

**709.18 Abuse of a corpse.**

1. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person knowingly and intentionally engages in a sex act, as defined in section 702.17, with a human corpse.
2. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person mutilates, disfigures, or dismembers a human corpse with the intent to conceal a crime.
3. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person hides or buries a human corpse with the intent to conceal a crime.
4. A person who violates this section commits a class "D" felony.

96 Acts, ch 1006, §1; 2007 Acts, ch 91, §2