

HOUSE BILL 1869

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 3, relative to disorderly conduct  
at funerals and memorial services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-317, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) This section shall only apply to acts within five hundred feet (500') of a funeral or burial, funeral home viewing of a deceased person, funeral procession, or funeral or memorial service for a deceased person.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.