

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 13

BY SENATOR MURRAY

CENSUS. Provides relative to provisions in Title 8 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 8:308(B), relative to provisions of Title 8 (Cemeteries) of the
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain
4 political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify
5 applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 8:308(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §308. Sale of cemetery spaces; abandoned spaces, defined, sale

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11 B. In the event that any of the interment spaces in municipal, religious, and
12 nonprofit cemeteries, in ~~any parish the population of which is five hundred thousand~~
13 ~~or greater~~ **the city of New Orleans**, has been abandoned as defined in ~~Paragraph C~~
14 ~~hereof~~ **Subsection C of this Section** for more than a period of ten years, then a
15 cemetery authority managing the cemetery in which such space is located, after
16 advertising in the official journal of the ~~parish or municipality wherein such~~
17 ~~cemetery is located~~ **city of New Orleans** a notice attesting to such fact, may take

1 possession of but not demolish such abandoned interment spaces and sell and convey
 2 same subject to rules and regulations as set forth in ~~Paragraph A~~ **Subsection A of**
 3 **this Section.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

Proposed law, contained in Title 8 (Cemeteries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	PROPOSED LAW
R.S. 8:308(B) - Authorizes certain cemetery authorities to take possession and dispose of abandoned spaces	Any parish with a population of 500,000 +	Orleans Parish (1970, 1980 census)	City of New Orleans

(Amends R.S. 8:308(B))