

1-1 By: Geren, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 1093  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2007;  
1-3 April 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 17, 2007, reported favorably, as amended, by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 17, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Whitmire

1-7 Amend H.B. 1093 as follows:

1-8 (1) In Section 3 of the bill, page 1 line 34 strike "This Act  
1-9 takes effect September 1, 2007." and substitute "This Act takes  
1-10 effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all  
1-11 members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article  
1-12 III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote  
1-13 necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1,  
1-14 2007."

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the offense of funeral service disruption.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 42.055(b), Penal Code, is amended to  
1-20 read as follows:

1-21 (b) A person commits an offense if, during the period  
1-22 beginning one hour before the service begins and ending one hour  
1-23 after the service is completed, the person engages in picketing  
1-24 within 1,000 [~~500~~] feet of a facility or cemetery being used for a  
1-25 funeral service.

1-26 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-27 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-28 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is  
1-29 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the  
1-30 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For the  
1-31 purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the  
1-32 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs  
1-33 before that date.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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