

519.082 Interference with a legislative proceeding in the first degree.

- (1) A person is guilty of interference with a legislative proceeding in the first degree when, with the intent to disrupt, impede, or prevent the General Assembly from conducting business, he or she:
 - (a) Knowingly engages in, conspires to engage in, or facilitates another person engaging in disorderly or disruptive conduct in any legislative building; and
 - (b) The conduct disrupts, impedes, or prevents the General Assembly from conducting business.
- (2) Interference with a legislative proceeding in the first degree is:
 - (a) A Class A misdemeanor; and
 - (b) A Class D felony for a third or subsequent offense.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit:
 - (a) Assembly in traditional public forums, including but not limited to the Capitol rotunda and outdoor areas of the Capitol grounds; or
 - (b) Attendance at legislative meetings.

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