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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1207

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5   By: Representatives Stewart, *Hammer, T. Thompson*

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7   ### 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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13   ### Subtitle

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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