

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1092

By: Dahm, Jett, Bergstrom,
Bullard, and Stephens of
the Senate

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Roberts (Sean) of the House
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7 An Act relating to State Capitol building; providing
8 for the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
9 to promulgate rules for a flag flying program;
10 providing for request to fly flag over State Capitol;
11 authorizing OMES to develop fee structure; depositing
of certain fee to certain fund; providing for flags
allowed to be flown; providing for codification;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27 of Title 73, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES)
18 shall promulgate rules for a flag flying program enabling the people
19 of Oklahoma to request for a flag or flags to be flown at the
20 Oklahoma State Capitol building on specific days for commemorative
21 purposes. Such flags shall be flown at the State Capitol based on
22 availability and in conformity with the rules established by OMES on
23 a first-come, first-served basis; provided, that the person
24 requesting the flag completes all necessary forms and pays all

1 necessary fees required by OMES for the implementation of this
2 section of law.

3 B. OMES is hereby authorized to develop a fee structure to
4 provide for the costs associated with the flag flying program
5 including but not limited to the cost of the purchase of the flag,
6 cost of employee services and cost of certificate confirming date
7 and time flag was flown. An additional fee of Twenty-five dollars
8 (\$25.00) per flag flown shall be charged and deposited into the
9 Capitol Preservation Fund.

10 C. The flags available to be flown over the Oklahoma State
11 Capitol according to this section shall be:

- 12 1. The current flag of the State of Oklahoma;
- 13 2. The current flag of the United States;
- 14 3. The original (Star & 46) flag of the State of Oklahoma;
- 15 4. The original 13 Stars and Stripes flag of the United States
16 also known as the Betsy Ross flag;
- 17 5. The "An Appeal to Heaven" flag flown by General George
18 Washington;
- 19 6. The Gadsden flag also known as the "Don't Tread On Me" flag;
- 20 7. The POW/MIA flag;
- 21 8. The National Guard flag; and
- 22 9. Any official flag for any branch of the United States Armed
23 Forces.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or 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 Senate the 23rd day of March, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2022.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives