

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1080

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution disapproving certain rules of the Department of Central Services relating to assessment of certain fees; providing for application of resolution; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 250.2 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature reserves the right to determine that a rule is not consistent with legislative intent, establish policy and designate the method for rule promulgation; and

WHEREAS, effective May 14, 1993, the Department of Central Services promulgated OAC 580:10-1-4 which established a schedule of fees for public and private events and exhibits held in the State Capitol or on the Plazas; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature believes that the State Capitol and Plazas should be made available for public and private events and exhibits at no charge; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Central Services does not have specific statutory authorization to establish and assess fees for public and private events and exhibits held in the State Capitol or the Plazas; and

WHEREAS, such rules do not reflect the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. Permanent rule of the Department of Central Services OAC 580:10-1-4 effective May 14, 1993, relating to public and private fee schedules is hereby disapproved by the Oklahoma State Legislature. The language of OAC 580:10-1-4(a), (b) and (c) which is disapproved by this resolution reads as follows:

"580:10-1-4. Fee schedule; public versus private purpose

(a) Events and exhibits held in the State Capitol or on the Plazas shall relate to a public purpose (i.e., events and exhibits sponsored by a state agency shall be considered a public purpose; see 580:10-1-4(d) for exceptions). All events/exhibits shall be subject to the fee schedule in 580:10-1-4(b).

(b) The fee schedule in this subsection pertains to events and exhibits held in the public areas of the Capitol and the Plazas.

ITEM	Begin. 7-1-93	Begin. 7-1-94	Begin. 7-1-95 &
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following

years

Minimum fee includes up			
to 20 Chairs and 2 Tables	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
21-50 Chairs/3-6 Tables	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00

51-100 Chairs/7-12 Tables	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$100.00
101-150 Chairs/13-20 Tables	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$140.00
151-200 Chairs/21-28 Tables	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$180.00

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Podium (each)	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00
Microphone (each)	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00
Stage (small)	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Stage (large)	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
Tables (each)	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Chairs (each)	\$.50	\$.75	\$1.00

(c) The fees in 580:10-1-4(b) include set-up, take-down and janitorial services. Outside set-ups, private events and weekend rates shall be charged at one and one-half times the regular rate. Requests for special services shall be charged on a case-by-case basis."

The language of OAC 580:10-1-4(d) (3) which is disapproved by this resolution reads as follows:

"(3) The event/exhibit shall be subject to a special fee schedule as set forth in 580:10-1-4(c)."

SECTION 2. The provisions of this resolution shall not apply to the separate refundable security deposit of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) required before a reservation for the Blue Room or Governor's Art Gallery is confirmed as provided by Rule OAC 580:10-1-3 of the Department of Central Services.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Central Services and the Editor of The Oklahoma Register.

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 resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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