

1-1 By: Miller of Erath (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 1031  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2009;  
1-3 May 8, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 14, 2009, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to maintenance of roads on the property of a perpetual care  
1-9 cemetery.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 712.007(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) A corporation must include the following statement in  
1-14 each sales contract, certificate of ownership, or other instrument  
1-15 of conveyance of the exclusive right of sepulture:

1-16 "This cemetery is operated as a perpetual care  
1-17 cemetery, which means that a perpetual care fund for  
1-18 its maintenance has been established in conformity  
1-19 with the laws of the State of Texas. Perpetual care  
1-20 means to maintain, repair, and care for the cemetery,  
1-21 including the roads on cemetery property."

1-22 SECTION 2. The amendment of Section 712.007(c), Health and  
1-23 Safety Code, by this Act is intended to clarify rather than change  
1-24 existing law.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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