

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 96

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO FLAGS AND FLAG PROTOCOL; AMENDING SECTION 67-2303A, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY SHALL ONLY DISPLAY CERTAIN FLAGS;
4 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 67-2303A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 67-2303A. FLAGS -- PROPER PROTOCOL. (1) As used in this section, "gov-
9 ernmental entity" means the state of Idaho or any county, municipality, spe-
10 cial district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instru-
11 mentality of or within the state other than a school, college, or university.

12 (2) A governmental entity shall not display a flag on its property other
13 than the following:

14 (a) The United States flag;

15 (b) The official flag of a governmental entity as defined in this sec-
16 tion;

17 (c) Official flags of any state in the United States;

18 (d) Official flags of any of the military branches and units of the
19 United States;

20 (e) The POW/MIA flag as provided for in section 67-2303, Idaho Code; and

21 (f) Official flags of Indian tribes.

22 (3) The division of veterans services is hereby authorized to promul-
23 gate rules directing the proper protocol for the location and display of
24 flags flown on state property.

25 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
27 passage and approval.