
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2843 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, MURT, READSHAW, JAMES, BARRAR, SCHMITT,
PICKETT, MILLARD, YOUNGBLOOD, MENTZER, DAVANZO, CIRESI,
SAYLOR AND SAINATO, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An
2 act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole
3 authority for regulating the display of the flag of the
4 United States from any public ground or building and from any
5 ground or building of certain other institutions," providing
6 for display of the Honor and Remember Flag; and making an
7 editorial change.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The title of the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128,
11 No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of the
12 Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display of
13 the flag of the United States from any public ground or building
14 and from any ground or building of certain other institutions,"
15 is amended to read:

16 AN ACT

17 Granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole authority
18 for regulating the display of [the flag of the United States]
19 flags from any public ground or building and from any ground
20 or building of certain other institutions.

1 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

2 Section 1.1. Notwithstanding section 3 of the act of June
3 30, 2011 (P.L.85, No.19), known as the Honor and Remember Flag
4 Act, the Governor of the Commonwealth shall have the sole power
5 and duty for regulating the display of the Honor and Remember
6 Flag from any public ground or building of the Commonwealth, of
7 any board, commission or authority of the Commonwealth created
8 by the General Assembly, of any political subdivision of the
9 Commonwealth, of any school district of the Commonwealth or from
10 any ground or building of any institution which receives any
11 State aid from the Commonwealth. The Governor shall have the
12 power and duty to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to
13 the provisions of this section.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.