By Senator Collins

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17 18 19 An act relating to flags; creating s. 256.045, F.S.; prohibiting certain governmental agencies and units of local government from displaying flags that do not follow a certain protocol or comply with specified requirements; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 256.045, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

256.045 Improper display of flag; governmental agencies, local governments, or other units of local government.—A governmental agency, local government, or other unit of local government may not, in any manner, for exhibition or display, expose to public view any flag that does not follow the protocol adopted by the Governor pursuant to s. 256.015 or comply with ss. 256.032, 256.11-256.14, 256.16, and 1000.06.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.