

ENROLLED ACT NO. 38, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending crimes of mutilation of a dead human body; specifying crimes for concealing a felony; amending exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 6-4-502(a), (b)(ii) and by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

**6-4-502. Mutilation of dead human bodies; concealing a felony; penalties; exceptions.**

(a) Except as provided in this section, a person who dissects or mutilates a dead human body is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~three (3)~~ five (5) years, a fine of not more than ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(ii) Dissection to determine the cause of death when authorized by the nearest living kin of deceased, a court of competent jurisdiction or other qualified officer;

(c) A person who mutilates a dead human body or disposes of a dead human body in a hidden, undisclosed or transient location in order to conceal a felony offense is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk