

HOUSE BILL No. 5687

April 26, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Pitoniak, DeMars, Allen, Barns, Kulchitsky, Perry Bullard, Stupak, Willis Bullard, Gubow, Gire, DeBeaussaert and Trim and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to amend Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1968,
entitled as amended
"Cemetery regulation act,"
as amended, being sections 456.521 to 456.543 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 8a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 251 of the Public Acts of 1968, as
2 amended, being sections 456.521 to 456.543 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 8a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 8A. (1) A GRAVE MEMORIAL THAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED SHALL
6 NOT BE MOVED, DISTURBED, DISRUPTED, OR BE SUBJECTED TO FLUSHING
7 WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE DECEASED'S SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILD,
8 OR PARENT, OR IF THERE IS NO SURVIVING SPOUSE, CHILD, OR PARENT,
9 A SURVIVING NEXT OF KIN, IF ANY.

1 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT THE LAWFUL VACATING OF A
2 CEMETERY UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTS:

3 (A) ACT NO. 49 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1895, BEING SECTIONS
4 128.31 TO 128.36 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

5 (B) ACT NO. 164 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1871, BEING SECTIONS
6 128.41 TO 128.45 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

7 (C) ACT NO. 297 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1929, BEING SECTIONS
8 128.51 TO 128.56 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.