

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CIVIL/LAW: Provides relative to the freedom to display the flag of the United States

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:1114, relative to displaying the flag of the United States; to prohibit certain
3 restrictions on displaying the flag of the United States; to provide for civil relief for
4 violations; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:1114 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1114. Freedom to display the flag of the United States

9 A. Notwithstanding any covenant, declaration, contractual provision, lease,
10 or rental agreement, no planned community, condominium association, or lessor
11 shall adopt or enforce any provision outlawing or restricting an individual from
12 displaying a removable, portable flag of the United States.

13 B. Nothing in this Section shall prevent a planned community, condominium
14 association, or lessor from adopting or enforcing reasonable provisions as to the
15 time, place, and manner of displaying the flag of the United States.

16 C. Injunctive relief shall be available when a violation of this Section occurs.
17 In the event that injunctive relief is granted, court costs and reasonable attorney fees
18 shall also be made available.

1 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective application only to
2 any new covenant, declaration, contractual provision, lease or rental agreement constructed
3 after the effective date of this Act.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits certain restrictions on displaying the flag of the United States.

Proposed law provides that no planned community, condominium association, or lessor shall adopt or enforce any provision outlawing or restricting an individual from displaying a removable, portable flag of the United States.

Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law shall prevent a planned community, condominium association, or lessor from adopting or enforcing reasonable provisions as to the time, place, and manner of displaying the flag of the United States.

Proposed law provides for injunctive relief, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees when a violation of proposed law occurs.

(Adds R.S. 9:1114)