

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 265 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

*As Engrossed: S3/5/07*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1619

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5 By: Representative Burris  
6 By: *Senator Whitaker*

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION FOR  
11 THE OFFENSE OF DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF A  
12 CEMETERY MARKER OR GRAVE MARKER; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CLASSIFICATION  
17 FOR THE OFFENSE OF DESTRUCTION OR  
18 REMOVAL OF A CEMETERY MARKER OR GRAVE  
19 MARKER.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-39-401 is amended to read as follows:

25 5-39-401. Destruction or removal of a cemetery or grave marker.

26 (a) It is unlawful for any person, corporation, company, or other  
27 entity to destroy or carry away any cemetery marker or grave marker.

28 (b) Destruction or removal of a cemetery or grave marker is a ~~Class-D~~  
29 ~~felony~~ Class C felony.

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31 /s/ Burris

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33 APPROVED: 3/9/2007

