

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 159—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART, HARDY,
COBB, MARVEL, BEERS, CARPENTER, GANSERT,
GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, MABEY, MANENDO,
OHRENSCHALL, SETTELMAYER, WEBER AND WOMACK

FEBRUARY 23, 2007

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits certain demonstrations at a funeral,
memorial service or ceremony. (BDR 15-832)

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; prohibiting a
person from engaging in a demonstration within a certain
distance of the location where, and during certain times
when, a funeral, memorial service or ceremony is held;
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 within a certain
 - 2 distance of the location where, and during certain times when, a funeral, memorial
 - 3 service or ceremony is held. A person who is convicted of engaging in such a
 - 4 demonstration is guilty of a misdemeanor.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

(a) Any picketing or other similar conduct;

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

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

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

