

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 956

BY: HOOPER of the SENATE

and

MITCHELL of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM AND RECREATION;  
DECLARING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; ENCOURAGING THE  
"OKLAHOMA TODAY" MAGAZINE TO COOPERATE WITH  
CERTAIN NONPROFIT FOUNDATION; REQUIRING CERTAIN  
AUDITS AND REPORTS; CREATING THE "OKLAHOMA TODAY"  
MAGAZINE REVOLVING FUND AND CERTAIN PROCEDURES  
RELATED THERETO; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1813.4 of Title 74, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that:

1. "Oklahoma Today" magazine seek ways to encourage  
contributions by private individuals, companies, foundations,  
corporations and others in the private and public sectors by  
cooperating with a public, nonprofit foundation. Such foundation  
would operate for the exclusive purpose of receiving, investing and  
expending privately donated nonstate funds for educational,  
cultural, historical and eleemosynary purposes related to the  
support, promotion, development and growth of literacy and awareness  
of Oklahoma history and culture through "Oklahoma Today" magazine  
and its ancillary products and activities;

2. The nonprofit foundation make a full report annually of its  
activities to the Governor and the Legislature; and

3. The nonprofit foundation make all its financial records and  
documents, including work papers, except for the names of donors,  
available to auditors who are performing audits of the Oklahoma  
Department of Tourism and Recreation.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1813.5 of Title 74, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
for the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, to be  
designated the "Oklahoma Today Magazine Revolving Fund". The fund  
shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,  
and shall consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Department  
of Tourism and Recreation from donations, gifts and bequests by  
individuals, corporations, organizations, associations and  
foundations specifying that such monies be expended on "Oklahoma  
Today" magazine and its ancillary products and activities. No state  
monies shall be deposited in this fund. From monies deposited in  
this fund, the Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
Department may reimburse the publisher of the "Oklahoma Today"

magazine and its staff for all actual and necessary expenses for travel, subsistence and entertainment in order to gain advertising and promotion for the "Oklahoma Today" magazine, pursuant to Section 500.18 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation for the purpose of supporting and promoting "Oklahoma Today" magazine and its ancillary products and activities, and for soliciting contributions for other expenses for "Oklahoma Today" magazine, so that such magazine can become self-supporting and not dependent on state-appropriated funds in the future. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of May, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of May, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives