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S 1833. MILITARY FUNERAL/UNLAWFUL PROTEST. Filed 5/23/06. *TO PROHIBIT DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT A MILITARY FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE.* Creates GS 14-277.5 as title indicates. New section makes specified disorderly conduct a crime if it occurs within 300 feet of location of a military funeral, memorial service, or funeral procession, including conduct within one hour preceding, during, or after said service or procession. First offense is a Class 2 misdemeanor, second offense a Class 1 misdemeanor, and third and subsequent offense a Class I felony. Effective December 1, 2006 and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Jacumin.

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S 1833. DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FUNERAL/MILITARY SERVICES (NEW). Filed 5/23/06. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 14-277.5, which prohibited disorderly conduct at a military funeral or memorial service and established criminal penalties for this conduct. Instead enacts new GS 14-288.4(a)(8) to include in the definition of "disorderly conduct" conduct that is intended to disrupt a funeral, a memorial service, or a family processional to a funeral or memorial service. Provides that the following conduct constitutes disorderly conduct if it occurs within one hour preceding, during, or within one hour after a funeral or memorial service and takes place within 300 feet of the location of the service or processional route: (1) displaying an image that conveys fighting words or threats of harm directed to participants in the funeral or service; or (2) uttering loud, threatening, or abusive language or chanting, singing, or yelling in a manner that would disrupt the funeral, service, or processional. Also includes the act of attempting to block access to the location of the funeral or service in the definition of "disorderly conduct." New GS 14-288(c) makes violation of GS 14-288.4(a)(8) a Class 3 misdemeanor for a first offense, a Class 1 misdemeanor for a second offense, and a Class I felony for a third or subsequent offense. Makes conforming change to GS 14-288.4(b) and conforms title.

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SL 2006-169 (S 1833). DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FUNERAL/MILITARY SERVICES. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT A MILITARY FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE OR ANY OTHER FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/23/06 and 7/11/06. Enacted July 27, 2006. Effective December 1, 2006.