

REFERENCE TITLE: *service members; flags; half-staff*

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HB 2818

Introduced by
Representatives Nguyen: Gillette, Payne

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 38-451; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-116; RELATING TO DISPLAYING FLAGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-451, to read:

4 38-451. Display of flags; notification; state agencies; state
5 buildings; service members

6 A. ALL STATE AGENCIES, ON NOTIFICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE
7 DEATH OF A SERVICE MEMBER WHO CLAIMED THIS STATE AS THE SERVICE MEMBER'S
8 HOME OF RECORD, SHALL FLY ALL FLAGS DISPLAYED ON OR IN FRONT OF ALL STATE
9 BUILDINGS AT HALF-STAFF.

10 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, WHEN FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED ON
11 MULTIPLE STAFFS THE ARIZONA STATE FLAG SHALL ALWAYS BE DISPLAYED TO THE
12 HONOR OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

13 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
14 is amended by adding section 41-116, to read:

15 41-116. Governor; notification; display of flags; state
16 agencies; state buildings; service members

17 THE GOVERNOR, WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION
18 OF THE DEATH OF A SERVICE MEMBER WHO CLAIMED THIS STATE AS THE SERVICE
19 MEMBER'S HOME OF RECORD, SHALL NOTIFY ALL STATE AGENCIES TO FLY ALL FLAGS
20 DISPLAYED ON OR IN FRONT OF ALL STATE BUILDINGS AT HALF-STAFF PURSUANT TO
21 SECTION 38-451.