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# HOUSE BILL No. 1630

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-45-11-2.

**Synopsis:** Mutilation of a corpse. Makes mutilation of a corpse a Class B felony if the mutilation interferes with the investigation of the death.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-45-11-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. A person who  
 3 knowingly or intentionally:  
 4 (1) mutilates a corpse;  
 5 (2) has sexual intercourse or sexual deviate conduct with the  
 6 corpse; or  
 7 (3) opens a casket with the intent to commit an act described in  
 8 subdivision (1) or (2);  
 9 commits abuse of a corpse, a Class D felony. **However, if the**  
 10 **mutilation of the corpse interferes with the investigation of the**  
 11 **death, the offense is a Class B felony.**  
 12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] **IC 35-45-11-2, as**  
 13 **amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June**  
 14 **30, 2009.**

