

HCS HB 1026 -- FUNERAL PROTESTS (Rucker)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This substitute establishes the Spc. Edward Lee Myers' Law which makes it a class B misdemeanor to picket or protest within 300 feet of any church, cemetery, or funeral establishment within one hour prior to the commencement of any funeral and until one hour following the cessation of any funeral. Any subsequent violation will be a class A misdemeanor.

The substitute contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.