

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
Subcommittee

Representative Rooney offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
Section 1. Section 871.015, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

871.015 Unlawful protests.—

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

(a) "Protest activities" means any actions, including
picketing, that are undertaken with the intent to interrupt or
disturb a funeral, burial, or memorial service.

(b) "Funeral, burial, or memorial service" means any
service offered or provided in connection with the final
disposition, memorialization, interment, entombment, or
inurnment of human remains or cremated remains.

(2) A person may not knowingly engage in protest
activities or knowingly cause protest activities to occur within

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500 feet of the property line of any residence, cemetery,
funeral home, house of worship, or other location during or
within 1 hour before or 1 hour after the conducting of a
funeral, burial, or memorial service at that place.

(3) A person who violates this section commits a
misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove the entire title and insert:

An act relating to protest activities; creating s. 871.015,
Florida Statutes; providing definitions; prohibiting engaging in
protest activities within a specified distance of the property
line of the location of a funeral, burial, or memorial service;
providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.