
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. hb1288

By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cemeteries; requiring vaults and caskets to be buried with a specified minimum inches of cover; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 188 of Title 8, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Every vault or casket buried on or after September 1, 1993, in any cemetery, including but not limited to locations on property held in fee title, by leasehold, estate or easement by the state, any county, municipality, district, religious or fraternal organization, corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, association, individual, trust or charitable or eleemosynary institution, shall be covered by:

1. At least twenty-four (24) inches of cover if the burial is of a vault; and

2. At least thirty-six (36) inches of cover if the burial is of a casket.

Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished as provided for in Section 184 of Title 8 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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