

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 395

By: Brown

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

21 A. The Department of Central Services shall display the current  
22 flag of the United States of America, an Oklahoma state flag adopted  
23 by the Oklahoma Legislature, the American Ex-Prisoner of War flag, a  
24 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.

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