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April 17, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2365, an Act relating to committing disorderly conduct near a funeral, memorial service, funeral procession, or burial, providing penalties, and providing an effective date.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2365

AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMITTING DISORDERLY CONDUCT NEAR A FUNERAL,
MEMORIAL SERVICE, FUNERAL PROCESSION, OR BURIAL,
PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 723.5 DISORDERLY CONDUCT --
FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE.

1. A person shall not do any of the following within five hundred feet of the building or other location where a funeral or memorial service is being conducted, or within five hundred feet of a funeral procession or burial:

a. Make loud and raucous noise which causes unreasonable distress to the persons attending the funeral or memorial service, or participating in the funeral procession.

b. Direct abusive epithets or make any threatening gesture which the person knows or reasonably should know is likely to provoke a violent reaction by another.

c. Disturb or disrupt the funeral, memorial service, funeral procession, or burial by conduct intended to disturb or disrupt the funeral, memorial service, funeral procession, or burial.

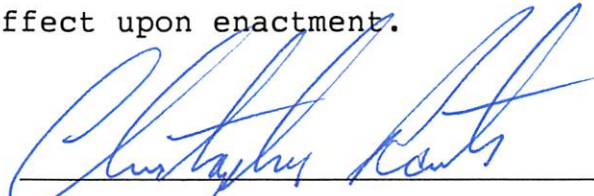
2. This section applies to conduct within sixty minutes preceding, during, and within sixty minutes after a funeral, memorial service, funeral procession, or burial.

3. A person who commits a violation of this section commits:

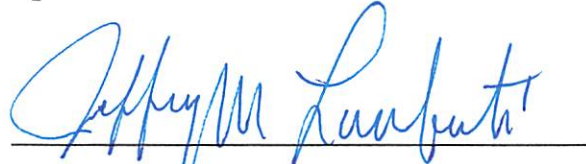
a. A simple misdemeanor for a first offense.

b. A serious misdemeanor for a second offense.

c. A class "D" felony for a third or subsequent offense.
Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



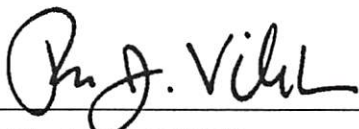
JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2365, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 17th, 2006



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor