

By Senator Saunders

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to display of United States flags;
3 providing a short title; creating ss. 125.564 and
4 166.0481, F.S.; prohibiting a county or municipality from
5 enacting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that
6 prohibits the display of a United States flag by certain
7 persons in a respectful manner or that requires a permit
8 or payment of a fee to authorize such display; providing
9 an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Florida Flies the
14 Flag Act."

15 Section 2. Section 125.564, Florida Statutes, is created to
16 read:

17 125.564 United States flag display regulation.--A county
18 may not enact or enforce any ordinance or regulation that
19 prohibits the display of a United States flag by a property owner
20 or tenant in a respectful manner or that requires a permit or
21 payment of a fee to authorize such display.

22 Section 3. Section 166.0481, Florida Statutes, is created
23 to read:

24 166.0481 United States flag display regulation.--A
25 municipality may not enact or enforce any ordinance or regulation
26 that prohibits the display of a United States flag by a property
27 owner or tenant in a respectful manner or that requires a permit
28 or payment of a fee to authorize such display.

29 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.