

1 HB171
2 126782-4
3 By Representative Bridges
4 RFD: Judiciary
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1 service, the person does any of the following with the
2 intention of disrupting the funeral or memorial service:

3 "(1) Engages in a protest, including, but not
4 limited to, protest with or without using an electric sound
5 amplification device, that involves singing, chanting,
6 whistling, yelling, or honking a motor vehicle horn within ~~500~~
7 1,000 feet of the ~~entrance to property line of~~ entrance to a
8 facility being used for a funeral or memorial service.

9 "(2) Blocks access to a facility being used for the
10 service.

11 "(3) Impedes vehicles that he or she knows are part
12 of the procession.

13 "(b) For purposes of this section, the term
14 "facility" includes a funeral home, church, or cemetery in
15 which the funeral or memorial service takes place.

16 "(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A
17 misdemeanor for the first conviction and a Class C felony for
18 each subsequent conviction."

19 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its
20 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
21 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
22 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
23 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
24 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
25 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an
26 existing crime.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 87, Nays 0, Abstains 0

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Clerk