

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 256

By: Eason McIntyre and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
11 2001, Section 8204, which relates to acquisition and
12 development of property; authorizing the Oklahoma
Historical Society to transfer certain property to
certain entities; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 Section 8204. A. The Oklahoma Historical Society is hereby
19 authorized to acquire real property for the site for the location of
20 The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation. The site
21 selection shall involve the cooperation of The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot
22 Memorial of Reconciliation Committee. The Except as provided in
23 subsection C of this section, the Society shall assume the
24 performance of all existing and future obligations related to the

1 development, design, operation and maintenance of The 1921 Tulsa
2 Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation created in Section 8201.1 of
3 ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

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

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

19 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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