

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 256

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 8204, which relates to acquisition and  
9 development of property; authorizing the Oklahoma  
Historical Society to transfer certain property to  
certain entities; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

1 B. The Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the  
2 Society shall hold and use the land transferred to the Oklahoma  
3 Historical Society pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of  
4 this section for the development, design, construction and operation  
5 of The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation commemorating  
6 the lives of the victims and honoring the survivors of The 1921  
7 Tulsa Race Riot. The Society shall erect the memorial pursuant to  
8 procedures outlined in Section 8201.1 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~  
9 ~~Statutes~~ this title.

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

16 SECTION 2. 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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