

SENATE BILL 1405

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,
Chapter 4, Part 3, relative to the P.O.W.-M.I.A.
flag.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-301, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag shall be displayed over the state capitol in accordance with § 4-1-406, on any day the United States flag is displayed, in order to increase public awareness of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. issue and to gain public support for the efforts of the United States government to resolve this matter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-302, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag shall also be displayed at the following locations in accordance with § 4-1-406, on any day the United States flag is displayed:

(1) The courthouse or other building that serves as the main administrative building of each county; and

(2) The building that serves as the city or town hall or main administrative building of each municipality.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-4-303, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

When the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag is displayed at a public building, it shall be raised and lowered at the same time, and maintained in the same manner, as the state and United States flags. The county, city, or state government may utilize current flag poles and halyard to display the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.