

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2011

3 SENATE BILL NO. 395

By: Brown and Shortey of the
Senate

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

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L.
20 2003 (73 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 24), is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 A. The Department of Central Services shall display the current
23 flag of the United States of America, an Oklahoma state flag adopted
24 by the Oklahoma Legislature, the American Ex-Prisoner of War flag, a
flag to commemorate the centennial of the State of Oklahoma or a
combination thereof at the discretion of the Governor on the
fourteen flag poles located at the south plaza entrance to the State

1 Capitol Building in the area bounded by the south Capitol Building
2 steps on the north and by Northeast 22nd Street on the south. The
3 flags shall be displayed in a dignified manner every day except when
4 the weather is inclement.

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS, dated
17 2-16-11 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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