

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 13, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 509

By: Matthews, Coleman, and
Bullard of the Senate

4 and

5 Lowe (Jason) of the House

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society;
9 creating the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Grant
10 Program; providing short title; directing certain
11 board to develop procedures and promulgate rules;
12 creating the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Revolving
13 Fund; providing for codification; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 501 of Title 53, unless there is
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Civil
20 Rights Trail Grant Program".

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 502 of Title 53, unless there is
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Historical
Society the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Grant Program to provide

1 financial assistance for the preservation of the Oklahoma Civil
2 Rights Trail.

3 B. The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society
4 shall develop procedures and promulgate rules to disburse grant
5 funds.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 503 of Title 53, unless there is
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
10 for the Oklahoma Historical Society to be designated the "Oklahoma
11 Civil Rights Trail Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
12 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
13 all monies deposited to the fund by law, as well as gifts,
14 donations, and private, state, and federal funds. All monies
15 accruing to the credit of such fund are hereby appropriated and may
16 be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Historical Society for the
17 purpose of providing financial assistance for the preservation of
18 the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail. Expenditures from such fund shall
19 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
20 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
21 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

22 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

23 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND WILDLIFE
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