

March 28, 2005

H 926. CONCEALING A DEATH/CRIM. OFFENSE. TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO CONCEAL THE DEATH OF A PERSON. Enacts new GS 14-401.22 making it Class A1 misdemeanor for a funeral director or other person knowing of a death that occurs without medical attendance to fail to notify the local medical examiner of the death in violation of GS 130A-115(e). Also makes it a Class A1 misdemeanor to transport, bury, or cremate a dead human body without legal authorization and with intent to conceal the death. Effective December 1, 2005.

Intro. by Preston.

Ref. to Judiciary II

GS 14

May 11, 2005

H 926. CONCEALING A DEATH/CRIM. OFFENSE. Intro. 3/28/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 14-401.22 to make it a Class I felony (was, Class A1 misdemeanor) for any person, with the intent to conceal the death of a person, to fail to notify a law enforcement authority (was, local medical examiner) of the death and to secretly bury or otherwise dispose of a dead human body. Also makes it a Class A1 misdemeanor for any person to aid, counsel, or abet a person in concealing a person's death. Deletes proposed provision making it a Class A1 misdemeanor to transport a dead human body without legal authorization and with the intent to conceal the death. Makes technical changes.

May 17, 2005

H 926. CONCEALING A DEATH/CRIM. OFFENSE. Intro. 3/28/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Specifies that new crime of concealment of death of person applies to person who fails to notify a law enforcement officer of a death, or to a person who secretly buries or otherwise secretly disposes of a dead body, instead of requiring that a person both fail to notify authorities and secretly dispose of the body.

August 23, 2005

SL 2005-288 (H 926). CONCEALING A DEATH/CRIMINAL OFFENSE. AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO CONCEAL THE DEATH OF A PERSON. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/28/05, 5/11/05, and 5/17/05. Enacted August 22, 2005. Effective December 1, 2005.