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Chapter No.: [Chapter Number_RO]

Prime Sponsor: Hastert

Catch Title: Postmortem despoiling and disposal penalties.

Subject: Crimes of mutilation of a dead human body and concealing a felony.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill increases the penalty limits for the crime of dissection or mutilation of a dead human body. The penalties are increased from imprisonment for up to three years and a fine of up to \$5,000, to imprisonment for up to five years and a fine of up to \$10,000.
- This bill creates a felony crime if a person mutilates a dead human body or disposes of a dead human body in a hidden, undisclosed or transient location for the purpose of concealing a felony. The penalty is imprisonment for not more than ten years, a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.
- The bill clarifies that dissection to determine the cause of death when authorized by the nearest living kin of the deceased, a court of competent jurisdiction or other qualified officer is not a crime.

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