

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 311

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Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Judiciary Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PROTESTING DURING THE
2 FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER"

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 **Section 1:** No protests or picketing will be allowed to gather within 500 ft of a
5 funeral home, cemetery, church, or other similar establishments one hour before and after an
6 actual funeral, burial service, and/or memorial service of an active or retired American soldier.

7 **Section 2:** Any violator(s) of this law will be immediately fined a minimum of 500 dollars to a
8 maximum of 2,000 dollars, depending on the severity of the act. The violator(s) will then be
9 required to attend a court hearing within one week, or when the court desires. The violator(s)
10 can be tried for additional fines and possibly jail time.

11 **Section 3: Enactment:** This bill will be effective immediately upon passage.

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