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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4946**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; increasing the criminal penalty for concealing a dead
1.3 body; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.502, subdivision 1a.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.502, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 1a. **Penalty.** A person convicted under subdivision 1, clause (2) or (3), is guilty
1.7 of a gross misdemeanor. A person convicted under subdivision 1, clause (1), may be
1.8 sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ~~three~~ 20 years or to a payment of a fine of not
1.9 more than ~~\$5,000~~ \$20,000 or both.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes
1.11 committed on or after that date.