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HOUSE BILL 926
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Short Title: Concealing a Death/Crim. Offense.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 28, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO CONCEAL THE DEATH OF A
PERSON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 52 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-401.22. Concealment of death.

(a) Any person who, with the intent to conceal the death of a person, fails to
notify a law enforcement authority of the death and secretly buries or otherwise
disposes of a dead human body is guilty of a Class I felony.

(b) Any person who aids, counsels, or abets any other person in concealing the
death of a person is guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2005, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.