ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2262

By: Hoskin, Walker, Roberts (Dustin), Nollan, Ritze and Sherrer of the House

and

Bass of the Senate

An Act relating to property; creating the Freedom to Display the American Flag Act; prohibiting certain associations from preventing the display of the American Flag on certain property; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom to Display the American Flag Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858 of Title 60, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

An owners association, condominium association, cooperative association or residential real estate management association shall not adopt or enforce any policy or enter into any agreement that would restrict or prevent a member of the association from

displaying the flag of the United States at a reasonable height, not to exceed twenty (20) feet, on residential property within the association with respect to which such member has a separate ownership interest or a right to exclusive possession or use.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate