

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1023

By: Representatives Fortner, *Painter*  
By: Senator *Flippo*

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED *WITH PUBLIC FUNDS*  
TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

*TO REQUIRE FLAGS PURCHASED WITH PUBLIC  
FUNDS TO BE MADE AND MANUFACTURED IN THE  
UNITED STATES.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-1-126. Purchase of flags with public funds.

(a) As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Public entity" means an instrumentality funded in whole or in part by public funds, including without limitation:

- (A) The Department of Agriculture;
- (B) The Department of Commerce;
- (C) The Department of Corrections;
- (D) The Department of Education;
- (E) The Department of Energy and Environment;
- (F) The Department of Finance and Administration;
- (G) The Department of Health;
- (H) The Department of Human Services;
- (I) The Department of Inspector General;



- (J) The Department of Labor and Licensing;
- (K) The Department of the Military;
- (L) The Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism;
- (M) The Department of Public Safety;
- (N) The Department of Transformation and Shared Services;
- (O) The Department of Veterans Affairs;
- (P) The offices of constitutional officers;
- (Q) Political subdivisions of the state;
- (R) Public school districts;
- (S) Public school boards of directors;
- (T) Charter schools;
- (U) Institutions of higher education;
- (V) The State Highway Commission;
- (W) The Arkansas Department of Transportation;
- (X) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission; and
- (Y) All courts of the State of Arkansas; and

(2) "Public funds" means state, county, or local government moneys, in addition to any department, agency, or instrumentality authorized or appropriated under state law or derived from any fund in which such moneys are deposited.

(b) All flags of the United States and flags of the State of Arkansas purchased by a public entity with public funds shall be made and manufactured in the United States.

*/s/Fortner*