

1-1 By: Rose (Senate Sponsor - Barrientos) H.B. No. 2562
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2003;
1-3 May 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to persons eligible for burial in the State Cemetery.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 2165.256(f), Government Code, is amended
1-11 to read as follows:

1-12 (f) Grave spaces are allotted for:

1-13 (1) a person who is eligible or who clearly will be
1-14 eligible for burial under Subsection (d);

1-15 (2) the person's spouse; and

1-16 (3) the person's unmarried child, if the child, on
1-17 September 1, 1979, or at the time of the child's death, is a
1-18 resident in a state-operated or state-licensed [~~state~~]
1-19 eleemosynary institution.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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