

Subject Establishing the crime of disrupting a worship service

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Overview

This bill creates a new crime that would apply when someone enters a religious establishment with the intent to disrupt a service and also commits a crime while in the establishment.

Summary

| Section | Description |
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| 1 | Disruption of worship services prohibited. |
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Establishes that a person who enters a religious establishment with the intent to disrupt the service and also commits a crime while present is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. A person who commits a second or subsequent violation is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to up to five years in prison, a fine of \$10,000, or both.

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| 2 | Definition. |
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Makes a technical change, amending the applicability of the definition of “religious establishment” to apply to the entire section of statute.