

HOUSE BILL NO. 4588

May 15, 2019, Introduced by Rep. Webber and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled
"Cemetery regulation act,"
by amending section 10 (MCL 456.530), as amended by 2008 PA 478.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 10. (1) The commissioner shall institute and maintain a
2 system of auditing trust funds required ~~by~~**under** this act and of
3 registering each cemetery authorized to be created, maintained, and
4 operated in this state, as well as any other cemetery operating



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1 under state law or local ordinance.

2 (2) A cemetery **that is** owned and operated by a municipal
3 corporation, church, or religious institution is exempt from this
4 act. However, a municipal corporation may pass **any** ordinances **that**
5 **are** necessary for regulating that municipal corporation's
6 cemeteries.

7 (3) **A columbarium that is owned and operated by a public land-**
8 **grant university is exempt from this act.**

9 (4) ~~(2)~~—A cemetery for earth interment ~~of~~ **that is** 10 acres or
10 less in size, ~~which~~ **that** is owned and operated entirely and
11 exclusively by an existing nonprofit entity, and in which a burial
12 ~~has taken~~ **took** place before September 15, 1968, is exempt from the
13 fee provisions of this act, shall have the trust fund required by
14 this act audited at the discretion of the commissioner, and is
15 exempt from the endowment care trust fund requirements of section
16 16, except for the report requirements if the cemetery maintains
17 endowment and perpetual care trust funds.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
19 after the date it is enacted into law.

