H.B. No. 2812

AN ACT

relating to the use by certain municipalities of a perpetual trust fund for a cemetery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 713.008, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 713.008.  TERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL TRUST BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a)  This section applies to the [~~The~~] governing body of a municipality in a county with a population of:

(1)  at least 128,000 but not more than 300,000; or

(2)  at least 20,000 but not more than 21,000.

(b)  The governing body of a municipality to which this section applies may abolish the municipality's perpetual trust fund for a cemetery and use the fund, including both principal and interest, for permanent improvements to the cemetery.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2812 was passed by the House on April 18, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2812 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor