

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 544

By: Simpson

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; authorizing
8 relocation of certain veterans center; authorizing
9 the development of a new veterans center; providing
10 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 229.1 of Title 72, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized
16 and directed to relocate the Oklahoma Veterans Center at Talihina,
17 Oklahoma, to a new location eligible for approval or recognition by
18 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a State
19 Veterans' Home.

20 B. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is further
21 authorized and directed to proceed with the development of a new
22 facility to assume the operations of the Oklahoma Veterans Center
23 presently located in Talihina, Oklahoma, subject only to such
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1 geographical constraints as may be imposed by the United States
2 Department of Veterans Affairs.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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