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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to audit requirements for nonperpetual care 2 cemeteries. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 5982YH 82 5 av/nh/8

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1 Section 1. Section 523I.213A, subsection 2, Code 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows: 1 1 1 3 2. A cemetery shall reimburse the division for the expense 1 4 of conducting the examination unless the commissioner waives 1 5 this requirement or the seller has previously provided to the 6 commissioner a certified copy of an audit conducted by an 1 7 independent certified public accountant verifying compliance 1 8 with this chapter for each year in question and the 9 examination conducted by the commissioner does not disclose 1 1 1 10 that the seller has not complied with this chapter for the 1 11 years in question. The expense of an examination involving 1 12 multiple cemeteries or other persons shall be prorated among 1 13 them upon any reasonable basis as determined by the 1 14 commissioner. <u>A nonperpetual care cemetery that is not</u> 1 15 holding care funds is not subject to the audit or 1 16 reimbursement requirements of this subsection. EXPLANATION 1 17 1 18 This bill provides that a nonperpetual care cemetery that 1 19 is not holding care funds is not subject to the requirement 1 20 that the cemetery either provide the insurance division with 1 21 copies of annual audits of the cemetery or reimburse the 1 22 insurance division for the cost of conducting any examination 1 23 of the cemetery. 1 24 LSB 5982YH 82

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