

Subject Capitol Flag Program

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Overview

Establishes a program to provide a U.S. and Minnesota state flag that were flown over the State Capitol building to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty and families of members of the military who died while in active service.

Summary

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Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms used in this section.

Subd. 2. Establishment. Establishes a program to provide a U.S. and Minnesota state flag that was flown over the State Capitol building to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty and families of members of the military who died while in active service.

Subd. 3. Submission of request; presentation. Authorizes flag requests to be made by legislators or state constitutional officers on behalf of eligible families. Flags shall be presented directly to a family by the official who submitted the request.

Subd. 4. Verification of eligibility. Requires officials and entities authorized to request flags to establish procedures for administering the program including verification of eligibility.

Subd. 5. Eligibility; fees.

Para. (a). For deaths that occur after August 1, 2021, there is no fee for the first of each type of flag requested. The commissioner may charge a reasonable fee for additional flags. The fee for additional flags may not exceed the commissioner's costs.

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Para. (b). For deaths that occur before August 1, 2021, the commissioner may charge a reasonable fee for flags unless there are sufficient funds donated to pay for the requested flags. The fee may not exceed the commissioner's costs.

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