

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1525

By: Frix of the Senate

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4 Newton of the House

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6 [tourism - conference - contracts and agreements -
7 effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2232, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 2232. ~~The Commission, through the~~ Oklahoma Tourism and
13 Recreation Department, may sponsor, promote, and implement an annual
14 statewide tourism and recreation industry conference to promote the
15 tourism and recreation industry. The Department ~~is authorized to~~
16 may partner with private entities for the administration and
17 execution of the conference. The Department may enter into
18 contracts or agreements pursuant to this section on a fair and
19 reasonable basis in compliance with paragraph 10 of subsection C of
20 Section 85.5 of this title in an amount not to exceed Seventy-five
21 Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). The Department ~~is hereby authorized~~
22 ~~to~~ may charge registration and exhibit space fees necessary to cover
23 the costs of the conference and shall deposit the fees plus any
24 other conference proceeds, including donated funds, into an agency

1 special account to be created by the Special Agency Account Board.
2 Expenditure of monies from the agency special account shall be for
3 purposes incidental to the tourism and recreation industry
4 conference, and shall be approved by the ~~Commission~~ Executive
5 Director.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

7 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2026.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
12 2026.

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