

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1415  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Recent legislation amended the law relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities in order to address the desire of such municipalities to establish a cemetery, other than a family cemetery, within the boundaries of those municipalities. Interested parties note that an expired deadline now exists in the law, and H.B. 1415 seeks to address this issue.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1415 redesignates and amends a Health and Safety Code provision to remove the expired deadline by which a person must have filed a written application to establish or use a cemetery located inside the boundaries of a municipality with the governing body of a municipality that is located in three or more counties, has a population of 18,000 or more, and does not have a cemetery within its boundaries, other than a family cemetery. The bill retains the authorization for a person to file such an application.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2015.