

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1147

HOUSE BILL NO. 2483

By Representatives McDonald, Hardaway, Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2619

By Senators Henry, Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46, relative to development of property containing a cemetery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-8-103(c), is amended by inserting the following language immediately after the first sentence:

However, prior to filing any action in chancery court to transfer the remains located in a gravesite or crypt, the proponent of the action shall first publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the gravesite or crypt is located. Such notice shall include the name of the proponent of such action, the location of the property where the remains are located, and any name that can be discerned from the site of any person there interred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2008



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of June 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR