

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1898

By: Billy and Wesselhoft of the  
House

and

Paddack and Bass of the  
Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to state government; creating the Office of Tribal Relations within the Oklahoma Historical Society; stating duties of the Office; directing the Oklahoma Historical Society to provide office space; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 1.4a of Title 53, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created within the Research Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society the Office of Tribal Relations. The Office of Tribal Relations shall:

1. Gather, preserve, and maintain all records, documents, and material related to negotiations and agreements between tribal governments and the state and political subdivisions;

2. Maintain an archive of all compacts and agreements between tribal governments and the state and political subdivisions; and

3. Organize the compacts, agreements and related documents and material in a manner that is accessible to the public.

B. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall provide suitable office space for the Office of Tribal Relations.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. 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.

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