

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1898

By: Billy and Wesselhoft of the
House

and

Paddack of the Senate

(creating the Office of Tribal Relations within the
Oklahoma Historical Society - stating duties -
directing the Oklahoma Historical Society to
provide office space - codification - effective
date -

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate