

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1232

By: Bengé of the House

and

Brogdon of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; prohibiting payment of operational expenses related to certain property; defining term; prohibiting expenditures from Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund; 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 98.7 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Neither the State of Oklahoma nor the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission shall become obligated, by contract or otherwise, for an operational expense associated with any project related to the recognition or celebration of the Oklahoma Centennial.

B. As used in this section, "operational expense" means:

1. Wages or salary to be paid to any employee;
2. Utility costs;
3. Insurance; or
4. Any other recurring cost or payment of any kind related to a location, site, exhibit, structure, object or personal property acquired, constructed or maintained as part of the recognition of the Oklahoma Centennial or its celebration.

C. No monies from the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Revolving Fund shall be used in payment of any expense prohibited by the provisions of this section.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate