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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of concealment of a human corpse

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Amanda Lynn's
2 Law".
3 S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 195.02 to read
4 as follows:
5 S 195.02 CONCEALMENT OF A HUMAN CORPSE.
6 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CONCEALMENT OF A HUMAN CORPSE WHEN, HAVING A
7 REASONABLE EXPECTATION THAT A HUMAN CORPSE OR A PART THEREOF WILL BE
8 PRODUCED FOR OR USED AS PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN: (A) AN OFFICIAL PROCEED-
9 ING; (B) AN AUTOPSY AS PART OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION; OR (C) AN EXAM-
10 INATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AS PART OF A CRIMINAL INVESTI-
11 GATION; SUCH PERSON, ALONE OR IN CONCERT WITH ANOTHER, CONCEALS, ALTERS
12 OR DESTROYS SUCH CORPSE OR PART THEREOF WITH THE INTENT TO PREVENT ITS
13 PRODUCTION, USE OR DISCOVERY.
14 CONCEALMENT OF A HUMAN CORPSE IS A CLASS E FELONY.
15 S 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
16 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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