

By: Representative Janus

To: Public Buildings,  
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 492

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI FLAG AND THE UNITED STATES FLAG TO BE  
3 DISPLAYED FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET FROM ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THIS  
4 STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 3-3-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 3-3-15. The state flag and the flag of the United States of  
9 America shall be displayed from all public buildings in this state  
10 from sunrise to sunset; however, such flags may be displayed from  
11 all public buildings twenty-four (24) hours a day if properly  
12 illuminated. Such flags shall not be displayed when the weather  
13 is inclement, except when \* \* \* all-weather flags are displayed.  
14 The state flag shall receive all of the respect and ceremonious  
15 etiquette given the American flag. \* \* \* However, nothing in this  
16 section shall be construed so as to affect the precedence given to  
17 the flag of the United States of America.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 2001.