

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 931

By: Simpson

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; providing
8 authorization for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans
Affairs to accept certain gifts; providing for
9 codification; and providing an effective date.

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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 440 of Title 72, unless there is
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs may accept and
16 receive any and all gifts, donations, devices, bequests, grants, or
17 contracts of any kind for money or property, either real or personal
18 including but not limited to military memorabilia, artifacts or
19 equipment, whether conditionally or unconditionally given.

20 B. The Department is directed, authorized and empowered to hold
21 such funds or property outright or in trust, invest or sell the
22 property, and to use the principal or interest or proceeds of sale
23 for the benefit of current or future Veterans programs, facility
24 construction, repair or improvements, or departmental operations.

1 C. The Department shall utilize its best efforts to comply with
2 the terms of any conditional gift, devise or bequest in fulfillment
3 of the donor's stipulations and provisions of applicable laws. Any
4 real or personal property donated with conditions which are at any
5 time determined infeasible to meet or continue may be returned to
6 the donor, or if the donor is no longer living, if a natural person,
7 or no longer a legally organized entity, for organizations, then the
8 property may be sold and the proceeds of the sale deposited in the
9 departments general fund or the property may be further donated in
10 kind to a veterans' service organization.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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