

HB 274 -- Grave Markers

Sponsor: Robinson

This bill creates the crime of interference with a grave marker when a person knowingly destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures, or removes any marker, headstone, monument, gravestone, or other structure placed, designed, or intended to mark a grave site. The crime will be a class C felony.

If a person receives, retains, or disposes of a grave marker, knowing or believing that it was removed illegally, he or she will be guilty of the crime of receiving a stolen grave marker. The crime will be a felony punishable by a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000. If a person knows or believes that another person is guilty of the crime of receiving a stolen grave marker and fails to report the crime, he or she will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.