



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 20, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 432**, an Act relating to abuse of a human corpse and providing penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", written over a horizontal line.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 432

AN ACT

RELATING TO ABUSE OF A HUMAN 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 2007, 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 709.18, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:


709.18 ABUSE OF A CORPSE.

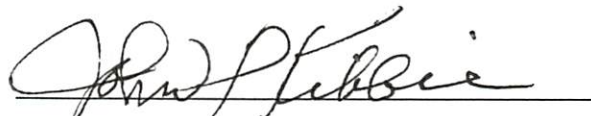
1. A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person knowingly and intentionally engages in a sex act, as defined in section 702.17, with a human corpse. Abuse-of-a-human corpse-is-a-class-"B"-felony.

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.

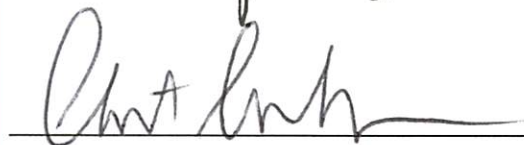
  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 432, Eighty-second General Assembly.

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor