

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3721

By: Waldron

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; creating the Oklahoma Holocaust Commission; providing membership; designating selection of the chair of the Commission; stating quorum of membership and meeting requirements; providing for travel reimbursement; stating duties and responsibilities of Commission; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11100 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Holocaust Commission.

The Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members:

1. Three appointed by the Governor;

2. Three appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

and

3. Three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1 B. The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Commission from
2 within the membership of the Commission. Two-thirds of the members
3 shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.
4 The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times
5 as may be called by the chair.

6 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for
7 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement for
8 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
9 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State
10 Travel Reimbursement Act.

11 D. The duties and responsibilities of the Oklahoma Holocaust
12 Commission are as follows:

13 1. Providing advice and assistance to public and private
14 primary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher
15 education in the state regarding antisemitism and the Holocaust;

16 2. Meeting with representatives of public and private
17 organizations to provide information on and assist in efforts of the
18 organizations to plan, create, and implement antisemitism awareness
19 programs and Holocaust recognition programs or events; and

20 3. Annually planning and organizing a Holocaust remembrance
21 event to educate the public of the Jewish Holocaust.

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