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A Bill

SENATE BILL 745

5 By: Senator M. Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONCEALING OF A CORPSE IN AN
9 OFFENSIVE MANNER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 PROHIBITING THE CONCEALING OF A CORPSE IN
12 AN OFFENSIVE MANNER.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-60-101 is amended to read as follows:
20 5-60-101. Abuse of a corpse.

21 (a) A person commits abuse of a corpse if, except as authorized by
22 law, he or she knowingly:

23 (1) Disinters, removes, dissects, or mutilates a corpse; or

24 (2)(A) Physically mistreats or conceals a corpse in a manner
25 offensive to a person of reasonable sensibilities.

26 (B) A person who conceals a corpse in a manner offensive
27 to a person of reasonable sensibilities that results in the corpse remaining
28 concealed is continuing in a course of conduct under § 5-1-109(e)(1)(B).

29 (C)(i) As used in this section, "in a manner offensive to
30 a person of reasonable sensibilities" means in a manner that is outside the
31 normal practices of handling or disposing of a corpse.

32 (ii) "In a manner offensive to a person of
33 reasonable sensibilities" includes without limitation the dismembering,
34 submerging, or burning of a corpse.

35 (b) Abuse of a corpse is a Class D felony.
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