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**A BILL**

To enact section 125.036 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit the state or a political subdivision 2  
from purchasing a United States or Ohio flag 3  
that was not made in the United States. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 125.036 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 125.036.** (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "State agency" means any organized body, office, 8  
agency, institution, or other entity established by the laws of 9  
the state for the exercise of any function of state government. 10

(2) "Political subdivision" means a county, township, 11  
municipal corporation, or any other body corporate and politic 12

that is responsible for government activities in a geographic 13  
area smaller than that of the state. 14

(B) No state agency or political subdivision shall use 15  
public funds to purchase a flag of the United States or of this 16  
state that is not made in the United States. 17