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A Bill

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5 By: Representative House
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE
9 FLAG; TO REMOVE THE EXPLANATION OF THE MEANING OF THE
10 STARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS
14 STATE FLAG; AND TO REMOVE THE EXPLANATION
15 OF THE MEANING OF THE STARS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-4-101 is amended to read as follows:

22 1-4-101. State flag.

23 (a)(1)(A) The official state flag shall be a rectangle of red on which
24 is placed a large white diamond, bordered by a wide band of blue on which are
25 twenty-five (25) white stars.

26 (B) Across the diamond shall be the word "ARKANSAS" and
27 four (4) blue stars, with one (1) star above and three (3) stars below the
28 word "ARKANSAS".

29 (C) The star above the word "ARKANSAS" shall be below the
30 upper corner of the diamond.

31 (D) The three (3) stars below the word "ARKANSAS" shall be
32 placed so that one (1) star shall be above the lower corner of the diamond
33 and two (2) stars shall be placed symmetrically, parallel above and to the
34 right and left of the star in the lower corner of the diamond.

35 (2) The colors used for the official state flag shall be the
36 same as those used on the United States flag, specifically to include:



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(A) Old Glory Red or its equivalent; and

(B) Old Glory Blue or its equivalent.

~~(b) The three (3) stars so placed are designed to represent the three (3) nations, France, Spain, and the United States, which have successively exercised dominion over Arkansas. These stars also indicate that Arkansas was the third state carved out of the Louisiana Purchase. Of these three (3) stars, the twin stars parallel with each other signify that Arkansas and Michigan are twin states, having been admitted to the Union together on June 15, 1836. The twenty five (25) white stars on the band of blue show that Arkansas was the twenty fifth state admitted to the Union. The blue star above the word "ARKANSAS" is to commemorate the Confederate States of America. The diamond signifies that this state is the only diamond-bearing state in the Union.~~

~~(c) An official state flag shall be made in the United States.~~