

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 9

By: Ford, Horner and Williams  
of the Senate

and

Blackburn of the House

An Act relating to Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; amending Section 3, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1998 and Section 4, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1998 (73 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 98.2 and 98.3), which relate to the membership and duties of the Commission; modifying sunset date of the Commission; expanding membership of Commission; modifying date for expanded membership of Commission; modifying source of reimbursement; modifying master plan timetable; modifying support and budget sources for the Commission; creating revolving fund; stating sources of funds; appropriating funds; providing for expenditure of funds; providing for codification; 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 3, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1998 (73 O.S. Supp. 1998, 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 State Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee, one member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma 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 the effective date of this act shall continue to serve as members of the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.

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 Department of Central Services Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 1998 (73 O.S. Supp. 1998, 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 President Pro Tempore of the Senate by January 1, 2000. The master plan must be completed by January 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 Department of Central Services.

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

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

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.5 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission to be designated the "Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund". The fund shall consist of all monies that are received by the Commission from activities and donations as permitted under the Oklahoma Centennial Act. The revolving fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations. Expenditures from the fund shall be for expenses relating to any authorized activity of the Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma Centennial Act and shall be made pursuant to law and without legislative appropriation. Warrants for expenditures from this fund shall be issued by the State Treasurer against claims signed by an authorized employee of the Commission and approved for payment by the Director of State Finance.

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 14th day of April, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of March, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

