

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1204

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1204** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Young, McCaslin, Shea, Taylor, and J. Walsh

Read first time 01/13/17. Referred to Committee on State Government.

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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