

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1667

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Oklahoma historical societies;
8 providing for the transfer of the Will Rogers
9 Memorial and Will Rogers Homesite to the Oklahoma
10 Historical Society; providing for the transfer of the
11 J.M. Davis Gun Collection and J.M. Davis Arms and
12 Historical Museum to the Oklahoma Historical Society;
13 stating powers and duties of the Oklahoma Historical
14 Society; providing for assumption of certain existing
15 obligations; providing for codification; providing an
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5.4 of Title 53, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 Effective July 1, 2011, the Will Rogers Memorial and the Will
22 Rogers Homesite and all appurtenances, unexpended funds, real and
23 personal property, records, financial obligations and personnel
24 exclusively pertaining to the facilities and essential to the
continued orderly operation of the facilities owned by the State of
Oklahoma and operated by the Will Rogers Memorial Commission are
hereby transferred to the Oklahoma Historical Society. The Oklahoma

1 Historical Society shall have the same powers and duties with
2 respect to the facilities, property, and Will Rogers collection as
3 were previously carried out by the Will Rogers Memorial Commission
4 and as set forth in Sections 45 through 47.9 of Title 53 of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes, and shall assume the performance of all existing
6 obligations of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission relating to its
7 operation and maintenance.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5.5 of Title 53, unless there is
10 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 Effective July 1, 2011, the J.M. Davis Gun Collection and the
12 J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum and all appurtenances,
13 unexpended funds, real and personal property, records, financial
14 obligations and personnel exclusively pertaining to the Collection
15 and facilities and essential to the continued orderly operation of
16 the Collection and facilities owned by the State of Oklahoma and
17 operated by the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission are hereby
18 transferred to the Oklahoma Historical Society. The Oklahoma
19 Historical Society shall have the same powers and duties with
20 respect to the facilities, property, and J.M. Davis Gun Collection
21 as were previously carried out by the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission
22 and as set forth in Sections 201A through 201G of Title 53 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes, and shall assume the performance of all existing
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1 obligations of the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission relating to its
2 operation and maintenance.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

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

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