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2 historically significant documents are recognized throughout the
3 world.

4 C. The Ten Commandments, Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact,
5 Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, Bill of
6 Rights, Constitution of the Great State of Oklahoma, and other such
7 historically significant documents are treasures that should be
8 displayed proudly and resolutely in public buildings and on public
9 grounds.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2001 of Title 25, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. Every county, municipality, city, town, school or any other
14 political subdivision is authorized to display, in its public
15 buildings and on its grounds, replicas of historical documents
16 including, but not limited to, the Ten Commandments, Magna Carta,
17 Mayflower Compact, Declaration of Independence, United States
18 Constitution, Bill of Rights, Oklahoma Constitution, and other
19 historically significant documents in the form of statues,
20 monuments, memorials, tablets, or any other display that respects
21 the dignity and solemnity of such documents.

22 B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of any
23 such display is challenged in a court of law, the Oklahoma Attorney
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1 General is authorized to prepare and present a legal defense of the
2 display.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON STATES' RIGHTS, dated 02/12/2014 -
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