

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 1415
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-3 April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2015, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 | X | | | |
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to establishment or use of cemeteries in certain
 1-18 municipalities.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (h), Section 711.008, Health and
 1-21 Safety Code, as added by Chapter 367 (S.B. 131), Acts of the 82nd
 1-22 Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is redesignated as Subsection
 1-23 (i), Section 711.008, Health and Safety Code, and amended to read as
 1-24 follows:

1-25 (i) ~~[(h)]~~ A ~~[Not later than September 1, 2014, a]~~ person may
 1-26 file a written application with the governing body of a
 1-27 municipality to establish or use a cemetery located inside the
 1-28 boundaries of the municipality. The municipality by ordinance
 1-29 shall prescribe the information to be included in the
 1-30 application. The governing body by ordinance may authorize the
 1-31 establishment or use of a cemetery located inside the boundaries of
 1-32 the municipality if the municipality determines and states in the
 1-33 ordinance that the establishment or use of the cemetery does not
 1-34 adversely affect public health, safety, and welfare. This
 1-35 subsection applies only to a municipality that:

- 1-36 (1) is located in three or more counties;
- 1-37 (2) has a population of 18,000 or more; and
- 1-38 (3) does not have a cemetery within its boundaries,
 1-39 other than a family cemetery.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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