

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S2/26/99 S3/11/99 S3/24/99 S3/29/99 S4/1/99 S4/5/99

2 82nd General Assembly

# A Bill

Act 1533 of 1999

3 Regular Session, 1999

SENATE BILL 501

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5 By: Senator Bradford

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 13-6-406,  
10 13-6-407, AND 13-6-408 TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL  
11 PENALTIES FOR DISPLAYING HUMAN SKELETAL BURIAL REMAINS  
12 AND DESECRATING BURIAL GROUNDS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES. "

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## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT TO INCREASE CRIMINAL PENALTIES  
17 FOR DISPLAYING HUMAN SKELETAL BURIAL  
18 REMAINS AND DESECRATING BURIAL GROUNDS. "

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 13-6-406 is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 "13-6-406. Trade or collection of remains.

25 (a) Anyone who knowingly buys, sells, or barter's human skeletal burial  
26 remains or their associated burial furniture is committing a Class A  
27 ~~misdemeanor~~ D felony for the first offense and a Class ~~D~~ C felony on the  
28 second and subsequent offenses.

29 (b) Artifacts as defined in this subchapter and private collections  
30 legally acquired prior to July 15, 1991, are exempted from this section.

31 (c) Nothing in this subchapter prohibits the collecting of such  
32 artifacts by landowners or others who do so with the landowner's permission. "

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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 13-6-407 is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 "13-6-407. Display of remains.

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