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HOUSE BILL DRH10089-LM-46

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

Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

Referred to:

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2025, and applies to purchases
made on or after that date.



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