

By: Jones of Harris

H.B. No. 4244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to halting construction, demolition, or development work after the discovery of human remains, grave, a grave marker for human remains.

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

SECTION 1. Section 214.212, Local Government Code, is amended to be read as follows:

(A) All construction, demolition, and other development work must stop when a human grave, human remains, or a grave marker is discovered.

(B) The authority to reinstate the allowance to continue the construction, demolition, and other development is:

(1) The Department of Public Safety if the human remains, grave, or grave marker are under six months of age.

(2) The Texas Historical Commission if the human remains, grave, or grave marker are over six months of age.

SECTION 2. Section 233.153, Local Government Code, is amended to be read as follows:

(A) All construction, demolition, and other development work must stop when a human grave, human remains, or a grave marker is discovered.

(B) The authority to reinstate the allowance to continue the construction, demolition, and other development is:

(1) The Department of Public Safety if the human

1 remains, grave, or grave marker are under six months of age.

2 (2) The Texas Historical Commission if the human  
3 remains, grave, or grave marker are over six months of age.

4 SECTION 3. Chapter 251, Subchapter A, Transportation Code  
5 is amended to be read as follows:

6 (A) All construction, demolition, and other  
7 development work must stop when a human grave, human remains, or a  
8 grave marker is discovered.

9 (B) The authority to reinstate the allowance to  
10 continue the construction, demolition, and other development is:

11 (1) The Department of Public Safety if the human  
12 remains, grave, or grave marker are under six months of age.

13 (2) The Texas Historical Commission if the human  
14 remains, grave, or grave marker are over six months of age.