

HB 3109 -- CONDUCT OF THE PUBLIC AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING

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This bill concerns the State Capitol building. It is illegal for any person to willfully or knowingly, with the intent to impede, disrupt, or disturb the orderly conduct of official business in the Capitol building to:

- (1) Enter or remain in any room of the Capitol building designated for the use of the General Assembly or for a committee, officer, or employee of the General Assembly;
- (2) Utter loud, threatening, or abusive language;
- (3) Engage in disorderly or disruptive conduct;
- (4) Obstruct or impede passage; or
- (5) Engage in an act of physical violence.

A first violation is a class C misdemeanor, and a second or subsequent violation is a class B misdemeanor. The bill does not apply to any act performed in the lawful discharge of official duties by an officer, employee, or member of the General Assembly or any committee thereof.