

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2417:

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 8223, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 395, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 8223), which relates to the Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority; modifying reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 8223, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 395, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 8223), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8223. A. There is hereby created the Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority. The Authority shall be an instrumentality of the ~~state~~ State of Oklahoma.

B. The Authority is created in order to provide a method to facilitate the redevelopment of the Greenwood Area.

C. In addition to other responsibilities imposed pursuant to the Greenwood Area Redevelopment Authority Act, the mission of the Authority shall be to assist in finding methods for other entities, both in the private sector and public sector, to promote the investment, reinvestment, development and revitalization of qualified metropolitan areas.

D. The Authority shall be governed by a board of trustees which shall consist of twenty (20) members to be appointed or who shall serve on the board of trustees for the Authority as follows:

1. Two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a legislator from the area of the City of Tulsa;

2. Two members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, one of whom shall be a legislator from the area of the City of Tulsa;

3. Two members to be appointed by the Governor;

4. Five members to be appointed by the mayor of the City of Tulsa;

5. The executive director, or a designee, of the Tulsa Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce;

6. The executive director, or a designee, of the Chamber of Commerce serving the Greenwood Area;

7. The executive director, or a designee, of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce;

8. The executive director, or a designee, of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association;

9. Two persons to be selected by the Oklahoma Municipal League with the following qualifications:

a. a person with experience in the use of venture capital or seed capital to promote investment or reinvestment in metropolitan areas, and

b. a person with qualifications deemed suitable for the purposes of the Authority as determined by the Oklahoma Municipal League;

10. Two persons to be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Tulsa County; and

11. The President of Oklahoma State University - Tulsa, or a designee.

E. The Authority shall be authorized to conduct its meetings as required in order to perform the duties imposed upon the Authority

pursuant to law. The Authority shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

F. A simple majority of the members present shall be required to approve any actions taken by the Authority.

G. No person appointed to or otherwise serving on the board of trustees of the Authority shall be required to vacate any public office otherwise subject to the requirements of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes and for purposes of such requirements, the position of trustee shall not be considered a public office.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

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