

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to cemeteries; amending s. 497.260, F.S.;  
 3           exempting from provisions governing cemeteries a  
 4           columbarium of a specified size located on the main campus  
 5           of a university that is governed by the Board of  
 6           Governors; requiring a university or direct-support  
 7           organization that establishes the columbarium to ensure  
 8           that it is constructed, kept, and maintained in a manner  
 9           consistent with the intent of ch. 497, F.S.; requiring  
 10          that the university or direct-support organization  
 11          relocate all of the urns and human remains that were  
 12          placed in the columbarium if it is relocated; providing an  
 13          effective date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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17           Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of  
 18           section 497.260, Florida Statutes, to read:

19           497.260 Cemeteries; exemption; investigation and  
 20           mediation.--

21           (1) The provisions of this chapter relating to cemeteries  
 22           and all rules adopted pursuant thereto shall apply to all  
 23           cemeteries except for:

24           (i) A columbarium consisting of 5 acres or less which is  
 25           located on the main campus of a university that is governed by  
 26           the Board of Governors as of July 1, 2009. The university or  
 27           direct-support organization that establishes the columbarium  
 28           shall ensure that the columbarium is constructed and perpetually

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29 kept and maintained in a manner consistent with the intent of  
30 this chapter. If the university or direct-support organization  
31 relocates the columbarium, the university or direct-support  
32 organization shall relocate all of the urns and human remains  
33 that were placed in the columbarium.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.