

March 22, 2005

H 829. DISPLAY OF AMERICAN FLAG. PERTAINING TO THE DISPLAY OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG. Enacts new GS 144-7.1 to require local governments to allow display of the United States flag if the display is in accordance with federal law customs for flag display and is with the consent of the owner or custodian of the property. Statute does not prohibit reasonable restrictions on size, number, location, or height. Further enacts new GS 144-7 interpreting private restrictions on an owners' display on their own property of a United States flag up to 4' x 6' in size, as follows: (1) a restriction registered before October 1, 2005, does not operate to restrict the display unless its terms specify the United States or American flag; (2) a restriction registered on or after October 1, 2005, does not operate to restrict the display unless it meets specified requirements regarding typeface, wording, and location.

Intro. by Capps, Owens, Crawford, Langdon.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 144

June 1, 2005

H 829. DISPLAY OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FLAGS (NEW). Intro. 3/22/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed new GS 144-7 (pertaining to private restrictions on the display of the American flag). Modifies proposed new GS 144-7.1. Prior version applied to a unit of local government and the United States flag only. Now bars a county, city, consolidated city-county, or unified government from prohibiting display of an official governmental flag in certain circumstances. Defines an "official governmental flag." Modifies change in title of GS Chapter 144.

August 12, 2005

H 829. DISPLAY OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FLAGS. Intro. 3/22/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that act applies to ordinances adopted on or after effective date as well as to the construction of those adopted before effective date.

September 9, 2005

SL 2005-360 (H 829). DISPLAY OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FLAGS. AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE DISPLAY OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL FLAGS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/22/05, 6/1/05, and 8/12/05. Enacted September 7, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.