

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0003

Ancestral grave access.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simons

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to real property; providing access by
2 family members to graves of deceased family members;
3 providing for maintenance of cemeteries as specified; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 34-1-151 is created to read:

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10 **34-1-151. Right of ingress and egress to cemetery.**

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12 The relatives and descendants of any person buried in a
13 cemetery shall have an easement for ingress and egress for
14 the purpose of visiting the cemetery at reasonable times
15 and in a reasonable manner. The owner of the land may
16 designate the land to be used for the easement. If the
17 cemetery is abandoned or otherwise not being maintained,

1 such relatives and descendants may request the owner to
2 provide for reasonable maintenance of the cemetery, and, if
3 the owner refuses or fails to maintain the cemetery, the
4 relatives and descendants shall have the right to maintain
5 the cemetery.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
8 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
9 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
10 Constitution.

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