ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1059

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and

Crutchfield of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 375, which relates to raising flags over tax-supported property; adding exceptions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 375, is amended to read as follows:

Section 375. A. It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor for any person to place, hoist, raise or display any flag, standard, colors or ensign upon or over any publicly owned tax-supported property or premises except roads, streets, highways, stadiums or arenas in the State of Oklahoma, except:

1. The flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America;

2. The flag of any nation formerly having dominion over the land now comprising the State of Oklahoma or any portion of said land;

3. The official flag of any of the fifty states of the United States;

4. An Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building commemorative flag;

5. The official flag of any municipality in this state;

6. The Boy Scouts of America flag;

7. The Girl Scouts United States of America flag;

8. The American Red Cross flag; ~~and~~

9. The American Ex-Prisoner of War flag;

10. The POW/MIA flag; and

11. Such other flags as may be approved by the governing board or agency having control over said public property.

B. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of April, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate