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By Representative R. Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to sexual intercourse or contact with dead bodies;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 9A.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.44 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any person who has sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a  
7 dead human body is guilty of a class C felony.

8 (2) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Sexual intercourse" (i) has its ordinary meaning and occurs  
10 upon any penetration, however slight; and (ii) also means any  
11 penetration of the vagina or anus however slight, by an object, when  
12 committed on a dead human body, except when such penetration is  
13 accomplished as part of a procedure authorized or required under  
14 chapter 68.50 RCW or other law; and (iii) also means any act of sexual  
15 contact between the sex organs of a person and the mouth or anus of a  
16 dead human body.

1 (b) "Sexual contact" means any touching by a person of the sexual  
2 or other intimate parts of a dead human body done for the purpose of  
3 gratifying the sexual desire of the person.

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