

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2262

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALDRIDGE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 8.012, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to flags flown at state buildings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 8.012, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 8.012, to read as follows:

8.012. 1. At all state buildings and upon the grounds thereof, the board of public buildings shall accompany the display of the flag of the United States and the flag of this state with the display of the POW/MIA flag, which is designed to commemorate the service and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were prisoners of war or missing in action and with the display of the Honor and Remember flag as an official recognition and in honor of fallen members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. If a state building does not possess a POW/MIA flag, the board shall reach out to local veterans' organizations to obtain a donated flag.

3. If the state building is unable to obtain a donated flag or if displaying the flag on the existing flagpole would in any circumstance be inconsistent with the provisions of the state of Missouri policy for display of national and state flags, the state building shall be exempt from this section.

4. During the month of February, state buildings may display the Pan-African flag underneath the flag of the United States.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.