

- (1) The rearrangement of remains within the same cemetery space by or with the consent of the cemetery authority for the purpose of rearrangement or reuse in cemeteries which allow for rearrangement or reuse.

- (2) The removal of remains by a cemetery authority from a cemetery space for which the purchase price or any other legitimate indebtedness to the cemetery authority is past due and unpaid, to some other suitable place.
- (3) The disinterment of remains pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or of a coroner of the parish in which the cemetery is located.
- (4) The removal and transfer of remains to correct an error provided that written notice shall be sent to the immediate family prior to the removal and transfer.

Proposed law adds that present law shall not apply or prohibit the moving, identification, and reinterment of caskets, coffins, vaults, other outer burial containers, remains, and associated burial artifacts, displaced by a force majeure event and undertaken by the cemetery authority or its designee or any authorized government entity or its designee following a municipal, parish, or state declaration of emergency.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 8:659(A); adds R.S. 8:660(5))