
HOUSE BILL 1204

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the display of the national league
2 of families' POW/MIA flag on certain days; and amending RCW 1.20.017.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.20.017 and 2013 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each public entity (~~(shall)~~) must display the national league
7 of 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 the
9 public entity on the following days: (a) Former Prisoners of War
10 Recognition Day on April 9th; (b) Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day
11 on March 30; (~~(b)~~) (c) Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in
12 May; (~~(e)~~) (d) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May; (~~(d)~~) (e)
13 Flag Day on June 14; (~~(e)~~) (f) Independence Day on July 4; (~~(f)~~)
14 (g) National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day on July 27; (~~(g)~~)
15 (h) National POW/MIA Recognition Day on the third Friday in
16 September; (~~(and—(h))~~) (i) Veterans' Day on November 11th; and (j)
17 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7th. If the designated day
18 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the POW/MIA flag (~~(will)~~) must be
19 displayed on the preceding Friday.

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

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

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