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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1719

By: Representatives Petty, Linck

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE AWARD OF FLAGS UPON THE DEATH OF
AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LICENSEE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE AWARD OF FLAGS UPON THE
DEATH OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
LICENSEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-4-104(b), concerning the distribution of flags from the Secretary of State, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A sufficient quantity of flags shall be obtained to permit the Secretary of State to make available for distribution in the manner authorized in this section:

(1) Thirty (30) Arkansas flags and twenty (20) United States flags per calendar year to each member of the House of Representatives and the Senate;

(2) One hundred (100) Arkansas flags and one hundred (100) United States flags per calendar year to the office of the Governor;

(3) One hundred (100) Arkansas flags and one hundred (100) United States flags to the office of the Secretary of State;

(4) Thirty-five (35) Arkansas flags and thirty-five (35) United States flags to the office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(5) Thirty-five (35) Arkansas flags and thirty-five (35) United States flags to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives;



and

(6) Twenty-five (25) Arkansas flags and twenty-five (25) United States flags per calendar year to the:

- (A) ~~The~~ Lieutenant Governor;
- (B) ~~The~~ Treasurer of State;
- (C) ~~The~~ Auditor of State; and
- (D) ~~The~~ Commissioner of State Lands; and

(7) Twenty-five (25) United States flags and twenty-five (25) Arkansas flags per calendar year to the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Health.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 13, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-13-215. Award of flag upon death.

(a) When a person licensed by the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Health dies in the course of employment, in recognition of and appreciation for the service of the deceased person, the Department of Health may award one (1) United States flag to the deceased person's spouse or family.

(b) As used in this section, "in the course of employment" means at any time when a person is:

(1) On duty in the capacity for which he or she is licensed by the department; or

(2) Performing an act ordinarily performed in the capacity for which he or she is licensed by the department, although the person is not on duty at the time.

(c) This section does not limit or deny the right of any person or the person's survivors to any other benefits provided by law.

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