

## **Tenth Congress of Republic of Texas**

At the First Session

*Begun and held at the town Washington-on-the-Brazos on Monday, the twelfth day of December, Two  
Thousand Five*

### **An Act**

To amend the act entitled an act adopting a National Seal and Standard for the Republic of Texas, approved the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1836;

To amend the act entitled an act amending an act entitled an act adopting a National Seal and Standard for the Republic of Texas, approved 25<sup>th</sup> January 1839;

To clarify the differences between three different flags historically associated with Texas;

*Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives for the republic of Texas in congress assembled:*

*Sec. 1.* Known as H. R.10-01-14-006 and Senate No. 2006-01-014

*Sec. 2.* Be it further enacted, from and after passage of this act, the national arms of the republic of Texas be, and the same is hereby declared to be a single golden star of five points on an azure ground with the letters "Republic of Texas" arranged along an arc concentric to and slightly below the circumscribing circle formed by the star points, beginning just slightly below the left end of the equator to the circumscribing circle formed by the star points continuing along said arc termination just below the right end of said equator; any thing in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Sec. 3.* Be it further enacted, from and after passage of this act, the national flag for the republic of Texas is commonly known as the "Burnet Flag", is rectangular with a width to length ratio of six units rise (vertical) to ten units fly (horizontal) with a single symmetrical five pointed golden star centered in all directions on the azure ground. One point of the star is oriented at a right angle to the rise toward the top fly edge (long dimension) of the flag. Each of the points of the said star is 72 degrees from its adjacent points on an imaginary circumscribing circle having a diameter equal to seven-twelfths (7/12) of the rise of the flag; any thing in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Sec. 4.* Be it further enacted, from and after passage of this act, the national flag for the republic of Texas military and maritime services is the tri-colored flag commonly known as the 'Lone Star Flag' consisting of a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one-third of the whole length of the flag, with a single white star of five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper stripe white, the lower red, of the length of two-thirds of the whole length of the flag; and thing in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Sec. 5.* Be it further enacted, from and after passage of this act, the national flag for the republic of Texas revenue service is the tri-colored flag commonly known as the "Lone Star Flag" consisting of a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one-third of the whole length of the flag, with a single golden star of five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper stripe white, the lower red, of the length of two-thirds of the whole length of the flag; any thing in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Sec. 6.* Be it further enacted, from and after passage of this act, the President be, and is hereby authorized and required to establish such signal and other auxiliary flags for the naval, revenue, maritime, and land services, also, for the use of pilots and coasting traders as may be deemed necessary and expedient; any thing in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Sec. 7.* The National Flag for Texas, commonly known as the "Burnet Flag", is not the same as the "Bonnie Blue" flag. The two flags differ by the color of the star, the Texas National Flag having a golden star and the "Bonnie Blue" flag having the white star.

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On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2006, an Act with the references H.R.10-01-14-006 and Senate No. 2006-01-014 was attested by Speaker of the House of Representatives of the republic of Texas and Vice president of the republic of Texas and president of the Senate. This Act was presented at this time to the President Larry Hughes of the republic of Texas for his approval and signature but because of the President's failure to return the bill in a timely manner the Act became law as per Article I Section 26 of the 1836 Constitution.

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**Attestation:**

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Richard Everett Perkins, Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Vincent Dale Ross, Vice President of the republic of Texas  
President of the Senate

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Bill Presented by Robert Louis Taylor, HR for Colorado County, District # 7

Reading Dates:

1<sup>st</sup> on 18 March 2006 By: Richard Perkins, HR for Harris County, District # 3

2<sup>nd</sup> on 8 April 2006 By: Richard Perkins, HR for Harris County, District # 3

3<sup>rd</sup> on 22 April 2006 By: Richard Perkins, HR for Harris County, District # 3

Motion to accept Act made by: James Champine, HR for Montgomery County,  
District # 4

Seconded by: Robert Taylor, HR for Colorado County, District # 7

For: \*\*15\*\* Against: \*\*0\*\* Abstain: \*\*0\*\*

**Attested By:**

**Approved on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2006 A.D.**

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Richard Everett Perkins,  
Speaker for the House of Representatives  
Republic of Texas

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