

Senate File 63 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to claims of adverse possession concerning
2 cemeteries or pioneer cemeteries.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1812SS 83
5 av/nh/24

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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 cemetery or a
1 4 pioneer cemetery is exempt from seizure, appropriation, or
1 5 acquisition of title under any claim of adverse possession,
1 6 unless it is shown that all remains in the cemetery or pioneer
1 7 cemetery have been disinterred and removed to another
1 8 location.

EXPLANATION

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1 10 This bill provides that a cemetery or pioneer cemetery is
1 11 exempt from seizure, appropriation, or acquisition of title
1 12 under a claim of adverse possession unless it is shown that
1 13 all remains in the cemetery or pioneer cemetery have been
1 14 disinterred and removed to another location.
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