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HOUSE BILL NO. 1865

Offered January 20, 1995

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-126 of the Code of Virginia, relating to molestation of dead human bodies.*

Patrons—Griffith, Albo, Clement, Katzen and Rhodes; Senator: Hawkins

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-126 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-126. Violation of sepulture; molestation of a dead human body; penalty.

A. If a person unlawfully ~~disinter or displace~~ *disinters or displaces* a dead human body, or any part of a dead human body, which has been deposited in any vault, grave or other burial place, he ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of a Class 4 felony.

B. *If a person willfully and intentionally physically molests a dead human body he is guilty of a Class 6 felony.*

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state correctional facilities. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$ 0.

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