

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3111

By: Hill of the House

and

7                               **Rosino** of the Senate

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9                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10                   [ state government - Oklahoma Tourism Ignition  
11                   Program - market program - Oklahoma Arts Council -  
12                   applications - municipalities - plans budget  
13                   information - expenditures - codification -  
14                   effective date ]

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

18           SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2236A of Title 74, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21           A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Tourism Ignition  
22 Program until November 1, 2022. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
23 Department shall market the program. The Oklahoma Arts Council

1 shall administer the program and promulgate administrative rules  
2 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

3 B. The Council shall accept applications from municipalities  
4 within this state to match funds derived from the Department in an  
5 amount equal to those funds provided by the municipality, up to Five  
6 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for allowable expenditures. The  
7 Council shall be authorized to approve or deny an application.

8 C. Each municipality shall prepare and submit appropriate  
9 plans, including a budget work program, in its application.  
10 Expenditures for obligations incurred before the Council approves an  
11 application and any changes thereto, and expenditures not in  
12 accordance with the municipality's plans and budget work program,  
13 shall not be allowable expenditures.

14 D. Allowable expenditures shall be based upon actual  
15 expenditures by the municipality less any discount, refund or rebate  
16 to the municipality.

17 E. As used in this section, "allowable expenditures" means  
18 expenditures by a municipality, submitted to the Council for  
19 matching funds, to create a positive economic impact via tourism  
20 including, but not limited to, a statue, structure or mural, which  
21 would result in tourism revenue in a municipal area.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
02/26/2020 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.