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Bill Analysis

SB 857 provides for a burial site to revert back to the ownership of the private or public cemetery 75 years after the last recorded activity on a burial space. The measure requires the cemetery to conduct a reasonable search for heirs and beneficiaries as outlined in the measure. If no heir or beneficiary proves ownership of the burial space within 1 year after notification is published in a newspaper qualified to post notices, the site shall be deemed as abandoned. Persons with a legitimate claim to the abandoned site may be compensated with a site of equivalent value.

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