

1 HB433
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SYNOPSIS: This bill will prohibit the construction or commencement of operation of a crematory within one-half mile of any residence or residential area within a municipality. This bill would also provide for enforcement.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to municipalities; to prohibit the construction or commencement of operation of a crematory within one-half mile of any residence or residential area within a municipality; and to provide for enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term "crematory" means a building or portion of a building that houses a cremation chamber used to reduce human remains to bone fragments through the process of cremation.

1 (b) After the effective date of this act, no
2 crematory shall be constructed or commence operation in a
3 municipality within one-half mile of a residence or
4 residential area.

5 (c) This act may be enforced by the municipality or
6 any affected party in the circuit court where the municipality
7 is principally located.

8 Section 2. This act shall become effective
9 immediately following its passage and approval by the
10 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.