



HOUSE BILL 227: U.S. & N.C. Flags/Made In USA.

2025-2026 General Assembly

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| Committee: | House State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Commerce and Economic Development. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Date: | March 18, 2025 |
| Introduced by: | Reps. Goodwin, Chesser, Riddell, Charles Smith | Prepared by: | Brad Krehely and Michael Whitfield |
| Analysis of: | First Edition | | Committee Co-Counsel |

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 227 would prohibit State institutions and political subdivisions from purchasing with public funds United States and North Carolina flags that are not 100% made in the United States.*

CURRENT LAW: Current law outlines several preferences for North Carolina products and citizens, articles manufactured by State agencies, and products made in the United States. There are no laws that specifically apply to flag purchases.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 227 would prohibit State institutions and political subdivisions from using public funds to purchase a flag of the United States or a flag of the State of North Carolina unless the flag has been one hundred percent (100%) manufactured in the United States from articles, materials, and supplies that have been grown and manufactured in the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would become effective October 1, 2025, and apply to purchases made on or after that date.

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