§ 20-17-1301. Title

Effective: July 31, 2009

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Insolvent Cemetery Grant Fund Act.”

Credits


A.C.A. § 20-17-1301, AR ST § 20-17-1301

The constitution and statutes are current through the 2020 First Extraordinary Session and the 2020 Fiscal Session of the 92nd Arkansas General Assembly and changes made by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission received through July 10, 2020.

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The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Perpetual care cemeteries provide historical and cultural benefits to the citizens of the State of Arkansas; and

(2) A grant program should be established to assist a perpetual care cemetery that is insolvent or in financial distress for its care and improvement.

Credits
§ 20-17-1303. Insolvent Cemetery Grant Fund

Effective: July 1, 2018

An Insolvent Cemetery Grant Fund is established within the general operating fund of the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services for the care and improvement of a perpetual care cemetery that is insolvent or in financial distress as determined by the board.

Credits

A.C.A. § 20-17-1303, AR ST § 20-17-1303

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§ 20-17-1304. Powers and duties of State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services

Effective: July 1, 2018

The State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services shall:

(1) Review and grant or deny all or part of a grant application submitted under this subchapter; and

(2) Establish by rule:

(A) Criteria for grant applications and awards;

(B) Oversight of all grant expenditures;

(C) Criteria for reporting and maintaining all grant moneys and expenditures; and

(D) Criteria for the review of grant awards and expenditures to prevent misuse or abuse of grant money.

Credits

A.C.A. § 20-17-1304, AR ST § 20-17-1304
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§ 20-17-1305. Eligibility for grants

Effective: July 1, 2018

(a)(1) As used in this section, “eligible organization” means an organization that agrees to provide for the care and improvement of a perpetual care cemetery that is insolvent or in financial distress as determined by the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services.

(2) “Eligible organization” includes a nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) An eligible organization may be eligible to receive a grant under this subchapter for the care and improvement of a perpetual care cemetery if the perpetual care cemetery:

(1) Has been in court-ordered receivership or conservatorship for at least five (5) years;

(2) Has historic significance to the local community or the State of Arkansas; and

(3) Is insolvent or in financial distress.

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Footnotes


A.C.A. § 20-17-1305, AR ST § 20-17-1305

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§ 20-17-1306. Application

§ 20-17-1306. Application

Effective: July 1, 2018

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An eligible organization shall apply for grant payments under this subchapter according to the rules established by the State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services.

A.C.A. § 20-17-1306

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A.C.A. § 20-17-1307

§ 20-17-1307. Grant payments--Amount

Effective: July 1, 2018

Currentness

(a) The Insurance Commissioner shall make grant payments under this subchapter from:

(1) Funds appropriated by the General Assembly for that purpose; or

(2) Excess funds transferred under § 20-17-1025 to the Insolvent Cemetery Grant Fund from the Insolvent Cemetery Loan Fund.

(b) The State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services shall not grant more than thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) in a fiscal year to an eligible organization for the care and improvement of a perpetual care cemetery that is insolvent or in financial distress under this subchapter.

Credits

A.C.A. § 20-17-1307, AR ST § 20-17-1307
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§ 20-17-1308. Use of grant awards

Effective: July 22, 2015

A grant award under this subchapter shall be used by an eligible organization exclusively for the care and improvement of the driveways, buildings, and grounds of a perpetual care cemetery that is insolvent or in financial distress.

Credits


A.C.A. § 20-17-1308, AR ST § 20-17-1308

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