

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the United States flag;  
3           creating s. 256.15, F.S.; providing that it is  
4           unlawful to prohibit the display of the flag of  
5           the United States; providing a penalty;  
6           providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Section 256.15, Florida Statutes, is  
11 created to read:

12           256.15 Display of U.S. flag; prohibition unlawful;  
13 penalty.--

14           (1) It is unlawful for any person to prohibit the  
15 display of the flag of the United States.

16           (2) Any person who violates this section commits a  
17 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
18 775.082 or s. 775.083.

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
20 law.

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23                                   SENATE SUMMARY

24           Provides a misdemeanor penalty for prohibiting the  
25 display of the flag of the United States.

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