

SENATE BILL 2902

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46;
Title 54 and Title 55, relative to maintenance of
roads within cemeteries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-7-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) The general assembly finds that the expenditure of public funds and resources to maintain private roads within private cemeteries provides convenient public access to such cemeteries and serves the public health, safety, and general welfare of the community.

(2) Notwithstanding this section or any other law to the contrary, at the discretion of the chief administrative officer, a county may use county labor and materials for the sole purpose of maintaining roads within a cemetery, whether the roads are private or public or on the official county road map for which the county is responsible.

(3) Any public funds expended to maintain such roads must not exceed a total of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during the three-year period immediately following the date on which the maintenance begins.

(4) The chief administrative officer shall keep records of all expenditures made and a schedule of all county labor and materials used for such maintenance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.