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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 68 by Representative Schlegel

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(C)  
3 and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "peace;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 14:103(C) is hereby amended and reenacted  
8 and "

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert:

11 "(9) Interrupting any worship service or religious ceremony at a church or  
12 other place of worship by any of the following:"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, after line 18, insert:

15 "C. For purposes of ~~Paragraphs (A)(7) and (8)~~ of this Section:

16 (1) "Church or other place of worship" means any building, structure, or  
17 defined outdoor area that is owned, leased, or otherwise lawfully possessed by a  
18 religious organization that is used for organized religious worship or other religious  
19 activities.

20 (2) "Funeral" includes a funeral, funeral home viewing, wake, or memorial  
21 service.

22 (3) "Funeral route" means the route of ingress or egress from the location  
23 of a funeral or burial, including thirty feet from the outer edge of the outside lane of  
24 the route.

25 (4) "Religious organization" means an entity that is operated for religious  
26 purposes and qualifies for exemption from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
27 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. Section 501)."