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HOUSE BILL 926

Short Title: Concealing a Death/Crim. Offense.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Preston.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 28, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO CONCEAL THE DEATH OF A  
PERSON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 52 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-401.22. Concealment of death.**

(a) Any person who, with the intent to conceal the death of a person, violates  
G.S. 130A-115(e) by failing to notify the appropriate medical examiner of the death is  
guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor.

(b) Any person who, with the intent to conceal the death of a person, transports a  
dead human body without legal authorization is guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor.

(c) Any person who, with the intent to conceal the death of a person, buries or  
cremates a dead human body without legal authorization is guilty of a Class A1  
misdemeanor."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2005, and applies to  
offenses committed on or after that date.