

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 395

By: Brown and Shortey of the
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6 An Act relating to displaying flags; amending Section
7 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2003 (73 O.S. Supp. 2010,
8 Section 24); which relates to displaying flags at the
9 south plaza entrance to the State Capitol Building;
10 requiring the Honor and Remember flag to be displayed
11 under the flag of the United States of America upon
the death of an Oklahoma resident soldier; requiring
the Honor and Remember Flag to remain under the flag
of the United States for a certain period; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L.
14 2003 (73 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 24), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 24. A. The Department of Central Services shall
17 display the current flag of the United States of America, an
18 Oklahoma state flag adopted by the Oklahoma Legislature, the
19 American Ex-Prisoner of War flag, a flag to commemorate the
20 centennial of the State of Oklahoma or a combination thereof at the
21 discretion of the Governor on the fourteen flag poles located at the
22 south plaza entrance to the State Capitol Building in the area
23 bounded by the south Capitol Building steps on the north and by
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1 Northeast 22nd Street on the south. The flags shall be displayed in
2 a dignified manner every day except when the weather is inclement.

3 B. The Honor and Remember flag shall be displayed under the
4 flag of the United States of America upon notification to the
5 Governor by the Adjutant General of the death of any member of the
6 United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Armed
7 Forces Reserve, who is either killed in the line of duty in a combat
8 zone or dies of wounds inflicted in a combat zone and who, at the
9 time of death, was a resident of this state. The Honor and Remember
10 Flag shall remain under the flag of the United States of America
11 during such time that the flag of the United States of America
12 remains at half-mast.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

14 Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

19 2011.

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