

House Bill 2880

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

For purposes of determining which public buildings must comply with existing requirement to display Oregon State flag and National League of Families' POW/MIA flag, expands definition of "public building" to include all other county, municipal, school district and special district buildings upon which or near which it is customary and suitable to display United States flag.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public building flag displays; amending ORS 186.110.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 186.110 is amended to read:

5 186.110. (1) The person or body having custody of each public building shall procure an Oregon
6 State flag of suitable size and a National League of Families' POW/MIA flag of suitable size and
7 shall cause the Oregon State flag and the POW/MIA flag to be displayed with the United States flag
8 upon or near the public building during the hours when the United States flag is customarily dis-
9 played, except in unsuitable weather, and at such other times as seems proper.

10 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, this section requires the procurement and
11 display of a National League of Families' POW/MIA flag only with respect to a public building that
12 has existing flagpoles or other infrastructure installed to properly display all three flags described
13 in this section simultaneously, except that any public building that is newly constructed on or after
14 January 1, 2016, shall include sufficient infrastructure to properly display all three flags simultane-
15 ously.

16 (3) As used in this section, "public building" means:

17 (a) State institutions.

18 (b) All other state buildings upon which the Oregon Department of Administrative Services de-
19 termines it is suitable to display the Oregon State flag and the National League of Families'
20 POW/MIA flag.

21 (c) County courthouses.

22 **(d) All other county, municipal, school district and special district buildings upon which**
23 **or near which it is customary and suitable to display the United States flag.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.