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A BILL

To amend section 2927.01 of the Revised Code to
increase the penalty for abuse of a corpse under
certain circumstances. 1
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2927.01 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows: 4
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Sec. 2927.01. (A) No person, except as authorized by law,
shall treat a human corpse in a way that the person knows would
outrage reasonable family sensibilities. 6
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(B) No person, except as authorized by law, shall treat a
human corpse in a way that would outrage reasonable community
sensibilities. 9
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(C) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is
guilty of abuse of a corpse, a misdemeanor of the second degree. 12
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Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of
gross abuse of a corpse, a felony of the ~~fifth~~third degree. 14
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Section 2. That existing section 2927.01 of the Revised
Code is hereby repealed. 16
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