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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Senate Bill No. 1359
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1359 - By: MYERS and COFFEE of the Senate and KERN of the House.

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 91, which relates to the state flag; requiring standard colors used in the production of the state flag; requiring state agencies and boards of education to display standard flag; **designating watermelon as the official vegetable of the State of Oklahoma;** providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2001, Section 91, is amended to read as follows:

Section 91. A. The banner, or flag, of the design prescribed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, Third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma shall be, and it hereby is superseded and replaced by one of the following design, to wit:

A sky blue field with a circular rawhide shield of an American Indian Warrior, decorated with six painted crosses on the face thereof, the lower half of the shield to be fringed with seven pendant eagle feathers and superimposed upon the face of the shield a calumet or peace pipe, crossed at right angles by an olive branch, as illustrated by the design accompanying this resolution, and underneath said shield or design in white letters shall be placed

1 the word "Oklahoma", and the same is hereby adopted as the official
2 flag and banner of the State of Oklahoma.

3 B. The standard design and colors in the state flag shall be as
4 follows:

5 1. The Osage Indian warrior's circular rawhide shield of amber
6 buckskin is center upon a field of French Blue. On the face of the
7 shield shall be six small gold brown crosses that match the thongs
8 lacing the edge of the shield;

9 2. The edge of the lower half of the shield shall be fringed
10 with seven (7) pendant eagle feathers of white tipped with gold
11 brown;

12 3. Across the face of the shield at right angle shall be a
13 calumet or Indian pipe of peace, which shall have a ruby red bowl,
14 flesh stem and be decorated with a ruby red tassel at the end.
15 Above the calumet, lying at a right angle shall be an olive branch
16 of dartmouth green; and

17 4. The name Oklahoma in white letters shall appear under the
18 shield on the face of the flag.

19 C. The standard colors used in production of the state flag
20 shall be:

21 1. Pantone Matching System, Pantone Inc., latest edition:

22 a. field: French Blue PMS 285c,

23 b. shield: amber PMS 465c,

- 1 c. feathers shading: flesh and gold brown combination
2 PMS 486c and PMS 174c,
3 d. crosses and thongs: gold brown PMS 174c, and
4 e. calumet: stem of pipe flesh PMS 486c, body of pipe
5 and tassel ruby red PMS 195c, and olive branch
6 dartmouth green PMS 554c; and

7 2. Colors shall be colorfast and shall not bleed one into
8 another.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 91a of Title 25, unless there is
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 It shall be the duty of all state agencies and boards of
13 education of this state to display the state flag with the standard
14 design and colors as specified in Section 91 of Title 25 of the
15 Oklahoma Statutes.

16 **SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified**
17 **in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.13 of Title 25, unless there**
18 **is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:**

19 The watermelon is hereby designated and adopted as the official
20 vegetable of the State of Oklahoma.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-27-06
23 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.