

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 1708, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Thompson

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

By: Hill, Dills and Bell of the
House

6 and

7 Thompson of the Senate

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [state government - creating the Oklahoma Tourism
11 Ignition Program until a certain date - directing the
12 Oklahoma Arts Council to administer program -
13 codification - effective date]

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

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

18 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Tourism Ignition
19 Program until November 1, 2023. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
20 Department shall market the program. The program shall have an
21 annual maximum cap of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
22 (\$250,000.00). The Oklahoma Arts Council shall administer the
23 program and promulgate administrative rules necessary to implement
24 the provisions of this section.

1 B. The Council shall accept applications from municipalities
2 within this state to match funds derived from the Council 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 plans
7 including a budget work program, in its application. Expenditures
8 for obligations incurred before the Council approves an application
9 and any changes thereto, and expenditures not in accordance with the
10 municipality's plans and budget work program, shall not be allowable
11 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. The allowable expenditures shall not replace
15 any other funds available for multicounty organizations from the
16 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department pursuant to Section 2234
17 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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