

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2629

By: Jones and Hoskin of the
House

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4 Burrage of the Senate

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

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

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

23 A. The Will Rogers Memorial Commission is authorized to
24 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
leased to or loaned to the Commission, was purchased with
appropriated funds by the Commission, or has been authenticated to

1 have been owned or used by Will Rogers. Transfers shall not be to
2 individuals or commercial entities.

3 B. The Will Rogers 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 Will Rogers Memorial
11 Commission, current employee, their families, or volunteer may
12 obtain possession of museum collection surplus property from the
13 Commission in person or by proxy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2010.

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