



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 828

LCO No. 1871

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. HERLIHY, 8th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING PICKETING OR PROTEST ACTIVITIES AT FUNERALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit any person
2 engaging in picketing or other protest activities within five hundred
3 yards of or about any location at which a funeral is held, within one
4 hour prior to the commencement of any funeral, and until one hour
5 following the cessation of any funeral, to provide that each day on
6 which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense, and to
7 provide that violation of this provision is a class B misdemeanor,
8 unless committed by a person who has previously pled guilty to or
9 been found guilty of a violation of this section, in which case the
10 violation is a class A misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit picketing or other protest activities at locations near where a funeral is being held.