

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 640

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,"

(MCL 2.21 to 2.27) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9

TITLE

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.~~ **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 AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS.**

SEC. 2A. (1) THIS STATE OR AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A LOCAL

1 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT PURCHASE A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
2 OR A STATE FLAG OF MICHIGAN FOR DISPLAY UPON A BUILDING OR PROPERTY
3 OWNED, OR ENTIRELY LEASED, OR OPERATED BY THIS STATE OR A LOCAL
4 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE FLAG WAS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED
5 STATES.

6 (2) THIS STATE OR AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A LOCAL UNIT OF
7 GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT PURCHASE A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR STATE
8 FLAG OF MICHIGAN FOR RESALE BY AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A LOCAL
9 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE FLAG WAS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED
10 STATES.

11 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT" MEANS
12 A COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
13 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY, AS DEFINED
14 IN THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO 380.1852.