

Amendment No. 1 to HB1715

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1859

House Bill No. 1715*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "April's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as new sections:

39-17-319.

(a) A person commits sexual abuse of a corpse who intentionally engages in sexual contact, as defined in § 39-13-501, with an individual the person knows or should know is a corpse.

(b) Sexual abuse of a corpse is a Class D felony.

39-17-320.

(a) A person commits aggravated sexual abuse of a corpse who intentionally engages in unlawful sexual penetration, as defined in § 39-13-501, with an individual the person knows or should know is a corpse.

(b) Aggravated sexual abuse of a corpse is a Class C felony.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to acts committed on or after that date.