

CHAPTER 95
HB 497 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL **497**

AN ACT relative to interference with a cemetery burial plot.

SPONSORS: Rep. Jones, Straf 24; Rep. Sad, Ches 1; Rep. Beaudoin, Straf 9; Rep. Leeman, Straf 23; Rep. Cordelli, Carr 4; Rep. Hannon, Straf 25; Rep. Ferreira, Hills 28; Rep. Sylvia, Belk 6; Rep. C. Chase, Ches 8; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Avarad, Dist 12; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the law on interference with a cemetery burial plot.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 95:1 Interference With Cemetery Burial Plot. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 635:6,
2 I to read as follows:

3 I. No person, without the written authorization of the owner of a burial plot, or the lineal
4 descendant ***or ascendant*** of the deceased, if such owner or lineal descendant ***or ascendant*** is
5 known, or the written authorization of the governing board of the municipality in which the burial
6 plot lies, if the owner or lineal descendant ***or ascendant*** is unknown, shall:

7 95:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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9 Approved: June 5, 2015

10 Effective Date: August 4, 2015