

1 SENATE BILL 63

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE STATE FLAG; ESTABLISHING THE MANNER OF RETIRING  
12 A STATE FLAG.  
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] STATE FLAG--DISPOSAL.--

16 A. If a New Mexico state flag is no longer used or  
17 useful as an emblem for display, the flag may be destroyed,  
18 preferably by burning, in a ceremony or in another dignified  
19 manner that emphasizes its honor as a fitting emblem of New  
20 Mexico.

21 B. The retirement of a New Mexico state flag may be  
22 a public ceremony under the direction of uniformed personnel  
23 representing a state or federal military service or a patriotic  
24 society or a private ceremony.

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