

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) A person commits the offense of concealment of death  
17 when he or she knowingly moves the body of a dead person from  
18 its place of death, with the intent of concealing information  
19 regarding the place or manner of death of that person, or the  
20 identity of any person with information regarding the death of  
21 that person. This subsection shall not apply to any movement of  
22 the body of a dead person by medical personnel, fire fighters,  
23 law enforcement officers, coroners, medical examiners, or

1 licensed funeral directors, or by any person acting at the  
2 direction of medical personnel, fire fighters, law enforcement  
3 officers, coroners, medical examiners, or licensed funeral  
4 directors.

5 (d) Sentence. Concealment of death is a Class 4 felony.