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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1207

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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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13 TO AMEND THE DISTANCE FROM WHICH AND THE  
14 TIME FRAME DURING WHICH A PERSON CAN  
15 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 immediately before*  
33 *the scheduled commencement of the funeral; or*

34 (iii) *Within thirty (30) minutes immediately following the*  
35 *completion of the funeral.*  
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