

SHORT TITLE: State capital and Capitol building; creating the Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 854

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state capital and Capitol building; creating the Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission; stating purpose; stating duties; providing for membership; providing for support; stating legislative intent; providing for codification; 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 98 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.1 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The purpose of this act is to prepare and implement a plan for completion and beautification of the Capitol complex, including interior and exterior renovations, in time for celebration of the state's centennial celebration in the year 2007.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.2 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission to continue until January 1, 2008. The Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission shall consist of twenty-one (21) members, which shall include the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the State Capitol Preservation Commission, and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, who shall serve as ex officio members. Other members shall consist of five members to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, five members to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five members to be appointed by and to serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. 1. The Commission shall hold its initial meeting no later than September 1, 1996, at which time a chair and vice-chair shall be elected from its membership, and annually thereafter. Meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. Members shall serve without compensation, except that members are entitled to expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such reimbursement shall be paid by the Department of Central Services.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.3 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Duties of the Commission shall be to devise a master plan to make capital improvements on the grounds and structures of the Capitol complex. The Commission shall devise a timetable for

completion for all parts of such plan. The Commission shall also plan festivities for the state's centennial celebration. The Department of Central Services shall provide support for the Commission and shall budget and expend funds appropriated to the Department by the Legislature for the Commission's activities.

SECTION 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that, starting with fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, subject to funds available, the Legislature intends to appropriate Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) annually for the next ten consecutive years for the purpose of funding the Oklahoma Capitol Complex Centennial Commission.

SECTION 6. 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.

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