

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 337

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to capitol buildings; providing for display of the national motto in the visitor center area of the State Capitol Building; authorizing certain entities to provide legal defense; providing certain construction; 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 65 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In keeping with the tradition established by the display of the national motto in the Tourist Information Center of the United States Capitol Building, the administrator of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall utilize monies from the Oklahoma State Capitol Building Repair and Restoration Fund to create an inscription of the national motto of the United States in a prominently visible location in the visitor center of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building. The placement and size of the display shall be in keeping with the placement and size of the display of the

1 national motto in the Tourist Information Center of the United
2 States Capitol Building.

3 B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of the
4 inscription is challenged in a court of law, the Oklahoma Attorney
5 General is hereby authorized to prepare and present a legal defense
6 of the inscription.

7 C. The placement of this inscription shall not be construed to
8 mean that the State of Oklahoma favors any particular religion or
9 denomination thereof over others.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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