

1-1 By: Clardy (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 2198  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;  
 1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 6, 2019, reported favorably by  
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the use of a perpetual trust fund for a cemetery by  
 1-18 certain municipalities.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 713.008, Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 713.008. TERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL TRUST BY CERTAIN  
 1-23 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The governing body of a municipality in a  
 1-24 county with a population of at least 128,000 but not more than  
 1-25 300,000 may abolish the municipality's perpetual trust fund for a  
 1-26 cemetery and use the fund, including both principal and interest,  
 1-27 for permanent improvements to the cemetery.

1-28 (b) The governing body of a municipality in a county with a  
 1-29 population of at least 40,000 but not more than 80,000 and that  
 1-30 contains a portion of the Angelina National Forest may abolish the  
 1-31 municipality's perpetual trust fund for a cemetery and use the  
 1-32 fund, including both principal and interest, for permanent  
 1-33 improvements to the cemetery. Termination of a trust fund under  
 1-34 this subsection does not constitute renouncement of a trust or  
 1-35 failure to act as its trustee under this subchapter.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

1-37 \* \* \* \* \*