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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1207

5 By: Representative Stewart
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DISTANCE FROM WHICH AND THE TIME
9 FRAME DURING WHICH A PERSON CAN PROTEST A FUNERAL;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE DISTANCE FROM WHICH AND THE
15 TIME FRAME DURING WHICH A PERSON CAN
16 PROTEST A FUNERAL.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-71-230(b), regarding the distance from
22 which a person can protest a funeral, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) A person commits the offense of violation of the protection of
24 peace for mourning at a funeral if the person:

25 (1) Knowingly pickets a funeral;

26 (2) Intends to interfere with the funeral; and

27 (3) Pickets:

28 (A) Within ~~one hundred fifty feet (150')~~ three hundred
29 feet (300') of the funeral; and

30 (B) Either:

31 (i) During the funeral;

32 (ii) Within ~~thirty (30) minutes~~ one (1) hour
33 immediately before the scheduled commencement of the funeral; or

34 (iii) Within ~~thirty (30) minutes~~ one (1) hour
35 immediately following the completion of the funeral.
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