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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting cemetery districts from selling
2 certain memorial markers if private retailers or wholesalers of these
3 markers are located within fifty miles of the district; and amending
4 RCW 68.52.190.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 68.52.190 and 1984 c 186 s 58 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Cemetery districts created under this chapter shall be deemed
9 to be municipal corporations within the purview of the Constitution and
10 laws of the state of Washington. They shall constitute bodies
11 corporate and possess all the usual powers of corporations for public
12 purposes. They shall have full authority to carry out the objects of
13 their creation, and to that end are empowered to acquire, hold, lease,
14 manage, occupy, and sell real and personal property or any interest
15 therein; to enter into and perform any and all necessary contracts; to
16 appoint and employ necessary officers, agents, and employees; to
17 contract indebtedness, to borrow money, and to issue general obligation
18 bonds in accordance with chapter 39.46 RCW; to levy and enforce the

1 collection of taxes against the lands within the district, and to do
2 any and all lawful acts to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

3 (2) No cemetery district may sell monuments, headstones,
4 tombstones, or any other memorial markers if a private retailer or
5 wholesaler of these products is located within fifty miles of the
6 boundary of the cemetery district.

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