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HOUSE BILL 1204

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State of Washington                      65th Legislature                      2017 Regular Session

By Representatives Young, McCaslin, Shea, Taylor, and J. Walsh

1            AN ACT Relating to requiring the display of the national league  
2 of families' POW/MIA flag on certain days; and amending RCW 1.20.017.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.20.017 and 2013 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Each public entity (~~((shall))~~) must display the national league  
7 of families' POW/MIA flag along with the flag of the United States  
8 and the flag of the state upon or near the principal building of the  
9 public entity on the following days: (a) Former Prisoners of War  
10 Recognition Day on April 9th; (b) Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day  
11 on March 30; (~~((b))~~) (c) Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in  
12 May; (~~((e))~~) (d) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May; (~~((d))~~) (e)  
13 Flag Day on June 14; (~~((e))~~) (f) Independence Day on July 4; (~~((f))~~)  
14 (g) National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day on July 27; (~~((g))~~)  
15 (h) National POW/MIA Recognition Day on the third Friday in  
16 September; (~~((and--(h))~~) (i) Veterans' Day on November 11th; and (j)  
17 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7th. If the designated day  
18 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the POW/MIA flag (~~((will))~~) must be  
19 displayed on the preceding Friday.

1           (2) The governor's veterans affairs advisory committee (~~shall~~)  
2 must provide information to public entities regarding the purchase  
3 and display of the POW/MIA flag upon request.

4           (3) As used in this section, "public entity" means every state  
5 agency, including each institution of higher education, and every  
6 county, city, and town.

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