

**As Introduced**

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**H. B. No. 700**

**Representative Williams**

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**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.