

# Senate File 249 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 63)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to claims of adverse possession concerning  
2 pioneer cemeteries.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1812SV 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 523I.316, Code 2009, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. ADVERSE POSSESSION. A pioneer  
1 4 cemetery is exempt from seizure, appropriation, or acquisition  
1 5 of title under any claim of adverse possession, unless it is  
1 6 shown that all remains in the pioneer cemetery have been  
1 7 disinterred and removed to another location.  
1 8 EXPLANATION  
1 9 This bill provides that a pioneer cemetery is exempt from  
1 10 seizure, appropriation, or acquisition of title under a claim  
1 11 of adverse possession unless it is shown that all remains in  
1 12 the pioneer cemetery have been disinterred and removed to  
1 13 another location.  
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