

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 237

By: Fields and Pittman of the
Senate

3 and

4 Pfeiffer of the House

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7 An Act relating to historical societies and
8 associations; authorizing Board of Directors of
9 Oklahoma Historical Society to enter into certain
10 contracts and create certain endowment; limiting use
11 of endowment proceeds; providing for codification;
12 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1.22 of Title 53, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society may,
18 at its discretion, contract with other state agencies and/or non-
19 profit organizations to create an irrevocable endowment with
20 associated management and administration costs to trade, sell or
21 barter donated and deaccessioned collection items that do not
22 conform to collection policies of the Oklahoma Historical Society.
23 In accordance with the code of ethics established by professional
24 museum management associations, proceeds from the endowment shall be
used only for the acquisition, conservation or use of collections at

1 museums, historic sites or research facilities owned and operated by
2 the Oklahoma Historical Society.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

4 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
9 2017.

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