

**DISPLAY OF PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN
ACTION FLAG**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: John R. Westwood

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Department of ~~H~~→ [Veterans] Veterans ←~~H~~ and Military Affairs to display the POW/MIA flag wherever the United States flag is displayed out of doors at a veterans' cemetery.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires the Department of ~~H~~→ [Veterans] Veterans ←~~H~~ and Military Affairs to display the POW/MIA flag wherever the United States flag is displayed out of doors at a veterans' cemetery.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63G-1-703, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 90

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

Section 1. Section **63G-1-703** is amended to read:



28 **63G-1-703. Display of POW/MIA flag.**

29 (1) In any place at the capitol hill complex where the United States flag is displayed
 30 out of doors, the entity responsible for the display of the United States flag shall display the
 31 POW/MIA flag, in the manner described in Subsection [~~(2)~~] (3), from sunrise to sunset on the
 32 following days:

- 33 (a) Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May;
 34 (b) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
 35 (c) Flag Day, June 14;
 36 (d) Independence Day, July 4;
 37 (e) Veteran's Day, November 11; and
 38 (f) National POW/MIA Recognition Day, the third Friday in September.

39 (2) The Department of ~~H~~→ [Veterans¹] Veterans ←~~H~~ and Military Affairs shall
 39a ensure that, in any place
 40 where the United States flag is displayed out of doors at a cemetery that is operated by the
 41 Department of ~~H~~→ [Veterans¹] Veterans ←~~H~~ and Military Affairs, the POW/MIA flag is
 41a displayed in the manner
 42 described in Subsection (3).

43 [~~(2)~~] (3) When displaying the POW/MIA flag under Subsection (1) or (2), the entity
 44 responsible to display the flag shall fly or hang the POW/MIA flag as follows:

- 45 (a) if the United States flag and the POW/MIA flag are attached to the same flag pole,
 46 by placing the POW/MIA flag directly under the United States flag; or
 47 (b) if the United States flag and the POW/MIA flag are displayed near each other, but
 48 not on the same flag pole, by placing the top of the POW/MIA flag below the top of the United
 49 States flag.

Legislative Review Note
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