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By Senators Kastama, Winsley, Constantine, Hargrove, Oke, Rasmussen and Patterson

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1 AN ACT Relating to displaying flags; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each public entity shall display the national league of
7 families' POW/MIA flag along with the flag of the United States
8 and the flag of the state upon or near the principal building of
9 the public entity on the following days: (a) Armed Forces Day on
10 the third Saturday in May; (b) Memorial Day on the last Monday in
11 May; (c) Flag Day on June 14; (d) Independence Day on July 4; (e)
12 National POW/MIA Recognition Day; and (f) Veterans' Day on
13 November 11.

14 (2) The department of general administration shall provide a
15 national league of families' POW/MIA flag to each public entity
16 for display under subsection (1) of this section.

17 (3) As used in this section, "public entity" means every state

1 agency, including each institution of higher education, and every
2 county, city, and town.

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