

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1919

By: Steidley, Johnson and
Benson of the House

and

Rozell of the Senate

An Act relating to the State Capital and Capitol Building; amending 73 O.S. 1991, Section 15, which relates to improvements and repairs to the State Capitol Building; clarifying control of work and material in and about the State Capitol Building; specifying space in the State Capitol Building; specifying authority of the Legislature to allot space and have control of certain space; providing for the vacating and allotting of space in the State Capitol Building; specifying duty of the Director of the Department of Central Services; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 94, which relates to designation of quarters for departments of state government; clarifying authority to designate quarters for every department of state government; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Senate; specifying purpose; making an appropriation to the Legislative Service Bureau; specifying purpose; making appropriations nonfiscal; and providing for codification.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 73 O.S. 1991, Section 15, is amended to read as follows:

Section 15. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, the custody, supervision, and control of all work or material required in and about the Capitol building, ~~and~~ and the grounds and appurtenances thereof shall be exercised by the ~~Director of Public Affairs who~~ Department of Central Services which shall make all requisitions for supplies, repairs, or material required in the heating, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, and operation of the Capitol building and grounds. ~~The Office of Public Affairs shall prepare and put in order, for the opening of each legislative session, the House Chamber and committee rooms at the request of and subject to the supervision of the person designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to have the care, custody, and control of said Chamber, committee rooms and property of the House, as provided for in Section 72 of this title and shall prepare and put in order the Senate Chamber and committee rooms at the request of and subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate. The Director of Public Affairs shall also employ and have supervision of the janitors, engineers, mechanics, telephone operators, and visitors' attendants, except those employed and paid subject to the jurisdiction of the two houses of the State Legislature.~~

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15.1 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature shall have management and control of the following space in the State Capitol Building:

1. The space on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors;
2. The space in the basement that is occupied by the Legislature on June 1, 1995;

3. Approximately six thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (6,939) square feet of space in the west wing of the first floor that is occupied by the Department of Libraries on June 1, 1995;

4. Approximately six thousand six hundred ninety-one (6,691) square feet of space in the west wing of the basement that is occupied by the Department of Libraries and the Department of Central Services on June 1, 1995;

5. Approximately three thousand seven hundred seventy (3,770) square feet of space in the west wing of the basement that is occupied by the Department of Central Services on June 1, 1995;

6. Approximately two thousand one hundred (2,100) square feet of space in the center of the basement that is occupied by the Department of Central Services and the Office of State Finance on June 1, 1995;

7. Approximately six hundred (600) square feet of space in the center of the basement that is occupied by the Department of Central Services on June 1, 1995; and

8. Approximately two thousand three hundred one (2,301) square feet of space in the center of the basement that is occupied by the Department of Central Services on June 1, 1995.

B. The authority of the Legislature to allot space may be delegated to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each House of the State Legislature shall have the exclusive charge of the purchase, use, allotment, and disposition of its respective chambers, committee rooms, fixtures, furniture, supplies, and apparatus, and shall be responsible for the use and preservation of same.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15.2 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In order to implement the authority of the Legislature to allot the space specified in paragraphs 3 through 8 of subsection A of Section 2 of this act, the following schedule shall be adhered to:

1. The space specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of subsection A of Section 2 of this act shall be vacated by the Department of Libraries and Department of Central Services by not later than February 29, 1996;

2. The space specified in paragraph 5 of subsection A of Section 2 of this act shall be vacated by the Department of Central Services by not later than February 29, 1996;

3. The space specified in paragraph 6 of subsection A of Section 2 of this act shall be vacated by the Department of Central Services and the Office of State Finance by not later than April 30, 1996;

4. The space specified in paragraph 7 of subsection A of Section 2 of this act shall be vacated by the Department of Central Services by not later than April 30, 1996; and

5. The space specified in paragraph 8 of subsection A of Section 2 of this act shall be vacated by the Department of Central Services by not later than September 30, 1996.

B. The space vacated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be allotted as follows:

1. The space vacated pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section shall be occupied by the House of Representatives;

2. The space vacated pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section shall be occupied by the Senate;

3. The space vacated pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall be occupied by the Legislative Service Bureau and the Doctor and Nurse of the Day;

4. The space vacated pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section shall be occupied by the House of Representatives; and

5. The space vacated pursuant to paragraph 5 of subsection A of this section shall be occupied by the House of Representatives.

C. In addition to the provisions of subsections A and B of this section, the Department of Central Services shall vacate approximately thirteen thousand sixty-two (13,062) square feet of space in the east wing of the basement of the State Capitol Building by not later than February 29, 1996. The Jan Eric Cartwright Memorial Library shall occupy the space vacated by the Department of Central Services pursuant to this subsection.

D. The Director of the Department of Central Services shall ensure the orderly and timely vacating of the space within the charge and control of the Department of Central Services as provided in this section.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 94, is amended to read as follows:

Section 94. Except as otherwise provided by law, the ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services shall have full and complete authority to designate quarters for each and every department of state government, and to determine what space shall be allotted; ~~provided, however, that the Legislature shall have full and complete authority to allot space on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the State Capitol Building, which authority may be delegated to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each House of the State Legislature shall have the exclusive charge of the purchase, use, allotment and disposition of its respective chambers, committee rooms, fixtures, furniture, supplies and apparatus, and shall be responsible for the use and preservation of same.~~

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Senate from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for renovation of the space allotted to the Senate pursuant to this act.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Legislative Service Bureau from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the sum of One Million Four Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$1,486,679.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for renovation of the space allotted to the House of Representatives pursuant to this act.

SECTION 7. The appropriations made by Sections 5 and 6 of this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate