

SENATE FILE NO. SF0011

Display of state flag.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a state flag; amending a condition
2 relating to the display of an original Wyoming state flag;
3 correcting a typographical error; directing the state
4 historian to deliver this act; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** 1945 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 96,
10 Section 1 is amended to read:

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12 **Section 1.** By Chapter 8, Session Laws of
13 Wyoming, 1917, the Fourteenth Wyoming Legislature
14 adopted the official design of its present State
15 Flag and by Chapter 20, Session Laws of Wyoming,
16 1927, the Nineteenth Wyoming Legislature made

1 provision for acquisition of six such flags and
2 storage thereof with the State Historian. The
3 original of such flags was formally presented to
4 this State in a Joint Session of the Legislature
5 on February 15, 1919, by the Daughters of the
6 American Revolution, following conclusion of is
7 its state-wide competitive program under which
8 designs for said flag had been received; the
9 winning design, so adopted, was that submitted by
10 Mrs. A.C. Keyes, now of Casper, Wyoming, and then
11 Miss Verna Keyes, of Buffalo, Wyoming, but
12 through oversight, this State's resulting debt of
13 gratitude to her has never been discharged; she
14 has requested in lieu of any other reward or
15 remuneration for service rendered, that one of
16 the flags aforesaid be delivered to her as the
17 property of, and to remain in the home or homes,
18 of, herself and her heirs only, upon condition
19 that it shall never be otherwise displayed unless
20 Mrs. Keyes or her heirs undertakes to donate the
21 flag for public display at a Wyoming state,
22 county or municipal building. The State of
23 Wyoming by and through its Twenty-Eighth

1 Legislature hereby grants such request and
2 instructs said Historian to promptly deliver one
3 such flag to Mrs. Keyes, all upon the terms and
4 condition stated, together with one photostatic
5 copy of this Act, as enrolled.

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7 **Section 2.** The Sixty-Sixth Legislature hereby
8 instructs the state historian to promptly deliver to the
9 known heirs of Mrs. Verna Keyes one (1) copy of this act,
10 amending 1945 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 96, Section 1.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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