

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 880 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 339

4 **By: Senators Russ, Bookout, Hardin, Cassady, J.Brown, Fitch, Gwatney and Bell**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 5, CHAPTER 51,
9 SUBCHAPTER 2 TO ADD A NEW SECTION CONCERNING DESECRATION
10 OF THE ARKANSAS FLAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING DESECRATION OF THE
15 ARKANSAS FLAG."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 51, Subchapter 2 is amended
20 to add the following new section:

21 "5-51-208. Contempt for or desecration of the Arkansas flag.

22 (a) (1) Any person who, for profit, knowingly mutilates, defaces,
23 physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon
24 an Arkansas Flag shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or
25 imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both.

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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/s/Russ et al

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