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March 19, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2392, an Act relating to the abuse of a corpse and providing penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





House File 2392

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE ABUSE OF A CORPSE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 229A.2, subsection 10, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. A violation of any provision of chapter 709, ~~except section 709.18, subsection 2 or 3.~~

Sec. 2. Section 692A.102, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (130) Sexual abuse of a corpse in violation of section 709.18.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 708.14 Abuse of a corpse.

1. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person does any of the following:

a. Mutilates, disfigures, or dismembers a human corpse with the intent to conceal a crime.

b. Hides or buries a human corpse with the intent to conceal a crime.

2. A person who violates this section commits a class "D" felony.

Sec. 4. Section 709.18, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

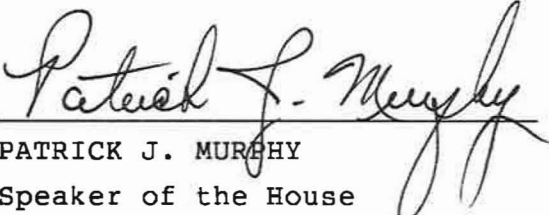
709.18 Abuse Sexual abuse of a corpse.


1. A person commits sexual 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. 2. A person who violates this section commits a class "D" felony.

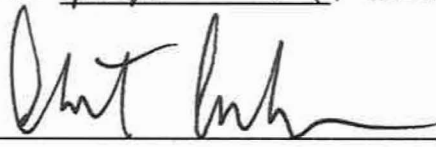

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2392, Eighty-third General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 19th, 2010


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor