

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1129

5 By: Representative Ragland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO HONOR AND PAY TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER WHO
10 IS KILLED IN ACTION BY LOWERING ALL STATE FLAGS
11 TO HALF-MAST ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO HONOR AND PAY TRIBUTE TO A SOLDIER
18 WHO IS KILLED IN ACTION BY LOWERING ALL
19 STATE FLAGS TO HALF-MAST ON PUBLIC
20 BUILDINGS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 1-4-128. Lowering of state flags upon death of a soldier killed in
28 action.

29 (a) As used in this section, "public building" means a structure
30 occupied by an agency of the State of Arkansas or its political subdivisions;

31 (b) The State of Arkansas shall honor and pay tribute to a member of
32 the armed services who is killed in action by lowering all state flags
33 located on public buildings to half-mast from the time notice of the death of
34 a member of the armed services is received and for a period of three (3) days
35 thereafter.

36 (c) This section only applies to a member of the armed services who



was a resident of the State of Arkansas at the time of his or her death.

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