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HOUSE BILL 468

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FLAG; ESTABLISHING THE MANNER OF RETIRING  
A STATE FLAG.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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

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

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

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