

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1162  
with Senate Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Representatives Clark, Thoreson, Amerman

Senators Flakoll, Cook, Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 and a new section to  
2 chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on the sale and  
3 purchase of flags of the United States of America; and to provide an effective date.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Purchase of flags of the United States.** A state entity or any political subdivision of  
8 this state may not purchase a flag of the United States of America unless the flag was  
9 manufactured in the United States of America. This section does not apply to the purchase of  
10 an item that is not a flag but which portrays a likeness of a flag of the United States of America,  
11 such as food, clothing, a lapel pin, a paper product, or other non-flag item.

12 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 created and enacted as follows:

14 **Sale of flags of the United States.** A person in the business of offering goods at retail  
15 may not sell or offer for sale in this state a flag of the United States of America unless the flag  
16 was manufactured in the United States of America. This section does not apply to the sale or  
17 offer for sale of an item that is not a flag but which portrays a likeness of a flag of the United  
18 States of America, such as food, clothing, a lapel pin, a paper product, or other non-flag item.

19 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 4, 2010.