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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
02/19/2013	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 15 - 26
and insert:

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Funeral or burial" means a service or ceremony offered or provided in connection with the final disposition, memorialization, internment, entombment, or inurnment of human remains or cremated human remains.

(b) "Funeral procession" has the same meaning as provided in s. 316.1974.

(c) "Protest activities" means any action, including



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13 picketing, which is undertaken with the intent to interrupt or
14 disturb a funeral or burial.

15 (2) A person may not knowingly engage in protest activities
16 or knowingly cause protest activities to occur within 500 feet
17 of the property line of a residence, cemetery, funeral home,
18 house of worship, or other location during or within 1 hour
19 before or 1 hour after the conducting of a funeral or burial at
20 that place. This subsection does not prohibit protest activities
21 that occur adjacent to that portion of a funeral procession
22 which extends beyond 500 feet of the property line of the
23 location of the funeral or burial.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 2 - 7

28 and insert:

29 An act relating to funerals and burials; creating s.
30 871.015, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting
31 engaging in protest activities within a specified
32 distance of the property line of the location of a
33 funeral or burial; providing an exception; providing