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HOUSE BILL 139
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H139-PCS40264-BG-3

Short Title: U.S. & N.C. Flags/Made In USA.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 20, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
3 OF THE STATE SHALL NOT USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PURCHASE FLAGS OF THE
4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UNLESS
5 THE FLAGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 144 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
8 section to read:

9 "**§ 144-10. Flags purchased with public funds.**

10 A State institution or political subdivision of the State shall not use public funds to purchase
11 a flag of the United States of America or the State of North Carolina unless the flag has been one
12 hundred percent (100%) manufactured in the United States from articles, materials, or supplies
13 that have been grown or one hundred percent (100%) produced or manufactured in the United
14 States."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2023, and applies to purchases
16 made on or after that date.



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