



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 373

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

By Representatives Pitts, Bass, Stewart, Windle, Johnnie Turner, Hill, McDonald, Dean, Matheny, Harry Brooks, Shipley, Sargent, Shepard, Eldridge, Wirgau, Forgety, Sexton, White, McManus, Kent Williams, Sparks, Powers, Hall, Swann, Evans, Harrison, Niceley, Roach, Maggart, Lundberg, Lollar, Marsh, Rich, Ramsey, Parkinson, Floyd, Halford, Ryan Williams, Elam, Ragan, Haynes, Cobb, Kevin Brooks, McCormick, Weaver, Faison, Butt, Coley, Montgomery, Carr, McDaniel, Hensley, Richardson, Alexander, Don Miller, Gotto, Towns, Sanderson, Holt, Camper, Womick, Shaw, Larry Miller, Curtiss, Watson, Sontany, Jones, Cooper, Armstrong, Phillip Johnson, Hardaway, Curtis Johnson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1380

By Senators Finney, Stewart, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3, relative to disorderly conduct at funerals and memorial services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-317, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) This section shall only apply to acts within five hundred feet (500') of a funeral or burial, funeral home viewing of a deceased person, funeral procession, or funeral or memorial service for a deceased person.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 19, 2011


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 30th day of MAY 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR