

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

5 By: Senator F. Love  
6 By: Representative T. Shephard  
7

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8  
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.  
13  
14

## Subtitle

15  
16 TO CREATE LUX'S LAW; TO PROHIBIT THE  
17 SALE OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY THAT IS  
18 INTENDED TO BE CREMATED; AND TO  
19 ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF A  
20 DEAD HUMAN BODY.  
21

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
23

24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title. This act shall be known and may be  
25 cited as "Lux's Law".  
26

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) 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.

