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Sub. H. B. No. 161

A BILL

To amend section 2927.01 of the Revised Code to 1
increase the penalty for abuse of a corpse under 2
certain circumstances. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2927.01 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2927.01. (A) No person, except as authorized by law, 6
shall treat a human corpse in a way that the person knows would 7
outrage reasonable family sensibilities. 8

(B) No person, except as authorized by law, shall treat a 9
human corpse in a way that would outrage reasonable community 10
sensibilities. 11

(C) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is 12
guilty of abuse of a corpse, a misdemeanor of the second degree. 13

Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of 14
gross abuse of a corpse, a felony of the ~~fifth~~third degree. 15

Section 2. That existing section 2927.01 of the Revised 16



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Code is hereby repealed.