

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 819

By: Ford and Williams of the
Senate

and

Bryant of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Centennial Act; amending Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 98.2), which relates to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; amending dates; providing legislative appointments; amending date for expansion of membership; defining quorum; clarifying language; providing reimbursement by the Commission instead of the Oklahoma Historical Society; repealing Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 98.2), which is a duplicate section and which relates to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 98.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 98.2 A. 1. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission to continue until ~~January~~ July 1, 2008. The Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission shall consist of the Governor or designee, all living former Governors of this state, the Lieutenant Governor or designee, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or designee, one member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chair of the State Capitol Preservation Commission, the Executive Director of the

Oklahoma Arts Council, the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Capitol Architect and Curator, the Director of the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, who shall serve as ex officio members. Other members shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor, five members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2. Effective July 1, ~~2002~~ 1999, membership shall be expanded to include the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Humanities Council, the mayors of the City of Tulsa and Oklahoma City, and one mayor from each of the quadrants of the state. The Governor shall appoint two mayors, one from the northwest quadrant and one from the northeast quadrant. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one mayor from the southwest quadrant, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one mayor from the southeast quadrant.

3. All appointed members' terms shall be coterminous with the terms of their appointing authorities.

4. All ex officio members may assign a designee to represent them at meetings of the Commission.

5. Persons who are members of the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commission on July 1, 1998, shall continue to serve as members of the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.

6. A quorum shall consist of any eight members of the Commission. This number is derived from the majority of the fifteen appointed members in the original law, Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996.

B. 1. The Commission shall hold its initial meeting no later than September 1, 1996, at which time, and annually thereafter, 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. Legislators shall be reimbursed pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such reimbursement shall be paid by the ~~Oklahoma Historical Society~~ Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.

SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 98.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

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.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives