

CHAPTER 60**(SB 155)**

AN ACT relating to abuse of a corpse.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 525.120 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) A person is guilty of abuse of a corpse when except as authorized by law he intentionally treats a corpse in a way that would outrage ordinary family sensibilities. A person shall also be guilty of abuse of a corpse if that person enters into a contract and accepts remuneration for the preparation of a corpse for burial or the burial or cremation of a corpse and then deliberately fails to prepare, bury, or cremate that corpse in accordance with that contract.
- (2) Abuse of a corpse is a ~~Class A misdemeanor, unless the act attempted or committed involved sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with the corpse or the deliberate failure to prepare, bury, or cremate a corpse after the acceptance of remuneration in accordance with any contract negotiated, in which case it is a~~ Class D felony.

➔Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as Kristen's Law.

Signed by Governor March 25, 2019.