

Act 842 of the 1989 Regular Session.

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SB599

By: Senator Luelf

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-51-207(a); TO MAKE IT A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR TO DESECRATE THE FLAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Section 5-51-207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) The following persons shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor:

(1) Whoever shall in any manner for display, place or cause to be placed upon the flag, colors, coat of arms, or other insignia of the United States or of the State of Arkansas, any word, picture, or device of trade advertising; or

(2) Whoever shall sell, have in possession, or display any flag, colors, coat of arms, or insignia of the United States or of the State of Arkansas, so marked or mutilated for advertising or trade purposes; or

(3) Whoever shall in any manner place on, attach to, or associate with any article of commerce any flag, color, coat of arms, or insignia of the United States or of the State of Arkansas, or offer for sale or have in possession any such article so associated; or

(4) Whoever shall in any manner mutilate, deface, or by word or act publicly exhibit contempt for the flag, colors, coat of arms, or other insignia of the United States or the State of Arkansas, or any representation thereof; or

(5) Whoever shall in any manner display, place, or cause to be placed, in or in connection with any advertisement of any kind, any representation of the flag, colors, coat of arms, or other insignia of the United States or the State of Arkansas."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 22, 1989

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