

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY SENATOR HEWITT

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

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. Requires the playing or singing of the national anthem prior to certain athletic contests. (8/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 4:3, relative to the playing or singing of the national anthem prior to certain

3 athletic contests; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

7 **No athletic contest may be held in a venue, the construction of which was**

8 **financed wholly or partially by the state or a political subdivision of the state,**

9 **unless the contest is preceded by the playing or singing of the national anthem.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that no athletic contest shall be held in a venue, the construction of which was funded wholly or partially by the state or a political subdivision of the state without the playing of the national anthem prior to the contest.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 4:3)