

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2177, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Bergstrom

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(Floor Amendments Only) Date and Time Filed: _____

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177

By: Bennett (John), West
(Rick), Enns, Vaughan,
Dunlap, McDugle, Moore,
Brumbaugh, Strohm, Roberts
(Sean), Babinec, Coody,
Faught, Ritze, Cleveland,
Russ, Calvey, Nollan,
Martinez, Humphrey, West
(Josh), Jordan, Derby,
Downing, Gann, Rogers,
Roberts (Dustin), Murphey,
Newton, Hilbert, Kerbs and
Montgomery of the House

and

Bergstrom, Allen, Brecheen,
Dahm, Boggs, Silk,
Standridge, Scott, Daniels
and Pederson of the Senate

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[historical artifacts - historically significant
documents - codification - noncodification -
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1 A. Certain historical documents, monuments and writings have
2 been recognized to commemorate freedom, the rule of law and the rich
3 history of Oklahoma and the United States of America.

4 B. The Ten Commandments, Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact,
5 Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, Bill of
6 Rights, Constitution of the Great State of Oklahoma, and other such
7 historically significant documents are recognized throughout the
8 world.

9 C. The Ten Commandments, Magna Carta, Mayflower Compact,
10 Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, Bill of
11 Rights, Constitution of the Great State of Oklahoma, and other such
12 historically significant documents are treasures that should be
13 displayed proudly and resolutely in public buildings and on public
14 grounds.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2101 of Title 25, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Every county, municipality, city, town, school or any other
19 political subdivision is authorized to display, in its public
20 buildings and on its grounds, replicas of historical documents
21 including, but not limited to, the Ten Commandments, Magna Carta,
22 Mayflower Compact, Declaration of Independence, United States
23 Constitution, Bill of Rights, Oklahoma Constitution and other
24 historically significant documents in the form of statues,

1 monuments, memorials, tablets or any other display that respects the
2 dignity and solemnity of such documents. Such documents shall be
3 displayed in a manner consistent with the context of other documents
4 contained in such display.

5 B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of any
6 such display is challenged in a court of law, the Oklahoma Attorney
7 General is authorized to prepare and present a legal defense of the
8 display.

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

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