

1-1 By: Hilderbran (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2900
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 17, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 17, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the eligibility of certain persons for burial in the
1-9 state cemetery.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2165.256(f), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (f) Grave spaces are allotted for:

1-14 (1) a person who is eligible or who clearly will be
1-15 eligible for burial under Subsection (d);

1-16 (2) the person's spouse; and

1-17 (3) the person's unmarried child of any age, if the
1-18 child, on September 1, 1979, or at the time of the child's death,
1-19 because of a long-standing physical or mental condition that was
1-20 manifest during the lifetime of one of the child's parents, is
1-21 dependent on another for care or support ~~[is a resident in a~~
1-22 ~~state-operated or state-licensed eleemosynary institution]~~.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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