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S.B. No. 1145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to protocol for folding the state flag.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 3100, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 3100.073 to read as follows:

Sec. 3100.073. FOLDED STATE FLAG. (a) The state flag should be folded as follows:

(1) fold the flag in half lengthwise with the red stripe facing upward;

(2) fold the flag in half lengthwise once more, concealing the red stripe on the inside of the fold;

(3) position the flag with the white star facing downward and the blue stripe facing upward;

(4) fold the corner with the white stripe to the opposite side of the flag to form a triangle;

(5) continue folding the corners over in triangles until the resulting fold produces a blue triangle with a portion of the white star visible; and

(6) secure all edges into the folds.

(b) A folded state flag should be presented or displayed with all folded edges secured and with the blue stripe and a portion of the white star visible.

(c) A folded state flag should be stored or displayed in a manner that prevents tearing or soiling of the flag.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.