

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, March 25, 1999

## ENGROSSED

# Senate Bill No. 52

## As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 52 -- By STIPE of the Senate and MASS of the House.

**AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES; AMENDING 8 O.S. 1991, SECTION 168, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3, CHAPTER 82, O.S.L. 1995 (8 O.S. SUPP. 1998, SECTION 168), WHICH RELATES TO PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS; STATING THAT PERPETUAL CARE FUND ACT MAY APPLY TO CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 8 O.S. 1991, Section 168, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 82, O.S.L. 1995 (8 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 168), is amended to read as follows:

Section 168. A. The provisions of the Perpetual Care Fund Act shall not apply to municipal, religious, fraternal, corporate, rural or nonprofit entities, free community burial grounds, county cemetery associations, Indian tribal cemeteries on tribal land and charitable or eleemosynary institutions operating cemeteries in this state.

B. The provisions of the Perpetual Care Fund Act may apply to unincorporated cemetery associations, operating cemeteries in this state.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.