

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1337

By: Hoskin of the House

5 and

6 Bass of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

24 An owners association, condominium association, cooperative
association or residential real estate management association shall

1 not adopt or enforce any policy or enter into any agreement that
2 would restrict or prevent a member of the association from
3 displaying the flag of the United States at a reasonable height, not
4 to exceed twenty (20) feet, on residential property within the
5 association with respect to which such member has a separate
6 ownership interest or a right to exclusive possession or use.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM,
13 dated 02/22/2017 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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