BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law states that the property dedicated to the State Cemetery consists of 50 acres. However, the actual survey of the State Cemetery property is 44.07 acres, rather than 50 acres. A majority of the 44.07 acres is in the flood plain and not suitable for cemetery purposes. S.B. 1546 would correct the legal description, and would add 2.120 acres to the State Cemetery property.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1546 revises the legal description of the property dedicated to the State Cemetery.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 2165.256(b), Government Code, to set forth the legal description of the property dedicated for cemetery purposes as part of the State Cemetery, in addition to the property described as Lot No. 5, Division B, City of Austin, Travis County, Texas. Deletes existing legal description of the property.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.