

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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Speaker of the House

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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 _____, 2010

CHESTER J. CULVER
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