

Sec. 2. Section 321J.1, subsection 9, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

9. “*Serious injury*” means a ~~bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death, or which causes serious permanent disfigurement, or which causes protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ or major bodily member, or which causes the loss of any bodily member~~ the same as defined in section 702.18.

Sec. 3. Section 462A.2, subsection 36, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

36. “*Serious injury*” means a ~~bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death, or which causes serious permanent disfigurement, or which causes protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ or major bodily member, or which causes the loss of any bodily member~~ the same as defined in section 702.18.

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CHAPTER 1074

ABUSE OF A CORPSE

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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.

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