



State of Wisconsin
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2023 SENATE BILL 640

November 7, 2023 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representatives PENTERMAN, WICHGERS and BRANDTJEN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT to amend** 940.11 (1) and 940.11 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** hiding,
2 burying, or mutilating a corpse to conceal a crime and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law it is a Class F felony to mutilate, disfigure, dismember, hide, or bury a corpse if the act is done to conceal a crime or to avoid being apprehended, prosecuted, or convicted for a crime. This bill increases the penalty to a Class C felony.

A person who is convicted of a Class F felony is subject to a fine of not more than \$25,000, imprisonment for not more than 12 years and 6 months, or both. A person who is convicted of a Class C felony is subject to a fine of not more than \$100,000, imprisonment for not more than 40 years, or both.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 940.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

