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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to burial rights; creating s.
497.310, F.S.; providing for the optional
recording of evidence of burial rights;
providing for recording fees; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 497.310, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

497.310 Recording purchase of burial rights.--

(1) Any person purchasing a burial right, belowground
crypt, grave space, mausoleum, columbarium, ossuary, or
scattering garden for the interment, entombment, inurnment, or
other disposition of human remains may, at the person's
option, permanently record the purchase of the burial right,
belowground crypt, grave space, mausoleum, columbarium,
ossuary, or scattering garden with the clerk of the court in
the county where the burial right, belowground crypt, grave
space, mausoleum, columbarium, ossuary, or scattering garden
is located.

(2) The clerk of the court shall record the evidence
of the purchase of a burial right, belowground crypt, grave
space, mausoleum, columbarium, ossuary, or scattering garden
presented to him or her for recording upon payment of the
service charge of \$5 for the first page and \$2 for each
additional page or fraction thereof of the purchase documents.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for the optional recordation of burial rights and allows the clerk of the court to assess a service charge.