



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 147
[2015 Senate Bill 133]

**Penalty for Hiding or Burying a
Corpse Illegally**

Under current law, it is a crime to hide or bury a corpse to conceal a crime or to avoid apprehension, prosecution, or conviction for a crime or to collect certain government benefits. 2015 Wisconsin Act 147 reclassifies this crime from a Class G felony to a Class F felony. This reclassification increases the maximum term of imprisonment for this crime from 10 years to 12 years and six months.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.