

Act No. 281
Public Acts of 1996
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
88TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

Introduced by Reps. Cropsey, Bush, Lowe, DeMars, Ryan, Kaza, Anthony and DeHart
Rep. Goschka named co-sponsor

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5496

AN ACT to amend section 3 of Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1915, entitled as amended "An act to provide for the furnishing of suitable flag holders and United States flags for the graves of veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States for the marking and designation of the graves for memorial purposes; and to provide a penalty for the removal or destruction of the flag holders and United States flags when placed," being section 35.833 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1915, being section 35.833 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. A person who willfully takes down, destroys, defaces, or carries away or possesses a flag holder or other design or memorial flag placed at a grave for memorial purposes without authority from the owner of the cemetery or the person causing the flag holder or other design or memorial flag to be placed in the cemetery or at the grave is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$500.00, or both.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.