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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5755**

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**By** Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Prince, Haugen and M. Rasmussen; by request of Secretary of State)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state remembrances; and amending RCW 1.20.010.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.20.010 and 1967 ex.s. c 65 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The official flag of the state of Washington shall be of dark  
6 green silk or bunting and shall bear in its center ~~((a))~~ an  
7 embroidered, printed, painted, or stamped reproduction of the seal of  
8 the state of Washington ~~((embroidered, printed, painted or stamped~~  
9 ~~thereon))~~. The edges of the flag may~~((, or may not,))~~ be fringed. If  
10 a fringe is used ~~((the same))~~, it shall be ~~((of))~~ a gold or yellow  
11 color of the same shade as the seal. The dimensions of the flag may  
12 vary.

13 (2) The secretary of state is authorized, in his or her discretion,  
14 to provide the state flag without charge:

15 (a) To units of the armed forces~~((, without charge therefor, as in~~  
16 ~~his discretion he deems entitled thereto))~~;

17 (b) In memory of a state employee killed in the performance of his  
18 or her duties for the state;

1 (c) In memory of a current or former elected or appointed state  
2 official upon the death of that person; or

3 (d) To a citizen who has performed outstanding service for the  
4 benefit of the state.

5 The secretary of state is further authorized to sell the state flag  
6 to any citizen at a price to be determined by the secretary of state.

7 (3) The secretary of state is authorized to accept or request  
8 grants or gifts from citizens and other private sources to be used to  
9 defray the cost of appropriate hosting of visiting state, national, and  
10 international guests, including gift-giving and reciprocal gift-giving  
11 on behalf of the state of Washington. The office shall maintain a bank  
12 account into which it shall deposit all money received under this  
13 subsection. This money together with any interest which accrues shall  
14 not constitute public funds, shall be kept segregated and apart from  
15 funds of the state, and shall not be subject to appropriation or  
16 allotment by the state or subject to chapter 43.88 RCW.

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