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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 549, L.D. 740, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Temporary Removal of Gravestones from Cemeteries for the Purpose of Repair"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following: 'Prior to removal of the memorial, a notice must be submitted to the municipality, or to the county in the case of an unorganized territory, stating the location of the burial ground, the identification of the memorial, the authority requesting the removal, the site to which the memorial will be temporarily removed, the proposed date of removal and the proposed date of replacement in the burial ground.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires notification to the municipality before removal of a memorial. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT