

Chapter 310

H.B. No. 2198

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of a perpetual trust fund for a cemetery by
3 certain municipalities.

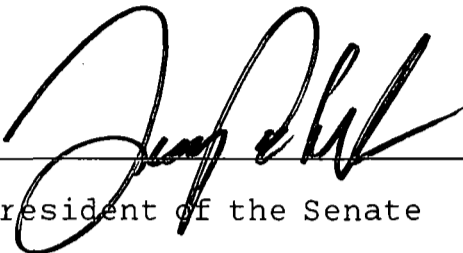
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5 SECTION 1. Section 713.008, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 713.008. TERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL TRUST BY CERTAIN
8 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The governing body of a municipality in a
9 county with a population of at least 128,000 but not more than
10 300,000 may abolish the municipality's perpetual trust fund for a
11 cemetery and use the fund, including both principal and interest,
12 for permanent improvements to the cemetery.

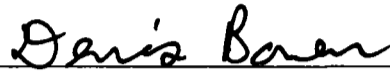
13 (b) The governing body of a municipality in a county with a
14 population of at least 40,000 but not more than 80,000 and that
15 contains a portion of the Angelina National Forest may abolish the
16 municipality's perpetual trust fund for a cemetery and use the
17 fund, including both principal and interest, for permanent
18 improvements to the cemetery. Termination of a trust fund under
19 this subsection does not constitute renouncement of a trust or
20 failure to act as its trustee under this subchapter.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate



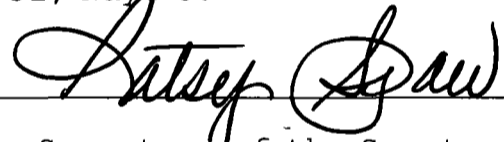
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2198 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2198 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

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