
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5097

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By Senate Committee on State & Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Winsley, Constantine, Hargrove, Oke, Rasmussen and Patterson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to displaying flags; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each public entity shall display the national league of
7 families' POW/MIA flag along with the flag of the United States
8 and the flag of the state upon or near the principal building of
9 the public entity on the following days: (a) Armed Forces Day on
10 the third Saturday in May; (b) Memorial Day on the last Monday in
11 May; (c) Flag Day on June 14; (d) Independence Day on July 4; (e)
12 National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and (f) Veterans' Day on
13 November 11. If the designated day falls on a Saturday or Sunday,
14 then the POW/MIA flag will be displayed on the preceding Friday.

15 (2) The governor's veterans affairs advisory committee shall
16 provide information to public entities regarding the purchase and
17 display of the POW/MIA flag upon request.

1 (3) As used in this section, "public entity" means every state
2 agency, including each institution of higher education, and every
3 county, city, and town.

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