

**§ 6135. Parades, assemblages, and display of flags in the Supreme Court Building and grounds**

It is unlawful to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages in the Supreme Court Building or grounds, or to display in the Building and grounds a flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice a party, organization, or movement.

(Pub. L. 107-217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1183.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
6135 .....	40:13k.	Aug. 18, 1949, ch. 479, § 6, 63 Stat. 617.

CONSTITUTIONALITY

For information regarding constitutionality of section 6 of act Aug. 18, 1949, cited as the source of this section, see Congressional Research Service, *The Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation*, Appendix 1, Acts of Congress Held Unconstitutional in Whole or in Part by the Supreme Court of the United States.

**§ 6136. Suspension of prohibitions against use of Supreme Court grounds**

To allow the observance of authorized ceremonies in the Supreme Court Building and grounds, the Marshal of the Supreme Court may suspend for those occasions any of the prohibitions contained in this subchapter as may be necessary for the occasion if—

- (1) responsible officers have been appointed; and
- (2) the Marshal determines that adequate arrangements have been made—
  - (A) to maintain suitable order and decorum in the proceedings; and
  - (B) to protect the Supreme Court Building and grounds and individuals and property in the Building and grounds.

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**§ 6137. Penalties**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—An individual who violates this subchapter, or a regulation prescribed under section 6102 of this title, shall be fined under title 18, imprisoned not more than 60 days, or both.

(b) **VENUE AND PROCEDURE.**—Prosecution for a violation described in subsection (a) shall be in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, on information by the United States Attorney or an Assistant United States Attorney.

(c) **OFFENSES INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER \$100.**—If during the commission of a violation described in subsection (a), public property is damaged in an amount exceeding \$100, the period of imprisonment for the offense may be not more than five years.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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6137 .....	40:13m.	Aug. 18, 1949, ch. 479, § 8, 63 Stat. 617.

In subsection (a), the words “fined under title 18” are substituted for “fined not more than \$100” for consistency with chapter 227 of title 18.

In subsection (b), the words “Superior Court of the District of Columbia” are substituted for “Municipal Court for the District of Columbia” [subsequently changed to “District of Columbia Court of General Sessions” because of sections 1 and 7 of the Act of July 8, 1963 (Public Law 88-60, 77 Stat. 77, 78)] because of section 155(a) of the District of Columbia Court Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-358, 85 Stat. 570).

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-356 added subsec. (b) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (b). Text read as follows: “Prosecution for a violation described in subsection (a) shall be in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, on information by the United States Attorney or an Assistant United States Attorney.”

**CHAPTER 63—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, AND JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

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**§ 6301. Definition**

In this chapter, the term “specified buildings and grounds” means—

(1) **SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.**—The Smithsonian Institution and its grounds, which include the following:

(A) **SMITHSONIAN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ON THE NATIONAL MALL.**—The Smithsonian Building, the Arts and Industries Building, the Freer Gallery of Art, the National Air and Space Museum, the National Museum of Natural History, the National Museum of American History, the National Museum of the American Indian, the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, the National Museum of African Art, the S. Dillon Ripley Center, and all other buildings of the Smithsonian Institution within the Mall, including the entrance walks, unloading areas, and other pertinent service roads and parking areas.

(B) **NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK.**—The National Zoological Park comprising all the buildings, streets, service roads, walks, and other areas within the boundary fence of the National Zoological Park in the District of Columbia and including the public space between that fence and the face of the curb lines of the adjacent city streets.

(C) **OTHER SMITHSONIAN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.**—All other buildings, service roads,