



February 28, 2020

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1045**

DIGEST OF HB 1045 (Updated February 27, 2020 9:54 am - DI 125)

Citations Affected: IC 1-1.

Synopsis: Display of flag. Requires a flag to be displayed at each state office building, the state cemetery, and each veterans cemetery managed by the Indiana department of veterans' affairs.

Effective: Upon passage.

**Abbott, Frye R, Stutzman,
GiaQuinta, Zent, Barrett,
Campbell, Cherry, Clere, DeLaney,
DeVon, Engleman, Errington,
Gutwein, Heaton, Lauer, Manning,
McNamara, Negele, Prescott,
Saunders, Smaltz, Thompson**
(SENATE SPONSOR — GLICK)

January 16, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

January 28, 2020, reported — Do Pass.

January 30, 2020, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 3, 2020, read third time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 17, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 15. Display of Flag**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Honor and Remember flag"**
6 **means the Honor and Remember, Inc., flag.**

7 **Sec. 2. The Honor and Remember flag is designated as the**
8 **symbol of our state's concern and commitment to honor and**
9 **remember the lives of all members of the United States armed**
10 **forces who lost their lives while serving or as a result of service in**
11 **the armed forces of the United States and their families.**

12 **Sec. 3. The symbolism of the Honor and Remember flag is as**
13 **follows:**

- 14 (1) The red field represents the blood spilled by brave men
15 and women in America's military throughout our history,
16 who willingly gave their lives so that we all would remain free.
17 (2) The white border beneath and surrounding the gold star

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1 recognizes the purity of that sacrifice. There is no greater
2 price an American can pay than to give his or her life in
3 service to our country.
4 (3) The blue star represents active service in military conflict.
5 This symbol originated in World War I, but on this flag it
6 signifies service through all generations from the American
7 Revolution to present day.
8 (4) The gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice as a warrior
9 in active service who will not return home. The gold color
10 reflects the value of the life given.
11 (5) The folded flag signifies the final tribute to an individual
12 life that a family sacrificed and gave to the nation.
13 (6) The flame is an eternal reminder of the spirit that has
14 departed this life yet burns on in the memory of all who knew
15 and loved the fallen hero.
16 **Sec. 4. The American flag or the Honor and Remember flag**
17 **shall be displayed at:**
18 (1) each state office building;
19 (2) the state cemetery established by IC 10-17-11-4; and
20 (3) each veterans cemetery managed by the Indiana
21 department of veterans' affairs; and
22 may be displayed at all levels of government during the entire
23 month of May annually.
24 **Sec. 5. The Honor and Remember flag may be displayed at any**
25 **of the entities listed in section 4 of this chapter at any time.**
26 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1045, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1045 as introduced.)

FRYE R

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1045, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "Honor and Remember Flag" and insert "**Display of Flag**".

Page 2, line 16, after "The" insert "**American flag or the**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1045 as printed January 28, 2020.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

