

Act 75 of the Third Special Session of 1989.

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HB1097

By: Representatives Willems, Collier, Wilkins, Stephens, Rice,
Hankins, Givens, Dowd, Blair and Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled
"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 5-51-207 WHICH
PROVIDES FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OR
MUTILATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 5-51-207, as amended by Act 842 of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

"5-51-207. (a)(1) Whoever knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(2) This subsection does not prohibit any conduct consisting of the disposal of a flag when it has become worn or soiled.

(b) As used in this section, the term 'flag of the United States' means any flag of the United States, or any part thereof, made of any substance, or any size, in a form that is commonly displayed."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.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: November 11, 1989
