

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 819

By: Ford and Williams of the
Senate

and

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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 and Section 4, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 98.2 and 98.3), which relate to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; modifying termination date; adding certain legislative appointments; modifying date for expansion of membership; defining quorum; exempting Commission members from provisions of dual office holding; modifying certain reimbursement requirements; requiring submission of master plan to certain officers; specifying completion date; clarifying administrative support for the Commission; repealing Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 4, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 98.2 and 98.3), which are duplicate sections and which relate 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, two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives

or designee, two members 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, and 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.

~~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.~~

5. A quorum shall consist of any eight members of the Commission.

6. All members of the Commission are exempt from the dual-office-holding provisions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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~~ Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 98.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 98.3 A. Duties of the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission shall be to develop a statewide master plan for commemorating the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The plan shall be developed to represent the contributions of all peoples and cultures to Oklahoma state history and to the extent possible shall be designed to encourage and support participation in the centennial by all interested ethnic groups in and geographical areas of the state.

B. The master plan may include, but is not limited to, the following projects and activities:

1. Restoration of historic properties, with emphasis on those properties appropriate for use in the observance of the centennial;
2. State and local historic preservation programs and activities;
3. State and local archaeological programs and activities;
4. Publications, films, and other educational materials;
5. Bibliographical and documentary projects;
6. Conferences, lectures, seminars, and other programs;
7. Museum, library, cultural center, and park improvements, services, and exhibits, including but not limited to a centennial commemorative painting and mobile exhibits;
8. Public art that captures the diversity of the Oklahoma experience and spirit;
9. Tourism attractions;
10. Ceremonies and commemorations;
11. Cooperate with the Oklahoma Historical Society in the publication of an encyclopedia of Oklahoma; and
12. Interior and exterior renovations to the State Capitol and state buildings and grounds at the Capitol Complex. For the purpose of the Oklahoma Centennial Act, the scope of the "Capitol Complex" shall be determined by the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission for its needs.

The Commission's master plan shall devise a timetable and budget for completion for all parts of the master plan and shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate. ~~The phase of its master plan related to interior and exterior renovations to the Capitol Complex shall be submitted by July 1, 1999.~~ The Commission shall submit an

initial draft of the master plan to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by January 1, 2000. The master plan must be completed by January 1, 2001.

C. To perform its duties, the Commission is authorized to appoint subcommittees which may include persons who are not members of the Commission. Such persons shall not be entitled to compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary 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 Oklahoma ~~Historical Society~~ Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.

D. The Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission is authorized to appoint an executive director.

E. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall provide administrative support for to the Commission and shall budget and expend funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Historical Society by the Legislature Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission for the Commission's activities.

SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 1999 and Section 4, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 1999 (73 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 98.2 and 98.3), are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 5. 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 24th day of April, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives