Testimony Against HB0674

Honorable Delegates

Please enter an unfavorable decision for HB0674.

Doing these despicable acts should be the crime and I would have thought that they are already existing crimes. While I am in favor of the sentiment, I must urge an unfavorable decision.

We cannot make it a crime if one does not inform the authorities that one has killed someone or hidden a body, or assisted someone in doing these vile acts.

One has a constitutional right (5th Amendment) not to be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

To follow this proposed law, one must self incriminate.

Please enter an unfavorable decision for SB0394.

If the following subsection [10-405.18 (A)(1)] was removed, I would wholeheartedly support the remainder of this bill (Subsections A2, A3, B, C, and D).

10–405.18 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT, WITH THE INTENT TO CONCEAL THE DEATH OF ANOTHER: (1) FAIL TO CONTACT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR LAW ENFORCEMENT REGARDING THE DEATH OF THE PERSON

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