

HOUSE BILL 47

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 1, Part 4, relative to flag display.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-406(b)(3), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (B):

(B)

(i) As used in this subdivision (B), the term "political subdivision" means county or municipality and the term "county" includes any county having a metropolitan form of government.

(ii) The governor or the governor's designee shall notify the executive official of the political subdivision in which the deceased member resided of the deceased member's identity and the date of the day of mourning declared pursuant to subdivision (3)(A). The executive official of the political subdivision, or such official's designee, shall order any state flag hoisted on the property of the political subdivision to be flown at half-staff during such day of mourning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.