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(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2055)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0
Approved March 11, 1996

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting abuse of a human corpse, and providing a
2 penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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S.F. 2088

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 709.18 ABUSE OF A CORPSE.

2 A person commits abuse of a human corpse if the person
3 knowingly and intentionally engages in a sex act, as defined
4 in section 702.17, with a human corpse. Abuse of a human
5 corpse is a class "D" felony.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill establishes the crime of abuse of a human corpse
8 which is defined as knowingly and intentionally engaging in a
9 sex act with a human corpse. Abuse of a human corpse is a
10 class "D" felony for which the sentence is confinement for no
11 more than five years and a possible fine of at least \$500 and
12 no more than \$7,500.

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FISCAL NOTE

The estimate for Senate File 2088 is hereby submitted as a fiscal note pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and as a correctional impact statement pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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ASSUMPTIONS

1. The acts covered under this Bill are rare within the State of Iowa.

CORRECTIONAL IMPACT

Sufficient information is not available to accurately estimate the impact on the prison population. However, it is anticipated that any impact would not have a significant affect.

FISCAL IMPACT

Because sufficient information is not available, no estimate is possible. However, any impact is not expected to be significant.

SOURCES

Department of Human Services,
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division
Department of Corrections

(LSB 3831sv, PQP)

FILED FEBRUARY 13, 1996

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

AN ACT

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2088, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 11, 1996

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor