

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

SENATE BILL 1159

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Loveless, Dahm,  
Stanislowski, Sparks,  
Ivester, Allen, Newberry,  
Shaw, Brecheen and Brooks  
of the Senate

and

Moore, Banz, Kern, Denney,  
Cooksey, Virgin, Wood,  
Ritze, Casey, Lockhart,  
Cleveland, Russ, Newell,  
Ownbey, Walker, Martin  
(Scott) and Williams of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

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:

The Legislature finds that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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