

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3217

By: West (Kevin)

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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