

## SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 17, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 1159

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Stanislawski, 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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