

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1535

6 By: Jolley of the Senate

7 and

8 Sears of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Capitol
11 Building; creating the Oklahoma State Capitol
12 Centennial Act; providing short title; stating
13 purpose; creating the Oklahoma Capitol Centennial
14 Rehabilitation and Modernization Commission;
15 providing for membership, meetings, organization and
16 staff support; stating duties and authority;
17 providing for codification; providing an effective
18 date; 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 100 of Title 73, unless there is
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma State
24 Capitol Centennial Act".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 100.1 of Title 73, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The purpose of the Oklahoma State Capitol Centennial Act is to
5 prepare for the celebration of the first century of existence of the
6 Oklahoma State Capitol Building and to ensure that the Capitol
7 Building is structurally and functionally sound for the use of
8 Oklahomans in centuries to come.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 100.2 of Title 73, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Capitol Centennial
13 Rehabilitation and Modernization Commission to continue until July
14 1, 2035. The Commission shall consist of the following members:

15 1. The Governor or her or his designee;

16 2. One member appointed by the Governor;

17 3. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro
18 Tempore of the Senate;

19 4. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

21 5. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society;

22 and

23 6. One member of the State Capitol Preservation Commission, to
24 be designated by the Commission.

1 B. The Commissioner may elect a chair from its own membership.

2 C. The Commission shall hold its initial meeting no later than
3 September 1, 2012. Meetings of the Commission shall be subject to
4 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

5 D. Members shall serve without compensation.

6 E. The Legislative Service Bureau shall provide staff support
7 as may be required by the Commission, with the advice and assistance
8 of the administrator of Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority and
9 the State Bond Advisor.

10 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 100.3 of Title 73, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. The Oklahoma Capitol Centennial Rehabilitation and
14 Modernization Commission shall have the following duties:

15 1. As its first priority, to assess infrastructure deficiencies
16 and develop a plan for infrastructure improvements for the Oklahoma
17 State Capitol Building;

18 2. To assess infrastructure deficiencies and develop a plan for
19 infrastructure improvements for other state facilities located in
20 the State Capitol Park;

21 3. To identify environmental improvements that can be made to
22 the Oklahoma State Capitol Building and other state facilities
23 located in the State Capitol Park which will save taxpayer dollars
24 through reduced and more efficient energy use;

1 4. To develop a plan to redesign the grounds and interior space
2 for the purpose of better service to the public for the second and
3 subsequent centuries of use of these facilities; and

4 5. To provide for the access, well-being and safety of the
5 public and the state officials and employees in the State Capitol
6 Building and other state facilities through enhanced security and
7 safer public areas such as parking lots, walkways and interior
8 corridors.

9 B. The Commission is hereby authorized to secure the services
10 of a private architectural and engineering firm to serve as
11 Centennial Architect of the Capitol in order to accomplish its
12 duties as specified in this section. The Commission is further
13 authorized to contract with the Department of Central Services or a
14 private vendor for services or purchases necessary to accomplish the
15 purposes of the Oklahoma State Capitol Centennial Act.

16 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during its
17 existence the Commission shall have final approval authority for any
18 proposed modification, alteration, renovation, repair or
19 construction on any part of, or any plans or programs for the
20 restoration, preservation, or display of fine art programs in and
21 surrounding, the State Capitol Building or other state facilities
22 located in the State Capitol Park.

23 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.
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1 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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