

HOUSE BILL No. 5524

December 13, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Koetje, Rocca, Julian, Raczkowski, Richardville, Kooiman, Bishop, DeVuyst and Jansen and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1911 PA 209, entitled

"An act to adopt and prescribe the design of a state coat-of-arms and state flag, and their use, and to prohibit the use of the same for advertising purposes, and to provide a punishment for such forbidden use,"

by amending section 7 (MCL 2.27).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) The flag of the United States and the state
2 flag bearing the arms of the state — shall be displayed upon
3 the capitol building during the daily sessions of the legislature
4 and of the supreme court — and on public occasions.

5 (2) THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE POW/MIA FLAG SHALL
6 BE DISPLAYED ON THE FLAGPOLE ABOVE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 CHAMBER OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION
8 DAYS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ON PUBLIC OCCASIONS.

1 (3) The ~~board of state auditors~~ DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
2 AND BUDGET shall ~~see~~ ENSURE that the flags are ~~so~~ displayed
3 ~~and~~ AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2), that the neces-
4 sary flag staffs ~~shall be~~ ARE placed, and THAT THE flags ARE
5 supplied. The expense ~~thereof~~ OF THE FLAGS, STAFFS, AND
6 RELATED EQUIPMENT shall be ~~allowed by them~~ AUTHORIZED BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET and paid by the state trea-
8 surer upon proper warrant.

9 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "POW/MIA FLAG" MEANS THE
10 NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES POW/MIA FLAG.