

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 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.