

CHAPTER 877

H.B. No. 1006

AN ACT

relating to local perpetual care cemetery city advisory boards in certain cities.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 340, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945 (Article 912a-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 14A to read as follows:

*Sec. 14A. LOCAL STANDARDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES. (a) The governing body of a city may appoint a perpetual care cemetery advisory board to*  
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*advise the governing body concerning standards of operation and maintenance, including physical appearance, of perpetual care cemeteries that are within the corporate limits of the city.*

*(b) This section applies to cities having a population of less than 100,000, according to the preceding federal census, the corporate area of which lies in more than one county, and the corporate boundaries of which are 80 percent or more contiguous with one or more other cities.*

*(c) This section expires January 1, 1989.*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 20, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1006 on May 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 29, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.