

**709.18 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 who violates [this section](#) commits a class “D” felony.

[96 Acts, ch 1006, §1](#); [2007 Acts, ch 91, §2](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1074, §4](#)

Referred to in [§692A.102](#)

Sentencing restrictions for forcible felonies and mandatory reporters of child abuse, see [§907.3](#)