

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 17, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 1159

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Loveless, Dahm,
Stanislowski, Sparks,
Ivester, Allen, Newberry,
Shaw, Brecheen, Brooks,
Brown, Barrington, Marlatt,
David and Simpson of the
Senate

and

Moore, Banz, Kern, Denney,
Cooksey, Virgin, Wood,
Ritze, Casey, Lockhart,
Cleveland, Russ, Newell,
Ownbey, Walker, Martin
(Scott), Williams, Derby,
Turner, Sears, Wesselhoft,
McDaniel (Curtis) and
Perryman of the House

An Act relating to the Bill of Rights Monument
Display Act; stating legislative findings; creating
the Bill of Rights Monument Display Act; providing
short title; authorizing the State Capitol
Preservation Commission to permit placement of
certain monument on the State Capitol grounds;
providing for design, construction, payment and
placement of monument; providing for codification;
providing for noncodification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1 The Legislature finds that:

2 1. The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United
3 States is commonly referred to as the Bill of Rights;

4 2. The Bill of Rights is the single most powerful and
5 successful assertion of individual rights and liberties ever
6 written; and

7 3. The Bill of Rights is one of history's most important and
8 influential documents, with an ingenious balance of personal
9 freedoms and political principles, that has proven dynamic and
10 durable becoming the global road map for human rights and the basic
11 demand of people everywhere seeking freedom from oppression.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4110.1 of Title 74, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Bill of
16 Rights Monument Display Act".

17 B. The State Capitol Preservation Commission or designee is
18 hereby authorized to permit and arrange for the placement on the
19 State Capitol grounds of a suitable monument displaying the first
20 ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, commonly
21 referred to as the Bill of Rights. This monument shall be designed,
22 constructed, and placed on the State Capitol grounds by private
23 entities at no expense to the state. The State Capitol Preservation
24 Commission or designee is authorized to assist private entities in

1 selecting a location for the monument and arranging a suitable time
2 for its placement.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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