

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2230

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state emblems; amending 25 O.S.
8 2001, Section 91, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 181, O.S.L. 2006 and Section 2, Chapter 181, O.S.L.
10 2006 (25 O.S. Supp. 2008, Sections 91 and 91a), which
11 relate to the state flag; changing the word
12 "Oklahoma" on the state flag; granting an exception
13 to the duty of certain state entities to display the
14 official state flag; designating the word and symbol
15 "OK!" as the official state abbreviation; directing
16 certain state agencies to use certain words and
17 symbols when replacing certain signs and markers;
18 providing for codification; providing for
19 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

26 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2001, Section 91, as
27 amended by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 2006 (25 O.S. Supp. 2008,
28 Section 91), is amended to read as follows:

29 Section 91. A. The banner, or flag, of the design prescribed
30 by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, Third Legislature of the
31 State of Oklahoma shall be, and it hereby is superseded and replaced
32 by the following design, to wit:

1 A sky blue field with a circular rawhide shield of an American
2 Indian Warrior, decorated with six painted crosses on the face
3 thereof, the lower half of the shield to be fringed with seven
4 pendant eagle feathers and superimposed upon the face of the shield
5 a calumet or peace pipe, crossed at right angles by an olive branch,
6 as illustrated by the design accompanying this resolution, and
7 underneath said shield or design in white letters shall be placed
8 the word "~~Oklahoma~~" and symbol "Oklahoma!", and the same is hereby
9 adopted as the official flag and banner of the State of Oklahoma.

10 B. The standard design and colors in the state flag shall be as
11 follows:

12 1. The Osage Indian warrior's circular rawhide shield of amber
13 buckskin is center upon a field of French Blue. On the face of the
14 shield shall be six small gold brown crosses that match the thongs
15 lacing the edge of the shield. The vertical bar of each cross shall
16 be twenty-five percent (25%) longer than the horizontal bar, the
17 lower width line of which shall be placed at the fifty percent (50%)
18 mark of the vertical bar and the top width line shall be placed at
19 the top twenty-five percent (25%) mark of the vertical bar. The
20 width of the horizontal bar shall be seventy-five percent (75%) of
21 the vertical bar;

22 2. The edge of the lower half of the shield shall be fringed
23 with seven pendant eagle feathers of white tipped with gold brown;

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1 3. Across the face of the shield at right angle shall be a
2 calumet or Indian pipe of peace, which shall have a ruby red bowl,
3 flesh stem and be decorated with a ruby red tassel at the end.
4 Above the calumet, lying at a right angle shall be an olive branch
5 of Dartmouth green; and

6 4. The name ~~Oklahoma~~ and symbol "Oklahoma!" in white letters
7 shall appear under the shield on the face of the flag.

8 C. The standard colors used in production of the state flag
9 shall be:

10 1. Pantone Matching System, Pantone Inc., latest edition:

- 11 a. field: French Blue PMS 285c,
- 12 b. shield: amber PMS 465c,
- 13 c. feathers shading: flesh and gold brown combination
14 PMS 486c and PMS 174c,
- 15 d. crosses and thongs: gold brown PMS 174c, and
- 16 e. calumet: stem of pipe flesh PMS 486c, body of pipe
17 and tassel ruby red PMS 195c, and olive branch
18 Dartmouth green PMS 554c; and

19 2. Colors shall be colorfast and shall not bleed one into
20 another.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 181, O.S.L.
22 2006 (25 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 91a), is amended to read as
23 follows:
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1 Section 91a. ~~It~~ A. Except as otherwise provided for in
2 subsection B of this section, it shall be the duty of all state
3 agencies and boards of education of this state to display the state
4 flag with the standard design and colors as specified in Section 91
5 of ~~Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

6 B. Upon enactment of the change in the official flag and banner
7 of the State of Oklahoma as provided for in this act, state agencies
8 and boards of education of this state may continue to display flags
9 with the design adopted as the official state flag and banner prior
10 to the effective date of this act until the normal replacement cycle
11 or until that flag is replaced because of damage or wear, at which
12 time the state agency or board of education shall replace that flag
13 with the official state flag and banner as specified in Section 91
14 of this title.

15 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.16 of Title 25, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The word and symbol "OK!" is hereby designated and adopted as
19 the official state abbreviation of the word "Oklahoma".

20 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 The Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike
23 Authority, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and any
24 other state agency, board, or commission which erects signs along

1 roads and highways for directional, tourism, or recreational
2 purposes, when replacing any sign or marker or erecting a new sign
3 or marker after the effective date of this act with the word
4 "Oklahoma" or the letters "OK", shall use a sign or marker with the
5 word and symbol "Oklahoma!" or the letters and symbol "OK!".

6 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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