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.