

HB 1968 -- DAMAGE TO CERTAIN PROPERTY

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Currently, damage to any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure in a cemetery or place of burial is a class A misdemeanor. This bill increases that punishment to a class E felony.

The bill also adds a subdivision to the criminal offense of institutional vandalism for damage to any monument, marker, statue, plaque, or other installation that recognizes historical persons, groups, or events in a public place. Violating this subdivision is a class E felony.

This bill is similar to HB 1018 (2021).