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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 256.015, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

256.015 Display of flag.—

(1) The Governor shall adopt a protocol on flag display.

The protocol must provide guidelines for the proper display of the state flag and for the lowering of the state flag to half-staff on appropriate occasions, such as on holidays and upon the death of high-ranking state officials, uniformed law enforcement



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13 and fire service personnel, and prominent citizens.

14 (2) The Governor may adopt, repeal, or modify any rule or
15 custom as the Governor deems appropriate which pertains to the
16 display of the state flag.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete everything before the enacting clause
22 and insert:

23 A bill to be entitled

24 An act relating to flag etiquette; creating s.
25 256.015, F.S.; requiring that the Governor adopt a
26 protocol on flag display; requiring the protocol to
27 have guidelines for proper flag display and for
28 lowering the state flag to half-staff on certain
29 occasions; authorizing the Governor to adopt, repeal,
30 or modify any rule or custom as the Governor deems
31 appropriate which pertains to the display of the state
32 flag; providing an effective date.