

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"13-6-407. Display of remains.

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