

**2015 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Increase penalty for hiding a corpse

**Instructions:**

See attached

**Drafting History:**

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## Hanaman, Cathlene

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**From:** Keilen, Lynnette  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Subject:** Drafting Instructions

Hi Cathlene,

Senator Harsdorf would like a bill drafted regarding the crime of hiding a corpse.

The crime currently is a Class G Felony, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 10 years, or both. The bill would move the crime up to a Class F Felony, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$25,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 years and 6 months, or both.

Thank you!

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LRB-1790/2  
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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

repeal

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: penalty for hiding or burying a corpse illegally and  
2 providing a penalty.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

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Under current law, a person who hides or buries a corpse to conceal a crime or to avoid apprehension, prosecution, or conviction for a crime or to collect certain government benefits is guilty of a Class G felony. A person who is convicted is subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for up to ten years, or both. This bill reclassifies the crime as a Class F felony so that a person who is convicted is subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for up to 12 years and 6 months, or both.

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Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3 SECTION 1. 940.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 940.11 (2) Whoever hides or buries a corpse, with intent to conceal a crime or  
5 avoid apprehension, prosecution, or conviction for a crime or notwithstanding s.

1 946.90 (2) or (3), 946.91 (2), 946.92, or 946.93 (2) or (3) with intent to collect benefits  
2 under the assistance program for families with dependent children administered  
3 under ss. 49.141 to 49.161, the Medical Assistance program administered under  
4 subch. IV of ch. 49, or the food stamp program, as defined in s. 49.79 (1) (c), is guilty  
5 of a Class ~~C-F~~<sup>F</sup> felony.

6 **History:** 1991 a. 205; 2001 a. 109; 2011 a. 268; 2013 a. 226.

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**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Krantz, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2015 9:46 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -1790/1 Topic: Increase penalty for hiding a corpse

Please Jacket LRB -1790/1 for the SENATE.