

February 7, 2007

H 107. ABANDONED CEMETERIES. Filed 2/7/07. *TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES.* Recodifies and revises current law to define key terms, consistently use those terms, and raise the minimum deposit for trust accounts to care for neglected cemeteries. Amends GS Chapter 65 by deleting Article 8 (Municipal Cemeteries), and deleting Articles 1, 4, 5, and 10, and substituting a new Article 12, which includes the following changes. (1) Adds new definitions, including definitions for abandoned cemeteries and neglected cemeteries. (2) Raises the minimum deposit for trust accounts to care for neglected cemeteries from \$100 to \$5,000 and eliminates the maximum amount of a deposit. Effective for trusts created on or after July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Justus.

GS 65

April 24, 2007

H 107. ABANDONED CEMETERIES. Filed 2/7/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 65-92 by requiring the superior court clerk to place a copy of the accounting in the estate file (previously required the clerk to make a report each year, as if it were guardian funds, of income spent); also makes a technical change. Modifies proposed GS 65-95 and GS 65-96 to make clarifying and technical changes and to change references to the *Article* to the *Part*. Modifies proposed GS 65-102 to require the petitioner to be a descendant of the deceased and have a legitimate historical, genealogical, or governmental interest in (was, have a special interest in) the grave or abandoned cemetery when the clerk is considering whether to issue an order allowing entry onto property. Modifies proposed GS 65-106 to make clarifying and technical changes and to change references to the *Chapter* to the *Part*. Modifies proposed GS 65-111 to require copies of the lists of public and abandoned cemeteries to be provided to the Publications Division in the Department of the Secretary of State, and makes a technical correction. Makes technical and clarifying changes to proposed GS 65-94, and to sections 2—6 of the bill.

June 29, 2007

SL 2007-118 (H 107). ABANDONED CEMETERIES. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTES RELATING TO ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/7/07 and 4/24/07. Enacted June 27, 2007. Effective July 1, 2007.