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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1546

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE COLORS OF THE STATE FLAG AND  
9 REQUIRE THAT IT BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO SPECIFY THE COLORS OF THE STATE FLAG  
13 AND REQUIRE THAT IT BE MADE IN THE UNITED  
14 STATES.  
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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(a), concerning the state flag, is  
22 amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

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:



1                   (A) Old Glory Red or its equivalent; and

2                   (B) Old Glory Blue or its equivalent.

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4           SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 1-4-101, concerning the state flag, is  
5 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

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

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8           SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 1-4-104(a), regarding the distribution of  
9 flags, is amended to read as follows:

10          (a)(1) The Secretary of State ~~is authorized and directed to~~ shall  
11 obtain a sufficient quantity of flags of the United States and of the State  
12 of Arkansas in order that the flags that have been flown over the State  
13 Capitol Building may be made available to members of the House of  
14 Representatives and Senate and to the Governor for distribution to civic  
15 groups, schools, and organized youth groups in their respective areas.

16           (2) The flags described under this section and purchased by the  
17 Secretary of State shall be made in the United States.