

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1708 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Brian Hill

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

By: Hill

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to state government; creating the  
9 Oklahoma Tourism Ignition Program until a certain  
10 date; directing the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
11 Department to market the program; directing the  
12 Oklahoma Arts Council to administer the program and  
13 promulgate rules; directing Council to accept  
14 applications from municipalities and match certain  
15 funds; requiring certain plans and budget information  
16 be included within the application; providing for  
17 allowable expenditures; defining term; providing for  
18 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2236A of Title 74, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Tourism Ignition  
24 Program until November 1, 2023. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
Department shall market the program. The Oklahoma Arts Council  
shall administer the program and promulgate administrative rules  
necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1 B. The Council shall accept applications from municipalities  
2 within this state to match funds derived from the Department in an  
3 amount equal to those funds provided by the municipality, up to Five  
4 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for allowable expenditures. The  
5 Council shall be authorized to approve or deny an application.

6 C. Each municipality shall prepare and submit appropriate  
7 plans, including a budget work program, in its application.  
8 Expenditures for obligations incurred before the Council approves an  
9 application and any changes thereto, and expenditures not in  
10 accordance with the municipality's plans and budget work program,  
11 shall not be allowable expenditures.

12 D. Allowable expenditures shall be based upon actual  
13 expenditures by the municipality less any discount, refund or rebate  
14 to the municipality.

15 E. As used in this section, "allowable expenditures" means  
16 expenditures by a municipality, submitted to the Council for  
17 matching funds, to create a positive economic impact via tourism  
18 including, but not limited to, a statue, structure or mural, which  
19 would result in tourism revenue in a municipal area.

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

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