

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1979

By: Leist, Cox and Hefner of
the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

(tax and taxation - income tax refunds - Silver
Haired Legislature - codification -
effective date)

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 2368.4 of Title 68, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall include on each state
individual income tax return form for tax years beginning after
December 31, 2002, and each state corporate tax return form for tax
years beginning after December 31, 2002, an opportunity for the
taxpayer to donate from a tax refund for the benefit of Oklahoma
Silver Haired Legislature activities.

B. The monies generated from donations made pursuant to
subsection A of this section shall be used by the Department of
Human Services for the following purposes:

1. a. To fund all reasonable expenses of:
 - (1) Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislatures,
 - (2) Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature training
sessions, and
 - (3) Silver Haired Legislature interim studies, and
- b. Monies authorized by this paragraph may only be used
for expenses incurred by Silver Haired Legislators and

alternates for reasonable expenses incurred while attending called meetings; and

2. Monies generated in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be used to fund those programs or services for senior citizens which are recommended to the Department for funding by the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature Alumni Association.

C. All monies generated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be paid to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature - Excellence in State Government Revolving Fund.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2368.3a of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Human Services, to be designated the "Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature - Excellence in State Government Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of any monies transferred thereto by Section 1 of this act.

B. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by the Department of Human Services for the purposes specified by Section 1 of this act; provided no monies in the fund shall be expended for salaries or other administrative costs, or any programs or services not authorized by Section 1 of this act.

C. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of February,
2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate