owner having obtained legal title to the property no later than January 1, 1998, without the express permission of the private property owner, other than to continue basic maintenance of existing cemetery sites. No privately solicited funds or funds authorized for public expenditure pursuant to subsection (1) may be used on such

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1 property without the express permission of the private
2 property owner.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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11 and insert:

12 An act relating to property rights; amending s.
13 497.345, F.S.; prohibiting certain county or
14 municipal action regarding abandoned
15 cemeteries;

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