

HOUSE BILL No. 1034

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 23-14-67-1.

Synopsis: Historic cemeteries. Expands the qualifications of a cemetery that is eligible to be maintained by the county cemetery commission to include cemeteries that were established before 1875 or contain a Civil War veteran. Provides that evidence that a cemetery is the burial ground for a Civil War veteran must be presented to the county cemetery commission.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 23-14-67-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. **(a)** This chapter
- 3 applies to ~~cemeteries~~ **a cemetery** that:
- 4 (1) ~~are~~ **is** without funds or sources of funds for reasonable
- 5 maintenance;
- 6 (2) ~~have~~ **has** suffered neglect and deterioration;
- 7 (3) may be the burial grounds for ~~an~~ **an** Indiana pioneer ~~leaders~~
- 8 **leader** or ~~veterans~~ **veteran** of an American war, including the
- 9 Revolutionary War; and
- 10 (4) ~~were~~ **either:**
- 11 (A) ~~was~~ established before ~~1850~~; **1875**; or
- 12 (B) **is a burial ground for a veteran of the Civil War.**
- 13 **(b) A county cemetery commission shall determine if a cemetery**
- 14 **is a burial ground for a veteran of the Civil War under subsection**
- 15 **(a)(4)(B) based on evidence presented to the county cemetery**
- 16 **commission from any of the following:**
- 17 (1) **The Indiana historical bureau established by IC 4-23-7-3.**



- 1 **(2) The Indiana historical society established under IC 23-6-3.**
- 2 **(3) A historical society (as defined in IC 36-10-13-3).**
- 3 **(4) The Indiana Landmarks.**
- 4 **(5) The division of historic preservation and archeology of the**
- 5 **department of natural resources.**

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