

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 25, 2021

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 1822

6 By: McBride and West (Kevin) of  
7 the House

8 and

9 Weaver of the Senate

10 An Act relating to the State Capitol and Capitol  
11 Building; providing for use of State Capitol Park;  
12 prohibiting certain actions; defining terms;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 65 of Title 73, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The provisions of this section shall apply to the use of the  
20 State Capitol Park, which includes all demonstrations or events  
21 approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
22 Services.

23 1. Individuals may carry handheld signs, placards and banners.  
24 Affixing or securing signs, placards or banners to a building,  
25 fixture, tree or any other fixed structure is prohibited.

1           2. Use of audio devices and musical instruments may be  
2 restricted or altered to a decibel level which does not disturb  
3 other persons.

4           3. Digging, which includes driving stakes into the ground, is  
5 prohibited.

6           4. Injuring, removing, molesting, burning or vandalizing  
7 botanical, paleontological, archaeological or historical features  
8 and structures is prohibited.

9           5. Contained fires may be authorized based upon intended use  
10 and climatological conditions.

11           6. Discharging or setting off fireworks is prohibited. The  
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services may authorize the use  
13 of fireworks during holidays and events based upon intended use and  
14 climatological conditions.

15           7. Assembling, congregating or acting individually in such a  
16 way as to obstruct sidewalks, walkways or entrances and exits to  
17 buildings is prohibited.

18           8. Possession of explosives, missiles, chemicals, incendiary  
19 devices, or other like devices is prohibited.

20           9. The placement, setting up or erection of tents, sleeping  
21 bags, bed rolls, or bedding of any kind for the purpose of camping  
22 or remaining overnight is prohibited.

23           10. Throwing stones, bottles or other objects with the intent  
24 to injure another person or damage property is prohibited.

1 11. Use of a motorized vehicle on sidewalks or grounds shall be  
2 restricted to emergency, maintenance, construction, development or  
3 authorized building access purposes as determined by the Office.

4 12. Burial of human or animal remains is prohibited.

5 **13.** Waste accumulation of any kind in any area or manner so as  
6 to create a potential hazard to health, safety or property is  
7 prohibited.

8 **14.** Events, exhibits or art exhibits for the purpose of  
9 promoting a profit-making organization or individual are prohibited,  
10 except as otherwise provided by law. Display of business cards or  
11 other means the Office considers promotional are prohibited.

12 B. For purposes of this section:

13 1. "State Capitol Park" or "park" means all portions of the  
14 State Capitol grounds and within such boundaries as are located in  
15 the State Capitol Complex, including the Governor's Mansion and all  
16 properties within the public right-of-way along Lincoln Boulevard  
17 north from the north boundary line of Northeast 13th Street to the  
18 south boundary line of Northeast 28th Street and along Business  
19 Route 66, known as Northeast 23rd Street, from the east edge of  
20 Santa Fe Street east to the west edge of Kelley Avenue in Oklahoma  
21 City, Oklahoma, as designated on the amended plat filed in the  
22 Office of the Secretary of State as File Number 155 in the State  
23 Property Records; and

1           2. "Capitol Complex" means the property and buildings of the  
2 State of Oklahoma bordered by 28th Street on the north, southbound  
3 Lincoln Boulevard on the west, 18th Street on the south, and  
4 northbound Lincoln Boulevard on the east, to the point of beginning  
5 on 28th Street.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT  
8 March 25, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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