

**STATE FLAG AMENDMENTS**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill repeals the description of the state flag and enacts a description of a new state flag.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ repeals the description of the state flag;
- ▶ enacts a description of a new state flag; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63G-1-501**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63G-1-501** is amended to read:

**63G-1-501. State flag.**



- 28           (1) As used in this section:
- 29           (a) "CMYK" means the color model of four-color printing using cyan, magenta,  
30 yellow, and black ink.
- 31           (b) "Legacy gold" means a color with:
- 32           (i) an RGB value of 251, 178, 23;  
33           (ii) a CMYK value of 1, 33, 100, 0;  
34           (iii) a web color value of #fbb217; and  
35           (iv) a pantone value of 2010 C.
- 36           (c) "Liberty blue" means a color with:
- 37           (i) an RGB value of 11, 36, 68;  
38           (ii) a CMYK value of 100, 86, 44, 47;  
39           (iii) a web color value of #0b2444; and  
40           (iv) a pantone value of 282 C.
- 41           (d) "Mountain white" means a color with:
- 42           (i) an RGB value of 255, 255, 255;  
43           (ii) a CMYK value of 0, 0, 0, 0;  
44           (iii) a web color value of #ffffff; and  
45           (iv) a pantone value of Safe.
- 46           (e) "Pantone" means the color model of printing using ink mixes to create a color  
47 match.
- 48           (f) "RGB" means the color model of three-color video and computer displays using red,  
49 green, and blue light.
- 50           (g) "Utah red" means a color with:
- 51           (i) an RGB value of 175, 31, 36;  
52           (ii) a CMYK value of 22, 100, 99, 13;  
53           (iii) a web color value of #af1f24; and  
54           (iv) a pantone value of 2350 C.
- 55           (h) "Web color" means the color model of web page displays using a hexadecimal  
56 color code.
- 57           (2) The state flag of Utah shall be a [flag of blue field, fringed, with gold borders, with  
58 the following device worked in natural colors on the center of the blue field:] rectangle that has

59 a width to length ratio of three to five and contains the following:

60 ~~[The center a shield; above the shield and thereon an American eagle with outstretched~~  
61 ~~wings; the top of the shield pierced with six arrows arranged crosswise; upon the shield under~~  
62 ~~the arrows the word "Industry," and below the word "Industry" on the center of the shield, a~~  
63 ~~beehive; on each side of the beehive, growing sego lilies; below the beehive and near the~~  
64 ~~bottom of the shield, the word "Utah," and below the word "Utah" and on the bottom of the~~  
65 ~~shield, the figures "1847"; with the appearance of being back of the shield there shall be two~~  
66 ~~American flags on flagstaffs placed crosswise with the flag so draped that they will project~~  
67 ~~beyond each side of the shield, the heads of the flagstaffs appearing in front of the eagle's~~  
68 ~~wings and the bottom of each staff appearing over the face of the draped flag below the shield;~~  
69 ~~below the shield and flags and upon the blue field, the figures "1896"; around the entire design,~~  
70 ~~a narrow circle in gold.]~~

71 (a) one diagonal cross pattern that creates four triangles meeting at the center of the  
72 flag:

73 (i) with the two triangles in the horizontal plane being:

74 (A) equal in width and length, spreading the full width and length of the flag; and

75 (B) colored liberty blue;

76 (ii) with the upper and lower triangle shaped quadrants each having a length equal to  
77 the full length of the flag and:

78 (A) the upper triangle shaped quadrant being colored mountain white; and

79 (B) the lower triangle shaped quadrant being colored Utah red; and

80 (iii) that represents:

81 (A) Utah's moniker as "the Crossroads of the West;" and

82 (B) the history of Promontory Point;

83 (b) one circle that:

84 (i) is shaded legacy gold and filled with a background that is shaded mountain white;

85 (ii) contains a slightly thinner gold circle that is:

86 (A) shaded legacy gold; and

87 (B) filled with a background that is shaded mountain white; and

88 (iii) is placed over the meeting point of the four triangle shaped quadrants described in

89 Subsection (2)(a) in the center of the flag;

- 90           (c) one beehive that is shaded legacy gold that:
- 91           (i) contains six hive sections with a small semicircle removed from the center of the
- 92 base of the lowest section;
- 93           (ii) is placed within the circles described in Subsection (2)(b); and
- 94           (iii) represents:
- 95           (A) Utah's identity as "the Beehive State;" and
- 96           (B) industry;
- 97           (d) one regular, five-pointed star that:
- 98           (i) is shaded Utah red;
- 99           (ii) is located below the center of the beehive described in Subsection (2)(c);
- 100           (iii) is spaced so that the upper point of the star is located near the removed semicircle
- 101 described in Subsection (2)(c)(ii) but not on an even plane with the bottom of the beehive;
- 102           (iv) is oriented so that one point faces upward; and
- 103           (v) represents Utah's statehood in the United States of America, dating to Utah's
- 104 joining the union in 1896; and
- 105           (e) the figures "18" and "47" that:
- 106           (i) are shaded mountain white;
- 107           (ii) are separately located in the center of each triangle shaped quadrant described in
- 108 Subsection (2)(a)(i) with:
- 109           (A) "18" being equidistant from the left edge of the outer circle and the left edge of the
- 110 flag; and
- 111           (B) "47" being equidistant from the right edge of the outer circle and the right edge of
- 112 the flag;
- 113           (iii) are displayed in:
- 114           (A) a font size of 405 points for the standardized dimensions; and
- 115           (B) the bolded Nevis font; and
- 116           (iv) represent Utah's history of pioneer settlement that began in 1847.