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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1506

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO IMPOSE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THEFT OF
9 DECORATIVE OR MEMORIAL ITEMS FROM A CEMETERY OR GRAVE
10 SITE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO IMPOSE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THEFT OF
15 DECORATIVE OR MEMORIAL ITEMS FROM A
16 CEMETERY OR GRAVE SITE.

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-36-103(b)(2), concerning Class C felony
22 theft of property offenses, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
23 read as follows:

24 (F) The property is a decorative or memorial item from a
25 cemetary, graveyard, or a person's grave site and the offense is the actor's
26 second or subsequent offense of theft of a decorative or memorial item from a
27 cemetary, graveyard, or a person's grave site;

29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-36-103(b)(3), concerning Class D felony
30 theft of property offenses, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
31 read as follows:

32 (G) The property is a decorative or memorial item from a
33 cemetary, graveyard, or a person's grave site and the offense is the actor's
34 first offense of theft of a decorative or memorial item from a cemetary,
35 graveyard, or a person's grave site; or

