

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1—ASSEMBLYMAN STEWART

PREFILED NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits certain demonstrations at a funeral, memorial service or ceremony. (BDR 15-150)

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 a funeral, memorial service or ceremony is being 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 a funeral, memorial service or ceremony is held, and
3 during certain times when such a funeral, memorial service or ceremony is held. A
4 person who is convicted of engaging in such a demonstration is guilty of a
5 misdemeanor.

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.*



- 1 3. *As used in this section, "demonstration" includes, without*
2 *limitation:*
3 (a) *Any picketing or other similar conduct;*
4 (b) *Any oration, speech, use of any equipment or device for*
5 *sound amplification or other similar conduct that is not part of a*
6 *funeral, memorial service or ceremony;*
7 (c) *The display of any placard, banner, flag or other similar*
8 *device unless the display is part of a funeral, memorial service or*
9 *ceremony; and*
10 (d) *The distribution of any handbill, pamphlet, leaflet or other*
11 *written or printed material other than a program distributed as*
12 *part of a funeral, memorial service or ceremony.*

