

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 700

Representative Williams

A BILL

To enact section 2927.18 of the Revised Code to
prohibit planting a flagpole and flag in the
center of the Ohio Stadium football field on the
day of a college football game and to name this
act the O.H.I.O. Sportsmanship Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2927.18 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2927.18. No person shall plant a flagpole with a flag
attached to it in the center of the football field at Ohio
stadium of the Ohio state university on the day of a college
football competition, whether before, during, or after the
competition.

Whoever violates this section is guilty of a felony of the
fifth degree.

A violation of this section is a strict liability offense
and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply.

Section 2. This act shall be known as the O.H.I.O.
Sportsmanship Act.