

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by  
5 adding Section 28.7 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1805/28.7 new)

7 Sec. 28.7. Presentation of State flag. When a member of the  
8 Illinois National Guard dies while serving in duty or training  
9 statuses pursuant to Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States  
10 Code as approved by the member's service component, the  
11 Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General for Army, or  
12 the Assistant Adjutant General for Air shall present one State  
13 flag of Illinois to the next of kin of the deceased Illinois  
14 National Guard member who receives the United States burial  
15 flag, or that person's designee, as soon as is practicable.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.