

# SB3263



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3263

Introduced 2/6/2024, by Sen. Steve McClure

### 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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A BILL FOR

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.