

HB 1797 -- Funeral Protest Fee

Sponsor: Johnson

This bill requires any out-of-state person or group that wishes to protest a funeral in the state to pay, prior to the protest, a \$15,000 fee to the local law enforcement agency in the area where the protest will be held to reimburse the agency for the costs of providing protection for the person or group that is protesting.

Any person violating this provision will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor, unless he or she has previously pled guilty to or been found guilty of a violation of this provision in which case he or she will be guilty of a class D felony.