

AN ACT

To amend section 3767.30 of the Revised Code to prohibit protest activities within 300 feet of the site of a funeral service during and within one hour before and after the service and to prohibit protest activities within 300 feet of a funeral procession.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That section 3767.30 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3767.30. Every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish ~~his~~ the person's sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the right, but no person shall picket or engage in other protest activities, nor shall any association or corporation cause ~~to be picketed~~ picketing or other protest activities to occur, within three hundred feet of any residence, cemetery, funeral home, church, synagogue, or other establishment during or within one hour before and during or one hour after the conducting of an actual funeral or burial service at ~~such~~ that place. No person shall picket or engage in other protest activities, nor shall any association or corporation cause ~~to be picketed~~ picketing or other protest activities to occur, within three hundred feet of any funeral procession.

As used in this section, "other protest activities" means any action that is disruptive or undertaken to disrupt or disturb a funeral or burial service or a funeral procession.

SECTION 2. That existing section 3767.30 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.

Speaker _____ *of the House of Representatives.*

President _____ *of the Senate.*

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

Governor.

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The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Secretary of State.

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