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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to a sales and use tax exemption for United States flags
- 3 and Texas state flags.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 151, Tax Code, is amended
- 6 by adding Section 151.3401 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 151.3401. CERTAIN FLAGS. A flag is exempted from the
- 8 taxes imposed by this chapter if the flag is a United States flag or
- 9 a state flag, as described by Section 3100.001, Government Code.
- 10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not
- 11 affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this
- 12 Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been
- 13 enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the
- 14 collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of
- 15 the liability for those taxes.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.