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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE SUMMARY

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