

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1094

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to cities and towns; preempting any
8 municipality, city or town regulation that infringes
9 upon a citizen's right to fly the U.S. flag on their
10 personal property; providing for exceptions to
11 municipal ordinances; providing for codification; and
12 declaring an emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-115 of Title 11, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Legislature hereby occupies and preempts any
18 ordinance and regulation by any municipality, city or town of this
19 state to infringe upon the rights of a United States citizen of the
20 State of Oklahoma from flying the flag of the United States on their
21 personal property.

22 B. This section shall not prohibit any municipality, city or
23 town from enacting ordinances or regulations to limit the flag of
24 the United States by the size, number of flags or proximity of flags
25 to roadways to comply with ordinances for public safety.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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