

1-1 By: Zaffirini, Van de Putte S.B. No. 1145
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2009; March 13, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; April 17, 2009, reported favorably, as
1-5 amended, by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 17, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to protocol for folding the state flag.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 3100, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 3100.073 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 3100.073. FOLDED STATE FLAG. (a) The state flag
1-14 should be folded as follows:

1-15 (1) fold the flag in half lengthwise with the red
1-16 stripe facing upward;

1-17 (2) fold the flag in half lengthwise once more,
1-18 concealing the red stripe on the inside of the fold;

1-19 (3) position the flag with the white star facing
1-20 downward and the blue stripe facing upward;

1-21 (4) fold the corner with the white stripe to the
1-22 opposite side of the flag to form a triangle;

1-23 (5) continue folding the corners over in triangles
1-24 until the resulting fold produces a blue triangle with a portion of
1-25 the white star visible; and

1-26 (6) secure all edges into the folds.

1-27 (b) A folded state flag should be presented or displayed
1-28 with all folded edges secured and with the blue stripe and a portion
1-29 of the white star visible.

1-30 (c) A folded state flag should be stored or displayed in a
1-31 manner that prevents tearing or soiling of the flag.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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