

**IC 23-14-75**

**Chapter 75. Eminent Domain Acquisition of Cemetery Land**

**IC 23-14-75-1**

**Application of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a city, town, or township that:

- (1) owns a cemetery that has been in existence for at least thirty (30) years; or
- (2) desires to own a public cemetery.

*As added by P.L.52-1997, SEC.49. Amended by P.L.163-2006, SEC.3.*

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**Power of eminent domain**

Sec. 2. If land has not been appropriated or set apart by the owners by platting for a public cemetery and it is necessary to purchase real estate for the cemetery:

- (1) the legislative body of the city or town; or
- (2) the executive of the township;

has the power of eminent domain to condemn and appropriate the land for cemetery purposes under proceedings provided by statute.

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