

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1014

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE THE DESECRATION OF  
9 THE UNITED STATES FLAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE THE DESECRATION  
13 OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 51, Subchapter 2, is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-51-209. Desecration of United States flag.

22 (a) As used in this section "desecrates" means mutilating, defacing,  
23 physically defiling, or burning.

24 (b)(1) A person who knowingly desecrates a United States flag upon  
25 conviction is guilty of a violation with a fine of not more than one thousand  
26 dollars (\$1,000).

27 (2) This subsection does not prohibit any conduct consisting of  
28 the disposal of a United States flag when it has become worn or soiled.

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30 /s/Rye  
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