

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1525

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 2232, which relates to the annual statewide  
9 tourism and recreation industry conference;  
10 clarifying statutory references; allowing the  
11 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to enter  
12 into certain contracts and agreements; establishing  
13 certain conditions for contracts and agreements; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

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

18 Section 2232. ~~The Commission, through the Oklahoma Tourism and~~  
19 ~~Recreation Department,~~ may sponsor, promote, and implement an annual  
20 statewide tourism and recreation industry conference to promote the  
21 tourism and recreation industry. ~~The Department is authorized to~~  
22 ~~may~~ partner with private entities for the administration and  
23 execution of the conference. ~~The Department may enter into~~  
24 contracts or agreements pursuant to this section on a fair and  
reasonable basis in compliance with paragraph 10 of subsection C of  
Section 85.5 of this title in an amount not to exceed Seventy-five

1      Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). The Department ~~is hereby authorized~~  
2      ~~to~~ may charge registration and exhibit space fees necessary to cover  
3      the costs of the conference and shall deposit the fees plus any  
4      other conference proceeds, including donated funds, into an agency  
5      special account to be created by the Special Agency Account Board.  
6      Expenditure of monies from the agency special account shall be for  
7      purposes incidental to the tourism and recreation industry  
8      conference, and shall be approved by the ~~Commission~~ Executive  
9      Director.

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

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