

HOUSE BILL No. 4834

June 13, 2013, Introduced by Reps. MacMaster, Franz and Knezek and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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; to prohibit the use of the same for advertising purposes; to prescribe standards for the manufacture, sale, and display of certain flags of the United States and the state flag; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials,"

by amending the title and section 2a (MCL 2.22a), the title as amended and section 2a as added by 2012 PA 167.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

TITLE

An act to adopt and prescribe the design of a state coat-of-arms and state flag, and their use; to prohibit the use of the same for advertising purposes; to prescribe standards for the **PURCHASE**, manufacture, sale, and display of certain flags of the United States and the state flag; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies, **LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT**, and **CERTAIN**

1 **STATE AND LOCAL** officials.

2 Sec. 2a. (1) This state, including all branches, departments,
3 offices, boards, commissions, authorities, or other agencies of
4 this state, shall not purchase a flag of the United States or a
5 state flag of Michigan for display upon a building or property
6 owned, or entirely leased, or operated by this state, including all
7 branches, departments, offices, boards, commissions, authorities,
8 or other agencies of this state, unless the flag was manufactured
9 in the United States or a territory of the United States.

10 (2) This state, including all branches, departments, offices,
11 boards, commissions, authorities, or other agencies of this state,
12 shall not purchase a flag of the United States or state flag of
13 Michigan for resale unless the flag was manufactured in the United
14 States or a territory of the United States.

15 ~~(3) This section does not apply to local units of government.~~

16 **(3) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014, IF A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT**
17 **PURCHASES A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR A STATE FLAG OF MICHIGAN,**
18 **THE LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT SHALL DISCLOSE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE**
19 **THE COUNTRY IN WHICH EACH FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR STATE FLAG**
20 **OF MICHIGAN WAS MANUFACTURED. IF A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT DOES**
21 **NOT HAVE AN INTERNET WEBSITE, THAT LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT MAY**
22 **MEET THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION BY POSTING ON**
23 **THE WEBSITE OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THAT LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT IS**
24 **LOCATED. A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT DISCLOSES INFORMATION ON**
25 **ITS INTERNET WEBSITE OR A WEBSITE OPERATED BY ANOTHER LOCAL UNIT OF**
26 **GOVERNMENT, AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL UPDATE THE**
27 **INTERNET WEBSITE AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.**

1 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT" MEANS
2 A COUNTY, CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR
4 LOCAL AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER STATE LAW.