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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3469

- 03/23/2016 Authored by Anderson, P.; Backer; Franson; Baker and Scott
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance
- 03/31/2016 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read Second Time
- 04/04/2016 By motion, re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 05/02/2016 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read Second Time
- 05/12/2016 Calendar for the Day
Read Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate
- 05/19/2016 Passed by the Senate as Amended and returned to the House
Refused to concur and Conference Committee appointed
- 05/21/2016 Conference Committee Report Adopted
Read Third Time as Amended by Conference
Repassed as Amended by Conference

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to crime; modifying crime and increasing sentence of interfering with
1.3 a body or scene of death; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502,
1.4 subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Concealing evidence.** ~~Whoever~~ A person is guilty of a crime and
1.8 may be sentenced under subdivision 1a if the person interferes with the body or scene of
1.9 death with intent to:

1.10 (1) conceal the body;

1.11 (2) conceal evidence; or

1.12 (3) otherwise mislead the coroner or ~~conceal evidence is guilty of a gross~~

1.13 misdemeanor medical examiner.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes
1.15 committed on or after that date.

1.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.17 to read:

1.18 Subd. 1a. **Penalty.** A person convicted under subdivision 1, clause (2) or (3), is
1.19 guilty of a gross misdemeanor. A person convicted under subdivision 1, clause (1), may
1.20 be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to a payment of a fine
1.21 of not more than \$5,000 or both.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes
2.2 committed on or after that date.

2.3 Sec. 3. **TITLE.**

2.4 This act shall be known as "Laura's Law."