

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 2, 2022

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1598

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

Townley of the House

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

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

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

15 Section 221. A. There is hereby established at Sulphur,
16 Oklahoma, on the site of the former Oklahoma State Veterans
17 Hospital, ~~and~~ the Oklahoma State Veterans Home of Sulphur.

18 B. There is hereby established at Ardmore, ~~Oklahoma,~~ an
19 Oklahoma State Veterans Home in accordance with Section 229.1 of
20 this title, on the site of the Oklahoma State Veterans Home
21 Facilities, and at Norman, Oklahoma, on the site of the Veterans
22 Ward of the Griffin Memorial Hospital, further described as follows:

23 ~~Starting at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE~~
24 ~~1/4) of Section twenty nine (29), Township nine (9) North, Range two~~

1 ~~(2) West, of the Indian Meridian; thence North seventeen hundred~~
2 ~~(1700) feet to a point on the East boundary of Section twenty nine~~
3 ~~(29), Township nine (9) North, Range two (2) West; thence West six~~
4 ~~hundred (600) feet; thence South eight hundred fifty (850) feet;~~
5 ~~thence West three hundred twenty five (325) feet; thence South four~~
6 ~~hundred (400) feet; thence in a Southwest direction five hundred~~
7 ~~forty (540) feet to a point on the South boundary of the Northeast~~
8 ~~Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty nine (29), Township nine (9)~~
9 ~~North, Range two (2) West of the Indian Meridian; thence East a~~
10 ~~distance of one thousand two hundred twenty three (1,223) feet to~~
11 ~~the point of beginning;~~

12 ~~facilities to be known as the Oklahoma Veterans Centers (for the~~
13 ~~purpose of securing special treatment or hospitalization the~~
14 ~~adjoining facilities of Griffin Memorial Hospital shall be~~
15 ~~considered an integral part of the Oklahoma Veterans Centers at~~
16 ~~Norman, and may be utilized to care for eligible veterans), which~~
17 ~~shall be available for care of war veterans discharged other than~~
18 ~~under dishonorable conditions. located at the East Half (E 1/2) of~~
19 ~~the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the West Half (W 1/2) of the~~
20 ~~Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 9 North, Range 2~~
21 ~~West, Indian Meridian, Cleveland County, such tract containing 160~~
22 ~~acres, more or less.~~

23 ~~C. Further provided such centers The Oklahoma State Veterans~~
24 ~~Homes established in this section shall be under the administration~~

1 and control of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission. No person
2 discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions shall
3 be admitted to an Oklahoma State Veterans Home established in this
4 section.

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
7 March 2, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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