

1 AN ACT relating to abuse of a corpse.

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

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

4 (1) A person is guilty of abuse of a corpse when, except as authorized by law, he or
5 she:

6 (a) Intentionally treats a corpse in a way that would outrage ordinary family
7 sensibilities;

8 (b) ~~[A person shall also be guilty of abuse of a corpse if that person]~~Enters into
9 a contract and accepts remuneration for the preparation of a corpse for burial
10 or the burial or cremation of a corpse and then deliberately fails to prepare,
11 bury, or cremate that corpse in accordance with that contract; or

12 (c) Knowingly purchases, sells, transfers, or offers to purchase, sell, or transfer
13 a corpse or any part of a corpse for remuneration or other consideration
14 after the corpse has been authorized for final disposition through cremation
15 or burial.

16 (2) Abuse of a corpse is a Class D felony.