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2014

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to flags; providing a short title;
3 creating s. 256.041, F.S.; requiring a United States
4 flag or a state flag that is purchased by the state, a
5 county, or a municipality for public use to be made in
6 the United States; providing for applicability;
7 amending s. 256.09, F.S.; providing a penalty;
8 providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "All-American Flag
13 Act."

14 Section 2. Section 256.041, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 256.041 Purchase of United States flag or state flag for
17 public use.—When the state, a county, or a municipality acquires
18 a United States flag or a state flag for public use, the flag
19 must be made in the United States from articles, materials, or
20 supplies, all of which are grown, produced, and manufactured in
21 the United States. A person who willfully violates this section
22 is subject to the penalty provided in s. 256.09. This section
23 applies to the purchase of a flag made on or after January 1,
24 2015.

25 Section 3. Section 256.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to
26 read:

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27 256.09 Penalty.—Any person who violates ~~violating the~~
28 ~~provisions of s. 256.05, or s. 256.06, or s. 256.041~~ commits
29 ~~shall be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree,
30 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

31 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.