

House Bill 3241

Sponsored by Representatives SHEEHAN, WEIDNER; Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BENTZ, BERGER, BEYER, BOONE, BREWER, BUCKLEY, CONGER, DEMBROW, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, FREEMAN, GARRETT, GILLIAM, HARKER, HUFFMAN, HUNT, JENSON, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, KOMP, KOTEK, KRIEGER, LINDSAY, MATTHEWS, NATHANSON, PARRISH, READ, SCHAUFLEER, THATCHER, THOMPSON, TOMEI, WHISNANT, WINGARD, WITT, Senator EDWARDS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits picketing of funeral service, burial service or other memorial service and engaging in activities that are disruptive of funeral service, burial service or other memorial service within 300 feet of property line of residence, cemetery, funeral home, church, synagogue or other establishment where service is conducted. Provides that prohibition applies to activities within one hour before service is conducted, during service and within one hour after service is conducted.

Punishes by maximum of 30 days' imprisonment, \$1,250 fine, or both.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to memorial services for deceased persons.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A person may not picket a funeral service, burial service or other me-**
5 **memorial service for a deceased person or engage in activities that are disruptive of a funeral**
6 **service, burial service or other memorial service for a deceased person within 300 feet of the**
7 **property line of the residence, cemetery, funeral home, church, synagogue or other estab-**
8 **lishment where the service is conducted. The prohibition contained in this section applies to**
9 **activities within one hour before a service is conducted, during a service and within one hour**
10 **after a service is conducted.**

11 **(2) Violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.