ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 17

TO CREATE LUX'S LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT IS INTENDED TO BE CREMATED; AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY.

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Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 17

Amend Senate Bill 17 as engrossed S1/29/25 (version: 1/29/25 10:38:41 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

> "AN ACT TO CREATE LUX'S LAW; TO PROHIBIT
> THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT IS
> INTENDED TO BE CREMATED OR BURIED; TO
> ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF A
> DEAD HUMAN BODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

> "TO CREATE LUX'S LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE
> SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT IS
> INTENDED TO BE CREMATED OR BURIED; AND TO
> ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF A
> DEAD HUMAN BODY."

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-60-101(a), concerning abuse of a corpse, is amended to read as follows:
(a) A person commits abuse of a corpse if, except as authorized by law, he or she knowingly:

(1)   Disinters, removes, dissects, or mutilates a corpse; ~~or~~

(2)   Sells a corpse, or any part of a corpse, after the corpse has been authorized for final disposition through cremation or burial; or

~~(2)(A)~~(3)(A)   Physically mistreats or conceals a corpse in a manner offensive to a person of reasonable sensibilities.

(B)   A person who conceals a corpse in a manner offensive to a person of reasonable sensibilities that results in the corpse remaining concealed is continuing in a course of conduct under § 5-1-109(e)(1)(B).

(C)(i)   As used in this section, "in a manner offensive to a person of reasonable sensibilities" means in a manner that is outside the normal practices of handling or disposing of a corpse.

(ii) "In a manner offensive to a person of reasonable sensibilities" includes without limitation the dismembering, submerging, or burning of a corpse."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator F. Love
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