

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1507

By: Myers of the Senate
and
DePue of the House

[state government - Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
Commission - agreement with Guthrie Arts and
Humanities Council - Oklahoma Territorial Railroad
project - codification -
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 1839.1 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In order to promote and preserve the railroad history of
Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission is hereby
directed to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Guthrie Arts
and Humanities Council, a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, or any
successive organization, for the purpose of assisting in the
development and promotion of the Oklahoma Territorial Railroad
project. The Oklahoma Territorial Railroad is a project that will
operate excursion, freight and specialty trains and a railroad theme
park within the forty-four (44) miles of railroad track system
between Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Fairmont, Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1839.2 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation is hereby
directed to enter into a cooperative agreement with all companies
which own passenger rail service, as defined by Section 66-323 of

Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for the purpose of assisting in the development and promotion of tourism in Oklahoma.

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 Senate the 13th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives