

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 747

By: Bass and Gumm of the Senate

and

Carey, Rousselot, Dorman,  
Wesselhoft, Armes,  
Braddock, Deutschendorf,  
Blackburn, Askins and  
Lamons of the House

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2001, Sections 221.2 and 221.2A, which relate to veterans centers; deleting statutory cite; adding statutory cite; providing for the operation of the Lawton/Ft. Sill Division as a veterans center; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 221.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 221.2 In addition to the Oklahoma Veterans Centers established by Sections ~~63.18, 203, 221 and~~ 221.1, 226 and 229 of ~~Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, the facility known as the Oklahoma Veterans Center, Claremore Division, since March, 1987, shall continue to be operated as a veterans center by the Department of Veterans Affairs; such property described as the real property situated in Rogers County, State of Oklahoma, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located in Lot 1, Section 7, Township 21 North, Range 16 East of I.B.& M., further described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, thence North 89 degrees 42'40" East along the North line thereof 671.00 feet; thence South parallel to the West line of said Lot 1, 750.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42'40" East 361.51 feet; thence South 567.53 feet to the South line of said Lot 1; thence South 89 degrees 44' West along the South line of said Lot 1, 1032.51 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 1317.14 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 25 acres, more or less.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 221.2A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 221.2A ~~The~~ Effective April 16, 1997, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is ~~hereby~~ directed within the

availability and limitations of its revolving funds, not otherwise encumbered or specified, to proceed with the development of a new Oklahoma Veterans Center facility at Lawton, Oklahoma.

In addition to the Oklahoma Veterans Centers established by Sections 203, 221, 221.1, 221.2, 226 and 229 of this title, the facility known as the Oklahoma Veterans Center, Lawton/Ft. Sill Division, shall be operated as a veterans center by the Department of Veterans Affairs located on a tract of land described as the E/2NE/4 SEC 33-2N-11 WIM, Comanche County, Oklahoma, and leased to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs by the Commissioners of the Land Office, State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. 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 28th day of February, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

