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SENATE DRS15215-LG-28 (01/29)

Short Title: Exempt Certain Columbariums/Cemetery Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN COLUMBARIUMS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA  
3 CEMETERY ACT.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 65-47 reads as rewritten:  
6 "§ 65-47. Scope.  
7 (a) The provisions of this Article shall apply to all persons engaged in the business of  
8 operating a cemetery as defined herein, except cemeteries owned and operated by governmental  
9 agencies or churches.  
10 (b) Any cemetery beneficially owned and operated by a fraternal organization or its  
11 corporate agent for at least 50 years prior to September 1, 1975, shall be exempt from the  
12 provisions of Article 9 of this Chapter.  
13 (c) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to persons licensed under Article 13D  
14 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes when engaging in activities for which a license is  
15 required under the Article.  
16 (d) A columbarium that is built on the grounds of a private gated or self-contained  
17 retirement community, funded solely by the residents of that community, and reserved  
18 exclusively for the residents' use shall be exempt from the provisions of Article 9 of this  
19 Chapter."  
20 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

