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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE LOWERING OF
9 STATE FLAGS WHEN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES IS
10 KILLED IN ACTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE LOWERING
15 OF STATE FLAGS WHEN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED
16 SERVICES IS KILLED IN ACTION.

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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 § 1-4-128 is amended to read as follows:

22 1-4-128. Lowering of state flags ~~upon death of a soldier~~ when a member
23 of the armed services is killed in action.

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

26 (b) The State of Arkansas ~~shall~~ may honor and pay tribute to a member
27 of the armed services who is killed in action by lowering ~~all a state flags~~
28 flag located on a public buildings building to ~~half-mast from the time notice~~
29 half-staff any time after learning of the death of a member of the armed
30 services ~~is received and~~ for a period ~~of~~ not to exceed three (3) days
31 ~~thereafter.~~

32 (c) This section ~~only~~ applies to a member of the armed services who
33 was or has been a resident of the State of Arkansas ~~at the time of his or her~~
34 ~~death.~~

