

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 9-3-1.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/9-3-1.5 new)

7 Sec. 9-3-1.5. Concealment of death.

8 (a) For purposes of this Section, "conceal" means the
9 performing of some act or acts for the purpose of preventing or
10 delaying the discovery of a death. "Conceal" means something
11 more than simply withholding knowledge or failing to disclose
12 information.

13 (b) A person commits the offense of concealment of death
14 when he or she knowingly conceals the death of any other person
15 who died by other than homicidal means.

16 (c) Sentence. Concealment of death is a Class 4 felony.