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HOUSE BILL 1575

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By Representatives Dufault and Walsh

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the offense of disorderly conduct;  
2 and amending RCW 9A.84.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.84.030 and 2007 c 2 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if the person:

7 (a) Uses abusive language and thereby intentionally creates a  
8 risk of assault;

9 (b) Intentionally disrupts any lawful assembly or meeting of  
10 persons without lawful authority;

11 (c) Intentionally obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic  
12 without lawful authority; (~~or~~)

13 (d)(i) Intentionally engages in fighting or in tumultuous conduct  
14 or makes unreasonable noise, within five hundred feet of:

15 (A) The location where a funeral or burial is being performed;

16 (B) A funeral home during the viewing of a deceased person;

17 (C) A funeral procession, if the person described in this  
18 subsection (1)(d) knows that the funeral procession is taking place;  
19 or

20 (D) A building in which a funeral or memorial service is being  
21 conducted; and

1 (ii) Knows that the activity adversely affects the funeral,  
2 burial, viewing, funeral procession, or memorial service; or

3 (e) Uses abusive language towards a peace officer or insults or  
4 taunts a peace officer with offensive or derisive words in a manner  
5 that would alarm a reasonable and prudent peace officer or place him  
6 or her in reasonable fear of his or her safety or the safety of  
7 others.

8 (2) Disorderly conduct is a misdemeanor.

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