



1           (2) With the flag face up fold the flag from the left and from the right resulting in  
2 the flag being one-third its original size.

3           (3) With the flag folded at one-third its original size, repeat the previous steps with  
4 the result of the flag being one-sixth its original size with the center section visible only.

5           (4) With the flag folded at one-sixth its original size, fold the flag in triangles from  
6 the bottom, to the right, then up, and to the left.

7           (5) Fold the flag in triangles from the top, to the right, then down, and to the left.

8           (6) Tuck the bottom triangle into the top triangle as done with the American flag.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tripartite fold of the  
10 Louisiana state flag shall be in recognition of our state's French heritage as the first fold  
11 represents the three colors of the French flag; the second fold represents the legislative,  
12 executive, and judicial branches of government; and the third fold represents Louisiana's ties  
13 to the United States.

14           THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of  
15 the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the citizens of Louisiana to  
16 practice proper Louisiana state flag etiquette and fold the Louisiana state flag with reverence  
17 and respect.

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#### DIGEST

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Requests the citizens of Louisiana to practice proper state flag etiquette.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Change the steps for folding of the flag.