
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 207—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART; GOICOECHEA,
HANSEN, HARDY, HICKEY, KIRNER, MCARTHUR,
SHERWOOD AND WOODBURY

FEBRUARY 24, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY, CEGAVSKE; AND LEE

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides certain restrictions on demonstrations near
a funeral, memorial service or ceremony.
(BDR 15-230)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to crimes against the public peace; providing
certain restrictions on demonstrations near a funeral,
memorial service or ceremony; providing a penalty; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill prohibits a person from engaging in a demonstration: (1) during the
2 period of time beginning 60 minutes before and ending 60 minutes after a funeral,
3 memorial service or ceremony is held; and (2) within 300 feet of the location where
4 a funeral, memorial service or ceremony is held. A person who engages in such a
5 demonstration is guilty of a misdemeanor.

6 The description of the term “demonstration” in this bill is patterned after the
7 description of the term contained in federal law. (38 U.S.C. § 2413(b))



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 203 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *A person shall not, during the period beginning 60 minutes*
4 *before and ending 60 minutes after a funeral, memorial service or*
5 *ceremony is held, engage in a demonstration that takes place*
6 *within 300 feet of the location where the funeral, memorial service*
7 *or ceremony is held.*

8 2. *A person who violates any of the provisions of this section*
9 *is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

10 3. *As used in this section, "demonstration" includes, without*
11 *limitation:*

12 (a) *Any picketing or other similar conduct;*

13 (b) *Any oration, speech, use of any equipment or device for*
14 *sound amplification or other similar conduct that is not part of a*
15 *funeral, memorial service or ceremony;*

16 (c) *The display of any placard, banner, flag or other similar*
17 *device unless the display is part of a funeral, memorial service or*
18 *ceremony; and*

19 (d) *The distribution of any handbill, pamphlet, leaflet or other*
20 *written or printed material other than a program distributed as*
21 *part of a funeral, memorial service or ceremony.*

