

SENATE BILL NO. 124

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:3, relative to the playing or singing of the national anthem prior to certain athletic events; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§3. Playing or singing of the national anthem at certain athletic contests**

**No competitive athletic event may be held in a venue, the construction, operation, or maintenance of which is financed wholly or partially by the state or a political subdivision of the state, unless the event is preceded by the playing or singing of the national anthem.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_