

# HB6712



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB6712

by Rep. Bill Mitchell

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-20.6 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that it is a Class A misdemeanor for any person to display any plastinated human remains in the State of Illinois until: (1) the person submits to the Illinois Attorney General written documentation of the cause of death and origin of the remains; and (2) the person submits to the Illinois Attorney General proof that the decedent consented to the use of his or her remains in such a manner.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 1961 is amended by adding  
5 Section 12-20.6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-20.6 new)

7 Sec. 12-20.6. Display of plastinated human remains.

8 (a) Definition. For the purposes of this Section,  
9 "plastinated human remains" means human remains, including  
10 tissues, organs, and other body parts, that are preserved from  
11 decay by replacing the water and fats in the human remains with  
12 a polymer.

13 (b) Offense. It is unlawful for any person to display any  
14 plastinated human remains in the State of Illinois until:

15 (1) the person submits to the Illinois Attorney General  
16 written documentation of the cause of death and origin of  
17 the remains; and

18 (2) the person submits to the Illinois Attorney General  
19 proof that the decedent consented to the use of his or her  
20 remains in such a manner.

21 (c) Sentence. Any person who violates this Section is  
22 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.