

House Study Bill 244 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BODEN)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning the display of the national league of families
- 2 POW/MIA flag.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 1B.3, Code 2025, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **1B.3 Flags on public buildings.**

4 1. ~~It shall be the duty of any~~ A board of public officers
5 charged with providing supplies for a public building in the
6 state ~~to~~ shall provide a suitable state flag, and ~~it shall be the~~
7 ~~duty~~ of the custodian of that public building ~~to~~ shall raise the
8 flags of the United States of America and the state of Iowa, upon
9 each secular day when weather conditions are favorable.

10 2. The custodian of a public building is authorized to raise
11 the national league of families POW/MIA flag upon each secular
12 day when weather conditions are favorable. If a custodian of a
13 public building raises the national league of families POW/MIA
14 flag, the flag shall be flown second in order of precedence
15 directly underneath, or adjacent to, the flag of the United
16 States of America.

17 3. To honor Iowa veterans who are missing in action or
18 prisoners of war, the national league of families POW/MIA flag
19 shall be flown at all state-owned buildings in accordance with
20 federal rules.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill provides that a custodian of a public building
25 may raise the national league of families POW/MIA flag upon
26 each secular day when weather conditions are favorable. If
27 the national league of families POW/MIA flag is flown by a
28 public building, it must be flown second in order of precedence,
29 directly underneath, or adjacent to, the flag of the United
30 States of America. The bill requires all state-owned buildings
31 to display the national league of families POW/MIA flag in
32 accordance with federal rules.