

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2025

3 SENATE BILL NO. 780

By: Jett

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6 An Act relating to flag-related offenses; defining
7 terms; creating felony offense; providing for
8 penalties; providing for codification; and providing
9 an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 376 of Title 21, unless there is
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. As used in this section, the terms "flag", "standard",
15 "colors", or "ensign" of the United States shall have the same
16 meaning as used in subsection C of Section 372 of Title 21 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes.

18 B. Any person who takes down or removes the flag, standard,
19 colors, or ensign of the United States of America on public property
20 or private property owned by another person or entity without
21 permission and puts up the flag, standard, colors, or ensign of any
22 other entity shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony
23 punishable by a fine not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars
24 (\$3,000.00), imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

1 Corrections for not more than three (3) years, or by both such fine
2 and imprisonment.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
5 February 11, 2025 - DO PASS
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