Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 8:75(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 8:75(E), relative to the powers |
| 3 | of the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to authorize the board to impose fines upon |
| 4 | natural or juridical persons; to provide the amount of such fines; and to provide for |
| 5 | related matters. |
| 6 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 7 | Section 1. R.S. 8:75(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 8:75(E) |
| 8 | is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 9 | §75. Refusal to grant, revocation, or suspension of certificate; injunction; fines; |
| 10 | additional orders |
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| 12 | C. If the board finds that any natural or juridical person has violated the |
| 13 | provisions of this Title or the rules or regulations adopted and promulgated by the |
| 14 | authority vested in this Chapter, it may impose a fine upon that natural or juridical |
| 15 | person in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for each non-willful |
| 16 | violation and in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars for each willful |
| 17 | violation, plus cost of the court reporter and the attorney fees of the board. |
| 18 | <u>D.</u> The board may grant not more than thirty days from the date of the order |
| 19 | for the payment of any fine. |

| 1 | D.E. The board may apply to a district court of the parish in which the |
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| 2 | cemetery is located for, and such court shall have the authority to issue, such |
| 3 | additional orders as may be necessary to protect the health, welfare, or safety of the |
| 4 | public. |
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