

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1015

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 53 O.S. 2011,  
8 Sections 400 and 402, as amended by Sections 9 and  
9 10, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2013 (53 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
10 Sections 400 and 402), which relate to the Oklahoma  
11 American Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission; re-  
12 creating the Oklahoma American Civil War  
13 Sesquicentennial Commission; re-creating advisory  
14 council to the Commission; and modifying termination  
15 dates.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2011, Section 400, as  
18 amended by Section 9, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2013 (53 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
19 Section 400), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 400. The Oklahoma American Civil War Sesquicentennial  
21 Commission is hereby ~~created~~ re-created, to continue to July 1, 2015  
22 2022, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law,  
23 to assist the Oklahoma Historical Society and the Oklahoma History  
24 Center in preparing for and commemorating the sesquicentennial of  
Oklahoma's participation in the American Civil War.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2011, Section 402, as  
2 amended by Section 10, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2013 (53 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
3 Section 402), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 402. A. The Oklahoma American Civil War  
5 Sesquicentennial Commission shall consist of twelve (12) members as  
6 follows:

- 7 1. Four members appointed by the Governor;
- 8 2. Four members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
9 Senate; and
- 10 3. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives.

12 B. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created an advisory council to  
13 the Commission, to continue to July 1, ~~2015~~ 2022, in accordance with  
14 the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, to be composed of:

- 15 a. the Director of the Oklahoma History Center or  
16 designee,
- 17 b. the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and  
18 Recreation Department or designee,
- 19 c. the President of the Oklahoma Historical Society or  
20 designee,
- 21 d. the Director of the Native American Cultural and  
22 Educational Authority of Oklahoma or designee,
- 23 e. the President of the Oklahoma County Civil War  
24 Roundtable or designee,

- 1 f. the President of the Tulsa County Civil War Roundtable  
2 or designee,  
3 g. the Superintendent of the Honey Springs Battlefield or  
4 designee,  
5 h. the Curator of the Confederate Memorial Hall or  
6 designee, and  
7 i. the Curator of the Union Memorial Hall, or designee.

8 C. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of  
9 the appointing authority.

10 D. The Commission shall elect a chair and vice-chair from among  
11 its membership.

12 E. A quorum of the Commission shall be required in order for  
13 any final action of the Commission.

14 F. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
15 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

16 1. Legislative members of the Commission shall be reimbursed  
17 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
18 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74  
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

20 2. Nonlegislative members of the Commission shall be reimbursed  
21 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
22 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

23 G. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall provide staff support  
24 to the Commission.

1 H. The Commission shall submit to the Legislature an annual  
2 report, including any legislative findings to the President Pro  
3 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
4 and the Governor by January 1 of each year.

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