

SB 256

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, February 17, 2009

3 Senate Bill No. 256
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 256 - By: Eason McIntyre of the Senate and Shumate
6 of the House.

7 [state government - acquisition and development of
8 property -
9 emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 8204, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 8204. A. The Oklahoma Historical Society is hereby
14 authorized to acquire real property for the site for the location of
15 The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation. The site
16 selection shall involve the cooperation of The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot
17 Memorial of Reconciliation Committee. ~~The~~ Except as provided in
18 subsection C of this section, the Society shall assume the
19 performance of all existing and future obligations related to the
20 development, design, operation and maintenance of The 1921 Tulsa
21 Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation created in Section 8201.1 of
22 ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

23 B. The Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the
24 Society shall hold and use the land transferred to the Oklahoma
25 Historical Society pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of

1 this section for the development, design, construction and operation
2 of The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation commemorating
3 the lives of the victims and honoring the survivors of The 1921
4 Tulsa Race Riot. The Society shall erect the memorial pursuant to
5 procedures outlined in Section 8201.1 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~
6 ~~Statutes~~ this title.

7 C. Upon the effective date of this act, the Society may
8 transfer all duties and obligations pursuant to subsections A and B
9 of this section, except for those duties and obligations outlined in
10 Section 8201.1 of this title, to the municipal governing body or a
11 public trust of the municipal governing body where The 1921 Tulsa
12 Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation is located.

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-11-09 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.