

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT


No. 1

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1598, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request #3706) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.


Submitted by:


Senator Simpson

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.


Senator Simpson, Chair (required)


Senator Kidd


Senator Stanley

Senator Kirt

Senator Dussett (J.L.)


Senator Montgomery


Senator Hamilton

Senator Pederson

Senator Howard


Senator Pemberton



Senator Jeff

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Veterans and Military Affairs committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.


Senator Thompson
Appropriations Committee Chair

Simpson-KR-FA-SB1598

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1598

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

Townley of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[veterans centers - legal description of property -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 221, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 221. A. There is hereby established at Sulphur,
Oklahoma, on the site of the former Oklahoma State Veterans
Hospital, ~~and~~ the Oklahoma State Veterans Home of Sulphur. The
Oklahoma Veterans Commission is authorized to renovate and repurpose
the State Veterans Home of Sulphur to specialize in services
supporting the long-term care needs of veterans who require both
nursing home care and specialized cognitive care. The Oklahoma
Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to obtain such
licensure, certification, accreditation, partnerships, contract

1 services, infrastructure, or staffing as is beneficial or necessary
2 to provide advanced services to veterans requiring specialized
3 cognitive care.

4 B. There is hereby established at Ardmore, Oklahoma, an
5 Oklahoma State Veterans Home in accordance with Section 229.1 of
6 this title, on the site of the Oklahoma State Veterans Home
7 Facilities, and at Norman, Oklahoma, on the site of the Veterans
8 Ward of the Griffin Memorial Hospital, further described as follows:

9 ~~Starting at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE~~
10 ~~1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township nine (9) North, Range two~~
11 ~~(2) West, of the Indian Meridian; thence North seventeen hundred~~
12 ~~(1700) feet to a point on the East boundary of Section twenty-nine~~
13 ~~(29), Township nine (9) North, Range two (2) West; thence West six~~
14 ~~hundred (600) feet; thence South eight hundred fifty (850) feet;~~
15 ~~thence West three hundred twenty-five (325) feet; thence South four~~
16 ~~hundred (400) feet; thence in a Southwest direction five hundred~~
17 ~~forty (540) feet to a point on the South boundary of the Northeast~~
18 ~~Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township nine (9)~~
19 ~~North, Range two (2) West of the Indian Meridian; thence East a~~
20 ~~distance of one thousand two hundred twenty-three (1,223) feet to~~
21 ~~the point of beginning;~~

22 ~~facilities to be known as the Oklahoma Veterans Centers (for the~~
23 ~~purpose of securing special treatment or hospitalization the~~
24 ~~adjoining facilities of Griffin Memorial Hospital shall be~~

1 ~~considered an integral part of the Oklahoma Veterans Centers at~~
2 ~~Norman, and may be utilized to care for eligible veterans), which~~
3 ~~shall be available for care of war veterans discharged other than~~
4 ~~under dishonorable conditions~~ located at the East Half (E 1/2) of
5 the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the West Half (W 1/2) of the
6 Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 2
7 West, Indian Meridian, Cleveland County, such tract containing 160
8 acres, more or less.

9 C. Further provided such centers The Oklahoma State Veterans
10 Homes established in this section shall be under the administration
11 and control of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission. No person
12 discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions shall
13 be admitted to an Oklahoma State Veterans Home established in this
14 section.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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