

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 194

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLEBRACHT.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 214.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 214.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 214.010, to read as follows:

214.010. **1.** Any town, city, village or county in the state of Missouri may purchase, receive and hold real estate within such city, town, village or county for the burial of the dead, and may lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the same. The council of such cities, towns and villages or county commissioners may make rules and pass ordinances or orders imposing penalties and fines not exceeding one thousand dollars, regulating, protecting and governing cemeteries within such cities, towns, villages, and counties, the owners of lots therein, visitors thereto, and punishing trespassers thereon.

2. Any town, city, village, or county may cover the reasonable funeral and burial expenses of any person who dies within its jurisdiction without means to pay funeral or burial expenses.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.