

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 consisting of 5 acres or less and located on
 5 the main campus of a state university; requiring a
 6 university or university direct-support organization that
 7 establishes the columbarium to ensure that it is
 8 constructed, kept, and maintained in a manner consistent
 9 with s. 497.260(2), F.S., and ch. 497, F.S.; requiring
 10 that the university or university direct-support
 11 organization relocate all of the urns and remains that
 12 were placed in the columbarium if it is relocated;
 13 providing an 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 state university as defined in
 26 s. 1000.21(6). The university or university direct-support
 27 organization, as defined in s. 1004.28(1), which establishes the
 28 columbarium shall ensure that the columbarium is constructed and

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29 perpetually kept and maintained in a manner consistent with
30 subsection (2) and the intent of this chapter. If the university
31 or university direct-support organization relocates the
32 columbarium, the university or university direct-support
33 organization shall relocate all of the urns and remains that
34 were placed in the columbarium.

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