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To amend section 2927.01 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit engaging in sexual conduct with a human 2
corpse. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2927.01 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2927.01. (A) No person, except as authorized by law, 6
shall treat a human corpse in a way that the person knows would 7
outrage reasonable family sensibilities. 8

(B) No person, except as authorized by law, shall treat a 9
human corpse in a way that would outrage reasonable community 10
sensibilities. 11

(C) No person shall engage in sexual conduct, as defined in 12
section 2907.01 of the Revised Code, with a human corpse. 13

(D) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty 14
of abuse of a corpse, a misdemeanor of the second degree. Whoever 15
violates division (B) of this section is guilty of gross abuse of 16
a corpse, a felony of the fifth degree. Whoever violates division 17

(C) of this section is guilty of necrophilia, a felony of the 18
third degree. 19

Section 2. That existing section 2927.01 of the Revised Code 20
is hereby repealed. 21