

STATE FLAG

CHAPTER 283.

[H. B. No. 152—Fraine]

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AN ACT to Specify and Authorize a State Flag.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. STATE FLAG.] The flag of North Dakota shall consist of a field of blue silk four feet four inches on the pike and five feet six inches on the fly, with a border or knotted yellow fringe two and one-half inches wide. On each side of said flag in the center thereof, shall be embroidered an eagle with outspread wings and with opened beak, the eagle to be three feet four inches from tip to tip of wing, and one foot ten inches from top of head to bottom of olive branch hereinafter described; the right foot of the eagle shall grasp a sheaf of arrows, the left foot shall grasp an olive branch showing three red berries; on the breast of the eagle shall be displayed a shield, the lower part showing seven red and six white stripes placed alternately; through the opened beak of the eagle shall pass a scroll bearing the words "E Pluribus Unum," beneath the eagle a scroll on which shall be borne the words "North Dakota;" over scroll carried through the eagle's beak shall be shown thirteen five-pointed stars, the whole device being surmounted by a surburst. The flag shall conform in all respects as to color, form, size and device with the regimental flag carried by the First North Dakota Infantry in the Spanish American War and Philippine Insurrection, except in the words shown on the scroll below the eagle.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] An emergency existing in this that there is at present no authorized state flag, this act shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 3, 1911.