

CHAPTER 307

PRIVATE CEMETERIES

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307.08 DAMAGES; ILLEGAL MOLESTATION OF HUMAN REMAINS; BURIALS; CEMETERIES; PENALTY.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 2. A person who intentionally, willfully, and knowingly destroys, mutilates, injures, disturbs, or removes human skeletal remains or human burial grounds, is guilty of a felony. A person who intentionally, willfully, or knowingly removes any tombstone, monument, or structure placed in any public or private cemetery or unmarked human burial ground, or any fence, railing, or other work erected for protection or ornament, or any tree, shrub, or plant or grave goods and artifacts within the limits of the cemetery or burial ground, and a person who, without authority from the trustees, state archaeologist, or Indian affairs intertribal board, discharges any firearms upon or over the grounds of any public or private cemetery or authenticated and identified Indian burial ground, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

[For text of subds 3 to 10, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 326 art 4 s 9

307.082 CIVIL ACTIONS.

The attorney general or the county attorney may maintain a civil action seeking a temporary or permanent injunction or other appropriate relief against a person who is alleged to have committed a violation of section 307.08, subdivision 2. The action must be brought within one year after the alleged violation is discovered and reported to the state archaeologist or the Indian affairs council. The action must be filed in either the district court of the county in which the alleged violation occurred or in which the alleged violator resides.

History: 1993 c 288 s 1

307.12 RELOCATION.

A cemetery may not be relocated without the consent of the owners.

History: 1993 c 100 s 3