
SENATE BILL 6816

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By Senator Zarelli

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1 AN ACT Relating to cemetery districts; and amending RCW 68.52.210.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 68.52.210 and 1994 c 81 s 82 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) A cemetery district organized under this chapter shall have
6 power to acquire, establish, maintain, manage, improve and operate
7 cemeteries and conduct any and all of the businesses of a cemetery as
8 defined in this title. A cemetery district shall constitute a cemetery
9 authority as defined in this title and shall have and exercise all
10 powers conferred thereby upon a cemetery authority and be subject to
11 the provisions thereof.

12 (2) A cemetery district may include within its boundaries the lands
13 embraced within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town
14 (~~(with a population of less than ten thousand)~~) and in any such cases
15 the district may acquire any cemetery or cemeteries theretofore
16 maintained and operated by any such city or town and proceed to
17 maintain, manage, improve and operate the same under the provisions
18 hereof. In such event the governing body of the city or town, after
19 the transfer takes place, shall levy no cemetery tax. The power of

1 eminent domain heretofore conferred shall not extend to the
2 condemnation of existing cemeteries within the district: PROVIDED,
3 That no cemetery district shall operate a cemetery within the corporate
4 limits of any city or town where there is a private cemetery operated
5 for profit.

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