

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0178

Vaults, crypts and mausoleums-perpetual trust funds.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Craft, Illoway and
Shepperson and Senator(s) Coe, Johnson and
Martin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cemeteries and burials; providing an
2 exemption to requirements for perpetual trust funds for
3 cells, vaults, crypts, mausoleums and columbariums as
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-8-402(c) is amended to read:

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10 **35-8-402. Regulations and specifications generally;**
11 **application to certain columbariums.**

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13 (c) This act shall not apply to any columbarium owned
14 by or for a church if it is less than one-half (1/2) acre
15 in size and is located immediately contiguous to or is part
16 of the church facility. ~~7. perpetually cared for and the~~

1 ~~maintenance of the columbarium is insured by a trust fund~~
2 ~~meeting the requirements of W.S. 35-8-404.~~ If the church
3 relocates, it shall relocate all urns and remains placed
4 within the columbarium. Any violation of this subsection
5 is subject to the penalty imposed under W.S. 35-8-407.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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