

1 **UTAH FLAG AMENDMENTS**

2 2024 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Phil Lyman**

5 Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill repeals provisions related to the state flag and establishes a state flag.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ repeals current and future provisions related to the state flag;
- 13 ▶ establishes a state flag; and
- 14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 This bill provides a special effective date.

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **63G-1-1001**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

22 REPEALS:

23 **63G-1-501 (Superseded 03/09/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter  
24 205

25 **63G-1-501 (Effective 03/09/24)**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023,  
26 Chapter 451

27 **63G-1-503 (Effective 03/09/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 451



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

Section 1. Section **63G-1-1001** is enacted to read:

**Part 10. State Flag -- State Flag Changes**

**63G-1-1001. State flag -- Description -- Display.**

(1) The state flag shall be a flag of blue field, with the following device worked in natural colors in the center of the blue field:

- (a) in the center, a shield;
- (b) above the shield and on the shield, an American bald eagle with outstretched wings;
- (c) the top of the shield pierced with six arrows arranged crosswise;
- (d) upon the shield and under the arrows, the word "Industry" and below the word "Industry," in the center of the shield, a beehive;
- (e) on each side of the beehive, growing sego lilies;
- (f) below the beehive and near the bottom of the shield, the word "Utah";
- (g) below the word "Utah" and on the bottom of the shield, the number "1847";
- (h) behind the shield, two American flags on flagstaffs placed crosswise with the flags draped to project beyond each side of the shield, the heads of the flagstaffs appearing in front of the eagle's wings and the bottom of each staff appearing over the draped flag below;
- (i) below the shield and flags and upon the blue field, the number "1896"; and
- (j) around the entire design, a narrow gold circle.

(2) The state flag shall appear consistent with the following image:

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50 Section 2. **Repealer.**

51 This bill repeals:

52 Section 63G-1-501 (Superseded 03/09/24), State flag.

53 Section 63G-1-501 (Effective 03/09/24), State flag -- Description -- Image --

54 **Display.**

55 Section 63G-1-503 (Effective 03/09/24), Historic state flag -- Description -- Image

56 -- **Display.**

57 Section 3. **Effective date.**

58 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect  
59 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah  
60 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,  
61 the date of veto override.