

HOUSE 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:**

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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 AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS.**

**SEC. 2A. (1) THIS STATE, INCLUDING ALL BRANCHES, DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES OF**

Senate Bill No. 640 (H-2) as amended May 29, 2012

1 THIS STATE, SHALL NOT PURCHASE A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR A  
2 STATE FLAG OF MICHIGAN FOR DISPLAY UPON A BUILDING OR PROPERTY  
3 OWNED, OR ENTIRELY LEASED, OR OPERATED BY THIS STATE, INCLUDING ALL  
4 BRANCHES, DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES,  
5 OR OTHER AGENCIES OF THIS STATE, UNLESS THE FLAG WAS MANUFACTURED  
6 IN THE UNITED STATES [OR A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES].

7 (2) THIS STATE, INCLUDING ALL BRANCHES, DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES,  
8 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES OF THIS STATE,  
9 SHALL NOT PURCHASE A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR STATE FLAG OF  
10 MICHIGAN FOR RESALE UNLESS THE FLAG WAS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED  
11 STATES [OR A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES].

12 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.