

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

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8 (Oklahoma Historical Societies - Oklahoma Music
9 Hall of Fame Board - providing for membership -
10 appointment - codification - effective date -
11 emergency)

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 231 of Title 53, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2006, in accordance
19 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a board to be
20 designated as the "Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Board". The Board
21 shall be composed of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the
22 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the initial
23 members appointed, two shall serve for two (2) years, two shall
24 serve for four (4) years, and three shall serve for six (6) years as
25 the Governor may direct. After the initial appointment, all members
26 shall serve six-year terms. Selection of members shall be made from
27 those individuals who have shown a sincere desire to recognize
28 Oklahoma's contribution to music.

29 B. The Board shall elect a chair and vice chair from among the
30 membership to serve for one (1) year. Members of the Board shall
31 not be compensated for their services, but each member shall be
32 entitled to reimbursement in accordance with the State Travel

1 Reimbursement Act for expenses incurred in attending Board meetings.
2 The Board shall meet quarterly and at such other times as its rules
3 may prescribe. A majority of the members appointed shall constitute
4 a quorum for transaction of business. The Board may appoint and fix
5 the salaries and duties of an executive secretary or director and
6 such staff as may be necessary for the performance of its duties,
7 purposes and functions.

8 C. It shall be the function and main purpose of the Board to
9 honor those, living or dead, who, by achievement or service, have
10 made outstanding and lasting contributions to music in Oklahoma or
11 elsewhere. The Board may adopt such rules as may be needed to carry
12 out its duties, purposes and functions. Also, it may conduct
13 surveys and polls and may appoint such committees and
14 representatives as it may determine necessary or desirable.

15 D. The Board shall be responsible for selecting a suitable
16 site and/or facility in Muskogee, Oklahoma, which shall be dedicated
17 to the research, archiving and display of Oklahoma's musical
18 heritage and the individuals contributing to such heritage.

19 E. The Board may:

20 1. Solicit and accept donations, contributions and gifts of
21 money and property;

22 2. Expend all legislative appropriations made for the use of
23 the Board;

24 3. Expend funds donated or contributed for its support;

25 4. Acquire and hold real estate or interest therein or
26 personal property in its own name; and

27 5. Charge admission fees.

28 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
29 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 232 of Title 53, unless there is
30 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

31 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
32 for the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Board to be designated the

1 "Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
2 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
3 consist of all monies received by the Board from admission fees,
4 private and public donations, contributions, gifts and
5 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are
6 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Board
7 for the purpose of creating, operating, staffing and maintaining an
8 Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, and any legitimate expenses of the
9 Board. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants
10 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
11 law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

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

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