

1-1 By: Larson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 150
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2013;
1-3 April 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; May 9, 2013, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9			X	
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the display of flags at half-staff at the Capitol
1-17 building to honor service members killed in action.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 443.024, Government Code, is amended by
1-20 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-21 (e) The flag of the State of Texas and the flag of the United
1-22 States shall be flown at half-staff at the Capitol building on the
1-23 death of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was a
1-24 resident of this state and who was killed in action. The flags shall
1-25 be displayed at half-staff for one day following the date the
1-26 person's family is notified of the person's death. The office of the
1-27 governor shall notify the State Preservation Board of the days on
1-28 which flags shall be flown at half-staff under this subsection.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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