

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2629

6 By: Jones

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8 An Act relating to historical societies; authorizing
9 the Will Rogers Memorial Commission and the J.M Davis
10 Memorial Commission to transfer certain objects under
11 certain conditions; prohibiting transfers to
12 individuals or certain entities; exempting the
13 disposal of certain objects from the Oklahoma Surplus
14 Property Act; authorizing the destruction of certain
15 surplus property; prohibiting certain persons from
16 obtaining certain surplus property; prohibiting the
17 transfer or disposal of certain property by the J.M.
18 Davis Memorial Commission; providing for
19 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 47.9 of Title 53, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. The Will Rogers Memorial Commission is authorized to
transfer museum collection objects, which are duplicates or are
outside of the scope of collections owned by it, to other state
agencies or other museums with nonprofit status unless the object is

1 leased to or loaned to the Commission, was purchased with
2 appropriated funds by the Commission, or has been authenticated to
3 have been owned or used by Will Rogers. Transfers shall not be to
4 individuals or commercial entities.

5 B. The Will Rogers Memorial Commission shall be exempt from the
6 Oklahoma Surplus Property Act for the purpose of disposing of museum
7 collection surplus property as described in subsection A of this
8 section and is authorized to destroy and dispose of museum
9 collection surplus property including objects owned by the
10 Commission that have deteriorated past the point of usefulness or
11 have no resale value.

12 C. No past or present member of the Will Rogers Memorial
13 Commission, current employee, their families, or volunteer may
14 obtain possession of museum collection surplus property from the
15 Commission in person or by proxy.

16 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 201G of Title 53, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The J.M. Davis Memorial Commission is authorized to transfer
20 museum collection objects, which are duplicates or are outside of
21 the scope of collections owned by it, to other state agencies or
22 other museums with nonprofit status unless the object is leased to
23 or loaned to the Commission or was purchased with appropriated funds
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1 by the Commission. Transfers shall not be to individuals or
2 commercial entities.

3 B. The J.M. Davis Memorial Commission shall be exempt from the
4 Oklahoma Surplus Property Act for the purpose of disposing of museum
5 collection surplus property as described in subsection A of this
6 section and is authorized to destroy and dispose of museum
7 collection surplus property including objects owned by the
8 Commission that have deteriorated past the point of usefulness or
9 have no resale value.

10 C. No past or present member of the J.M. Davis Memorial
11 Commission, current employee, their families, volunteer, or member
12 of the Friends of the J.M. Davis Museum Inc. or its successor may
13 obtain possession of museum collection surplus property from the
14 Commission in person or by proxy.

15 D. The J.M. Davis Memorial Commission shall not transfer, or
16 dispose of any property that is leased to, loaned to, or held in
17 temporary custody by the Commission.

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

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