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Bill Analysis

SB 743 establishes a maximum fine of \$500.00 and/or a term of imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 1 year if a person is convicted of willfully disturbing, interrupting, or disquieting any assemblage of people met for religious worship. A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be guilty of a felony and shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 and/or a term of imprisonment in custody of the Department of Corrections not to exceed 2 years. The measure expands the crime of willfully disturbing, interrupting, or disquieting any assemblage of people met for religious worship to include protests and demonstrations without proper licensure by the authorities.

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