

HOUSE BILL No. 5122

September 12, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Hoffman, Bartnik, Bennane and Bodem and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1875, entitled

"An act to exempt private burial grounds and places of interment for the dead from taxation and levy on execution or attachment,"

being section 128.111 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of
2 1875, being section 128.111 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. (1) ~~That it shall be lawful for any~~ A person ~~or~~
5 ~~persons~~ in this state ~~to~~ MAY lay out and survey any tract of
6 land NOT EXCEEDING 1 ACRE WHICH MAY BE OWNED BY THAT PERSON AND
7 not included within the corporate limits of any city or village
8 ~~which may be owned by such person or persons,~~ as a private
9 ~~burial~~ ground for the use of ~~their families or~~ HIS OR HER

1 FAMILY OR descendants for purposes of ~~interment~~ DISPOSITION OF
2 THE REMAINS of members of such ~~families~~ FAMILY and descendants
3 ~~, and for no other purpose. , not exceeding in quantity 1 acre~~
4 ~~of land, and may make a deed of the same~~ THE PERSON SHALL CONVEY
5 THE LAND BY MEANS OF A DEED to some person or persons ~~to be~~
6 ~~named therein as trustees~~ AS TRUSTEE, with ~~such~~ provisions for
7 continuing such ~~trusteeship~~ TRUST as ~~they shall deem~~
8 CONSIDERED necessary. ~~, which said~~ THE deed shall be acknowl-
9 edged by ~~such persons~~ THE PERSON making the ~~same,~~ DEED in the
10 same manner as other deeds of land ~~, and shall be recorded in~~
11 the county ~~where such~~ IN WHICH THE land ~~shall lie~~ IS
12 LOCATED.

13 (2) BEGINNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 1991 AMENDATORY ACT
14 THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, LAND DEEDED IN TRUST FOR THE DISPOSI-
15 TION OF HUMAN REMAINS UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE USED FOR THE
16 BURIAL OF HUMAN REMAINS. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PREVENT THE
17 USE OF THE LAND FOR INURNMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS IN A
18 COLUMBARIUM.