

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

ACT 1244 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1746

5 *By: Representatives Hausam, Bush, Stalnaker, McJunkin and Davis*  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DESTROY OR  
10 CARRY AWAY ANY CEMETERY MARKER OR GRAVE MARKER; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY  
14 PERSON TO DESTROY OR CARRY AWAY ANY  
15 CEMETERY MARKER OR GRAVE MARKER."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to destroy or carry away any  
21 cemetary marker or grave marker.  
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23 SECTION 2. A person who violates the provisions of this act is guilty  
24 of a Class D felony.  
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26 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 5-39-212(a)(2) is hereby repealed.

27 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Place any brush, tree tops, rubbish, or other unsightly debris on~~  
28 ~~any cemetary grounds, or to disturb, damage, or carry away any marker in a~~  
29 ~~cemetary.~~  
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31 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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35 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
6 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Hausam et al*

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