

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1525

By: Frix

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

Section 2232. ~~The Commission, through the~~ Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, may sponsor, promote, and implement an annual statewide tourism and recreation industry conference to promote the tourism and recreation industry. The Department ~~is authorized to~~ may partner with private entities for the administration and execution of the conference. The Department may enter into 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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