

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 509

By: Matthews, Coleman, Bullard,
and Jett of the Senate

3 and

4 Lowe (Jason) of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society;
7 creating the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Grant
8 Program; providing short title; directing certain
9 board to develop procedures and promulgate rules;
10 creating the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Revolving
11 Fund; providing for codification; providing an
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 501 of Title 53, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Civil
18 Rights Trail Grant Program".

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 502 of Title 53, unless there is
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Historical
23 Society the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail Grant Program to provide
24 financial assistance for the preservation of the Oklahoma Civil
Rights Trail.

1 B. The Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society
2 shall develop procedures and promulgate rules to disburse grant
3 funds.

4 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 503 of Title 53, unless there is
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
8 for the Oklahoma Historical Society to be designated the "Oklahoma
9 Civil Rights Trail Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
10 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
11 all monies deposited to the fund by law, as well as gifts,
12 donations, and private, state, and federal funds. All monies
13 accruing to the credit of such fund are hereby appropriated and may
14 be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Historical Society for the
15 purpose of providing financial assistance for the preservation of
16 the Oklahoma Civil Rights Trail. Expenditures from such fund shall
17 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
18 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
19 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

21 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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10 of Representatives