

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 1366

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1366 - By: BUCK of the House and GUMM of the Senate.

An Act relating to Oklahoma historical societies; authorizing the Oklahoma Historical Society with the duty of marking the gravesites of deceased Oklahoma Governors; requiring gravesite markers to readily identify the gravesite; authorizing the Oklahoma Historical Society to hold property; granting the Oklahoma Historical Society certain authority; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 6.1 of Title 53, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Historical Society is given the authority to mark the gravesites of
5 deceased Governors of the State of Oklahoma which are located in Oklahoma with
6 historical markers that readily identify the gravesite.

7 B. The Oklahoma Historical Society may purchase and hold property as may be
8 necessary to erect the historical gravesite markers.

9 C. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall have authority to:

10 1. Designate the approximate location of the historical gravesite markers;

- 1 2. Preserve the historical gravesite markers;
- 2 3. Design the historical gravesite markers;
- 3 4. Accept gifts and donations for the erection and preservation of the gravesite
- 4 markers; and
- 5 5. Encourage local participation in and contribution to the erection and
- 6 preservation of the gravesite markers through the use of gifts, donations, and matching-
- 7 fund agreements.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND
10 TOURISM, dated 02-12-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.