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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1207

5 By: Representatives Stewart, Hammer, T. Thompson, J. Edwards
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

- 23 (1) Knowingly pickets a funeral;
- 24 (2) Intends to interfere with the funeral; and
- 25 (3) Pickets:

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

28 (B) Either:

- 29 (i) During the funeral;
- 30 (ii) *Within thirty (30) minutes immediately before*
31 *the scheduled commencement of the funeral; or*
- 32 (iii) *Within thirty (30) minutes immediately*
33 *following the completion of the funeral.*

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35 /s/Stewart
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