

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3217

By: West (Kevin)

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An Act relating to state government; enacting the
Patriotism Not Pride Act; defining term; prohibiting
use of state funds for designated purposes;
prohibiting display of certain flags on state
property; providing for codification; providing for
noncodification; providing an effective date; 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 "Patriotism Not
Pride Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13001 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section "agency" means any agency, board,
commission, department or other state government entity created

1 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution or the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. No funds may be used by any agency to develop, organize,
4 administer, engage in, promote, or endorse any activity, including
5 any event, initiative, official communication, social media post,
6 educational program, or public campaign, that aims to promote or
7 recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex
8 Pride Month or any event with a similar theme.

9 C. No flag that represents sexual orientation or gender
10 identity may be displayed by an agency on state property or grounds.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

12 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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