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What is the deadline here?

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On Jul 5, 2016, at 11:41 AM, Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

From: Collins, Jeffrey S. [mailto:jscollins@ap.org]
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What does the governor think of the SC Secessionist Party pointing out she broke the Heritage Act by raising the Coastal Carolina flag over the Statehouse?

If there are no criminal penalties for breaking the act, what prevents the governor, someone acting on her behalf or anyone else from taking down the Confederate flag at The Citadel's chapel or stopping the mayor of Greenwood from switching the plaques on the World War I memorial that still list dead African-American soldiers under a "colored" label?

Does the governor think she broke the law? I'll provide links to 10-1 and 10-11, which seem to be relevant and paste specifics below.

10-1: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t10c001.php>
10-11: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t10c011.php>

The law (Heritage Act)

SECTION 10-1-160. Display of certain flags.

(A) The United States flag and the State flag shall be flown daily, except in rainy weather, from a staff upon the State House, and shall be displayed above the rostrum in the chambers of the House of Representatives and the Senate and in the first floor north foyer of the State House. No other flag shall be displayed in these locations or atop the dome or roof, or within the foyers or common or public areas within the capitol building.:

The penalty:

SECTION 10-11-20. Unauthorized use of State House or grounds.

It shall be unlawful to use the State House or grounds for any purpose not authorized by law. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days or by a fine of not over one hundred dollars.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 1-412; 1952 Code Section 1-412; 1942 Code Section 1195; 1932 Code Section 1195; 1931 (37) 150; 1959 (51) 60.

Let me know if y'all have any other questions.

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