



The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) has completed its clean-up rulemaking regarding the display of flags on the Capitol Campus. The updated rule takes effect Oct. 5.

The previously existing rules were adopted in 1976 and were in need of minor adjustment to align with current law.

[Chapter 200-240](#) governs where flags may be displayed on the state Capitol Campus and who may fly flags other than the United States and Washington State flags. DES conducted clean-up rulemaking to ensure it is clear:

- Where the rule applies.
- Prisoner of War-Missing in Action flags shall continue to be flown in accord with [RCW 1.20.017](#).
- The governor makes the decision on any other flags that may be flown.
- The borders of the Capitol Campus are defined by the [State Capitol Committee](#).

For more information, please see Display of Flags on the Capitol Campus on the [Enterprise Services rule making page](#).

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