

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives Dietz and Bennett**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED  
9 CONSTRUCTION OF CREMATORIIUMS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

13 "TO REQUIRE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF  
14 CREMATORIIUMS IN THIS STATE."

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. No crematoriums shall be constructed in this state without a  
19 permit issued by the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Upon receiving  
20 an application for the construction of a crematorium, the board shall cause to  
21 be published in a newspaper having general circulation within the county  
22 wherein the crematorium is proposed to be constructed a notice of the date and  
23 time of a public hearing on the application. The notice must be published no  
24 more than two (2) weeks nor less than one (1) week prior to the public  
25 hearing. The owners of property located within two hundred and fifty (250)  
26 feet of the proposed site of the proposed crematorium shall be notified by the  
27 board by registered mail. The public hearing shall be held in the city or  
28 county wherein the proposed crematorium is proposed to be located.

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5       SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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