



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 238

SENATE BILL NO. 1405

By Gresham, Johnson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2017

By Holt, White, Lollar, Faison, Brown, Hurley, Hensley, Shipley, Harry Brooks, Sargent, Alexander, Halford, Curtis Johnson, Stewart, Wirgau, Powers, Richardson, Bass, McDonald, Dean, Favors, Coley, Sparks, Eldridge, Gotto, Camper, Don Miller, Sexton, Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3, relative to the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-301, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag may be displayed over the state capitol, in accordance with § 4-1-406(a), on any day the United States flag is displayed over the state capitol.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-302, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Any individual or group may donate a P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag to a county, municipal or state government for the display of the flag pursuant to this part.

(b) In addition to the display of the flag over the state capitol pursuant to § 58-4-301 (b), the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag may be displayed by a county or municipal government at the following buildings on any day the United States flag is displayed:

(1) The courthouse or other building that serves as the main administrative building of the county; or

(2) The building that serves as the city or town hall or main administrative building of the municipality.

(c) If the flag is displayed, it shall be displayed in accordance with § 4-1-406(a).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-303, is amended by deleting the language "is donated for display at a public building" and by substituting instead the language "is donated for display to and is displayed by the state, county or municipal government in accordance with this part,".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-304, is amended by deleting the language "shall be displayed at public buildings in the state during normal business hours." and by substituting instead the language "if displayed, shall be displayed in accordance with this part during normal business hours.".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 9, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR