

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 450

July 10, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives MOLEPSKE, HONADEL, SHERIDAN, PRIDEMORE, BERCEAU, HAHN, MASON, HINES, HINTZ, A. OTT, PARISI, VOS, HILGENBERG, TOWNSEND, GRONEMUS, MURTHA, NYGREN and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators PLALE, COGGS and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 1.14 of the statutes; **relating to:** flying of the United States
2 flag at public buildings, structures, and facilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires that each state agency, state authority, and local governmental unit in this state ensure that each United States flag that is flown at each building, structure, or facility that is owned or occupied entirely by the agency, authority, or unit is manufactured in the United States. The bill does not specify a penalty for violations, but the bill's provisions are enforceable through the court system.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 1.14 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **1.14 Flying of flag at public buildings, structures, and facilities. (1)** In
5 this section:

6 (a) "Local governmental unit" has the meaning given in s. 16.97 (7).

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1 (b) “State agency” has the meaning given for “agency” under s. 16.70 (1e).

2 (c) “State authority” has the meaning given for “authority” under s. 16.70 (2).

3 **(2)** Each state agency, state authority, and local governmental unit shall ensure
4 that each United States flag that is flown at each building, structure, or facility that
5 is owned or occupied entirely by the agency, authority, or unit is manufactured in the
6 United States.

7 (END)