



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4967

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Rep. Wayne A Rosenthal

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/17-5.8 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that any person legally authorized to treat, transport, or store human remains, except as authorized by law, shall not: (1) knowingly and intentionally provide inaccurate documentation of the identity of human remains to an individual or organization; (2) knowingly and intentionally store human remains in violation of Illinois law; or (3) knowingly and intentionally provide an individual or organization with human remains that are intentionally misidentified. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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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 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 17-5.8 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/17-5.8 new)

7 Sec. 17-5.8. Mishandling of human remains.

8 (a) Any person legally authorized to treat, transport, or
9 store human remains, except as authorized by law, shall not:

10 (1) knowingly and intentionally provide inaccurate
11 documentation of the identity of human remains to an
12 individual or organization;

13 (2) knowingly and intentionally store human remains in
14 violation of Illinois law; or

15 (3) knowingly and intentionally provide an individual
16 or organization with human remains that are intentionally
17 misidentified.

18 (b) Sentence. A person who violates this Section is guilty
19 of a Class 4 felony.