

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3208

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; creating the Oil
8 Derrick Monument Design Committee; providing purpose;
9 providing for funding contingencies; providing for
10 membership; requiring meetings to be subject to
11 certain laws; providing for reimbursement; providing
12 duties of the Committee; providing for awarding of
13 certain contracts and maintenance of Monument;
14 providing for codification; providing an effective
15 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8404 of Title 74, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. There is hereby created the Oil Derrick Monument Design
21 Committee. The purpose of the Committee shall be to recommend the
22 design of the Oil Derrick Monument and to provide oversight and
23 advice to the Oklahoma Historical Society in the design,
24 construction, and funding sources of the Monument which shall be
located at the intersection of Interstate 35 and Interstate 40. The
construction of the Monument shall begin only when the total amount

1 of non-state-appropriated funds necessary to complete the Monument
2 has been raised or secured.

3 B. The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:

- 4 1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or a designee;
- 5 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or a designee;
- 6 3. The Governor, or a designee;
- 7 4. The Lieutenant Governor, or a designee;
- 8 5. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society,
9 or a designee;

10 6. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Arts Council, or a
11 designee; and

12 7. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and
13 Recreation Department, or a designee.

14 C. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of
15 the House of Representatives shall annually appoint a chair and a
16 vice-chair, respectively, from among the membership. The Committee
17 may elect other officers as deemed necessary. Meetings of the
18 Committee shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open
19 Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

20 D. Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for
21 their service on the Committee, but may receive travel reimbursement
22 as follows:

- 23 1. Legislative members of the Committee may be reimbursed for
24 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their

1 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 2. Nonlegislative state agency members of the Committee may be
4 reimbursed by their agencies pursuant to the provisions of the State
5 Travel Reimbursement Act; and

6 3. Other members of the Committee may be reimbursed by the
7 Oklahoma Historical Society pursuant to the provisions of the State
8 Travel Reimbursement Act.

9 E. Staffing for the Committee shall be provided by the staffs
10 of the:

- 11 1. Oklahoma Historical Society;
- 12 2. Oklahoma State Senate; and
- 13 3. Oklahoma House of Representatives.

14 F. The duties of the Committee shall be to:

15 1. Develop criteria for and solicit public comment and input on
16 the development and design of the Monument;

17 2. Develop and implement criteria for a design competition
18 which shall include, but not be limited to, solicitation of designs
19 from appropriate persons or entities, and incorporation of any work
20 that may already have been initiated on the design of the Monument.

21 The Committee shall select three designs as finalists from among the
22 designs submitted through the competition and shall present the
23 selected designs to the public for comment and input. The Committee
24 shall give due consideration to the comments received from the

1 public in choosing the design that, in the opinion of a majority of
2 the Committee members, is most appropriate to commemorate the unique
3 history and contributions of the oil and gas industry in Oklahoma;

4 3. From the three finalists, select the design winner and an
5 alternate whose designs shall be forwarded to the Executive Director
6 of the Oklahoma Historical Society; and

7 4. Provide oversight and advice to the Oklahoma Historical
8 Society during the design and construction of the Monument.

9 G. The Director of the Department of Central Services shall be
10 responsible for awarding all contracts related to the construction
11 of the Monument. The Director, in consultation with the Committee,
12 may elect to use the alternate design or recommend the reopening of
13 the award process if the winning design construction exceeds the
14 anticipated budget for the Monument.

15 H. Upon completion of the Monument, the Department of Central
16 Services shall be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the
17 Monument.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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