

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1014

By: Representative Rye

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE THE DESECRATION OF  
THE UNITED STATES FLAG; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE THE DESECRATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 51, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-51-209. Desecration of United States flag.

(a) As used in this section "desecrates" means mutilating, defacing, physically defiling, or burning.

(b)(1) A person who knowingly desecrates a United States flag upon conviction is guilty of a violation with a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(2) This subsection does not prohibit any conduct consisting of the disposal of a United States flag when it has become worn or soiled.

/s/Rye

