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A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

5 By: Senator F. Love
6 By: Representative T. Shephard
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT
10 IS INTENDED TO BE CREMATED; TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES
11 FOR THE SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO CREATE LUX'S LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE
16 SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT IS
17 INTENDED TO BE CREMATED; AND TO
18 ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF A
19 DEAD HUMAN BODY.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title. This act shall be known and may be
25 cited as "Lux's Law".
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 17, Subchapter 1, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 20-17-108. Sale of dead human bodies or parts – Prohibited – Penalty.

30 (a) It is unlawful for a person to sell a dead human body or parts of
31 a dead human body that has been authorized for final disposition through
32 cremation.

33 (b) An individual who violates this section may be punished by a fine
34 of not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or by imprisonment for not
35 more than five (5) years, or both.

36 (c) An offense under this section is a strict liability offense.



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