

# HB490 INTRODUCED



1 LHPHY-1  
2 By Representatives Moore (M), Rogers (N & P)  
3 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation  
4 First Read: 17-May-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

SYNOPSIS:

This bill would relate to any Class 1 municipality and would prohibit the construction or commencement of the operation of any new crematory within one-half mile of any residence or residential area.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to any Class 1 municipality; to prohibit the construction or commencement of operation of a new crematory within one-half mile of any residence or residential area within the municipality; and to provide for enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) This section shall only apply in a Class 1 municipality.

(b) 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.

(c) After the effective date of this section, no new crematory shall be constructed or commence operation in a



## HB490 INTRODUCED

29 Class 1 municipality within one-half mile of a residence or  
30 residential area.

31 (d) This act may be enforced by the municipality or any  
32 affected resident in the circuit court where the municipality  
33 is principally located.

34 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately  
35 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
36 otherwise becoming law.