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HOUSE BILL 1320

Short Title: Cemetery Commission LRC Study.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hill; and Bowman.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 10, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
STUDY THE CEMETERY COMMISSION AND THE REGULATION OF
CEMETERIES IN THIS STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study:

- (1) The duties and powers of the North Carolina Cemetery Commission;
- (2) The limitations on the authority and powers of the North Carolina Cemetery Commission to safeguard the investment of consumers in cemetery plots and perpetual care;
- (3) The need for additional legislation to protect consumers when a private cemetery ceases operation or is sold to a successor entity;
- (4) The need for requiring plats to be filed with the register of deeds of the county where the cemetery is located and the need to keep these plats up-to-date; and
- (5) Any other matters related to the regulation and operation of cemeteries in this State.

The North Carolina Cemetery Commission shall cooperate fully with this study if the Legislative Research Commission undertakes it.

Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report of the results of this study, including legislative recommendations, to the 1993 General Assembly, Regular Session 1994, and shall make a final report to the 1995 General Assembly.

1 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative
2 Research Commission the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1993-94
3 fiscal year and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

4 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.