

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE JOINT

RESOLUTION HJR1003\_

By: Davis

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution requiring the original Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma; requiring an exact duplicate of said Seal to be provided to the Secretary of State in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the great City of Guthrie was the Territorial Capitol of Oklahoma from 1889 to 1907; and

WHEREAS, Guthrie originally was designated the first State Capitol of Oklahoma from 1907 to 1910; and

WHEREAS, Guthrie, being the largest contiguous National Register District in the United States, recently has been chosen as a National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, this historic landmark city with a booming economy is supported by a variety of unique retail, service-oriented, and industrial businesses; and

WHEREAS, the historic community of Guthrie offers a small town atmosphere along with big city conveniences, making it an ideal place to live and raise a family, and reflects the values of all good citizens of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 662.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Due to the history and uniqueness of the City of Guthrie, the original Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma shall be transferred from the Office of the Secretary of State in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to the Logan County Courthouse in Guthrie, Oklahoma, keeping the Secretary of State as the official custodian of such Seal. An exact duplicate of the original Great Seal shall be provided to the Secretary of State in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for all official acts of the Governor except the Governor's approval of laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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