

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0248

Unlawful protesting at a funeral-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd, Brown and Childers
and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing criminal
2 penalties for a protest directed at a funeral or memorial
3 service as specified; increasing the buffer zone between a
4 funeral or memorial service and a protest directed at a
5 funeral or memorial service as specified; and providing for
6 an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-6-105 is amended to read:

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12 **6-6-105. Unlawful protesting at a funeral; penalties.**

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14 A person commits a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
15 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than
16 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he

1 protests, pickets, or otherwise causes a breach of the
2 peace within ~~three hundred (300)~~ nine hundred (900) feet of
3 a cemetery, church, building or other facility at which a
4 funeral or memorial service is being conducted, and if the
5 protest, picket or other action occurs within one (1) hour
6 prior to, during or within one (1) hour after the funeral
7 or memorial service and the protest, picket, or breach of
8 the peace is directed at the funeral or memorial service.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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