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April 6, 2017

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1337

By: Hoskin, Montgomery, Nollan,
Tadlock, Meredith and
Loring of the House

and

Bass and Stanislawski 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

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.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
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