

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

STATE SYMBOL: Provides relative to the state motto

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:153(A) and to enact R.S. 49:151.1, relative to the state motto;
3 to provide for the state motto; to provide relative to applicability to existing displays
4 of the current state motto; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:153(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:151.1 is
7 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §151.1. State motto

9 A. There shall be a state motto to read as follows: "We Live And Die For
10 Those We Love".

11 B. No state agency shall discard, alter, or otherwise dispose of flags,
12 stationery, or any other device or item that depicts the state motto to accomplish the
13 purposes of this Section, but shall take the appropriate actions to implement the new
14 depiction of the state motto.

15 §153. State flag; when to be displayed

16 A. The official flag of Louisiana shall be that flag now in general use,
17 consisting of a solid blue field with the coat-of-arms of the state, the pelican tearing
18 its breast to feed its young, in white in the center, with a ribbon beneath, also in
19 white, containing in blue the motto of the state, "~~Union, Justice and Confidence~~", the

