

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 753

By: Jolley and Johnson  
(Constance) of the Senate

6 and

7 Liebmann of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Capitol  
11 centennial; 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; and declaring an  
18 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, 2020. The Commission shall consist of the following members:

15 1. The Governor or her or his designee;

16 2. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro  
17 Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the  
18 President Pro Tempore as chair;

19 3. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be  
21 designated by the Speaker as cochair;

22 4. The State Treasurer or his or her designee;

23 5. The Commissioner of Public Safety or his or her designee;

24 and

1           6. One member of the State Capitol Preservation Commission, to  
2 be designated by the Commission.

3           B. The Commission shall hold its initial meeting no later than  
4 September 1, 2011. Meetings of the Commission shall be subject to  
5 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

6           C. Members shall serve without compensation or travel  
7 reimbursement.

8           D. The Legislative Service Bureau shall provide staff support  
9 as may be required by the Commission.

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. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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