

Senate Engrossed House Bill
service members; flags; half-staff

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2818

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; military service members

6 A. ALL STATE AGENCIES, ON NOTIFICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE
7 DEATH OF A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO
8 WAS KILLED IN ACTION AND WHO CLAIMED THIS STATE AS THE MILITARY SERVICE
9 MEMBER'S HOME OF RECORD OR WHO WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE, SHALL FLY ALL
10 FLAGS DISPLAYED ON OR IN FRONT OF ALL STATE BUILDINGS AT HALF-STAFF.

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

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

16 41-116. Governor; official notification; display of flags;
17 state agencies; state buildings; military service
18 members; definition

19 A. THE GOVERNOR, AFTER RECEIVING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE DEATH
20 OF A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO WAS
21 KILLED IN ACTION AND WHO CLAIMED THIS STATE AS THE MILITARY SERVICE
22 MEMBER'S HOME OF RECORD OR WHO WAS STATIONED IN THIS STATE, SHALL NOTIFY
23 ALL STATE AGENCIES TO FLY ALL FLAGS DISPLAYED ON OR IN FRONT OF ALL STATE
24 BUILDINGS AT HALF-STAFF PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-451.

25 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION" MEANS
26 A CASUALTY NOTIFICATION FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER'S BRANCH OF
27 SERVICE.

28 Sec. 3. Short title

29 This act may be cited as the "Dan Ari Act".