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HOUSE BILL 1893

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By Representatives Shea and Klippert

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the display of the national league of  
2 families' POW/MIA flag on certain days; and amending RCW 1.20.017.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.20.017 and 2012 c 11 s 2 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 (1) Each public entity (~~(shall)~~) must display the national league  
7 of families' POW/MIA flag along with the flag of the United States and  
8 the flag of the state upon or near the principal building of the public  
9 entity on the following days: (a) Former Prisoners of War Recognition  
10 Day on April 9th; (b) Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in May;  
11 (~~(b)~~) (c) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May; (~~(c)~~) (d) Flag  
12 Day on June 14th; (~~(d)~~) (e) Independence Day on July 4th; (~~(e)~~) (f)  
13 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day on July 27th; (~~(f)~~) (g)  
14 National POW/MIA Recognition Day on the third Friday in September;  
15 (~~(and (g))~~) (h) Veterans' Day on November 11th; and (i) Pearl Harbor  
16 Remembrance Day on December 7th. If the designated day falls on a  
17 Saturday or Sunday, then the POW/MIA flag (~~(will)~~) must be displayed on  
18 the preceding Friday.

1           (2) The governor's veterans affairs advisory committee (~~shall~~)  
2 must provide information to public entities regarding the purchase and  
3 display of the POW/MIA flag upon request.

4           (3) As used in this section, "public entity" means every state  
5 agency, including each institution of higher education, and every  
6 county, city, and town.

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