

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1822

By: McBride of the House

and

**Weaver** of the Senate

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11                   An Act relating to the state capitol and capitol  
12                   building; providing for use of State Capitol Park;  
13                   prohibiting certain actions; defining terms; and  
14                   providing an 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.

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

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

7           3. Digging, which includes driving stakes into the ground, is  
8 prohibited.

9           4. Injuring, removing, molesting, burning or vandalizing  
10 botanical, paleontological, archaeological or historical features  
11 and structures is prohibited.

12           5. Contained fires may be authorized based upon intended use  
13 and climatological conditions.

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

18           7. Assembling, congregating or acting individually in such a  
19 way as to obstruct sidewalks, walkways, or entrances and exits to  
20 buildings is prohibited.

21           8. Possession of explosives, missiles, chemicals, incendiary  
22 devices, or other like devices is prohibited.

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

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

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

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

10 13. No intoxicating beverage or low-point beer will be  
11 dispensed or consumed on state property.

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

15 15. Events, exhibits or art exhibits for the purpose of  
16 promoting a profit making organization or individual are prohibited,  
17 except as otherwise provided by law. Display of business cards or  
18 other means the Office considers promotional are prohibited.

19 B. For purposes of this section:

20 1. "State Capitol Park" or "park" means all portions of the  
21 State Capitol grounds and within such boundaries as are located in  
22 the State Capitol Complex, including the Governor's Mansion and all  
23 properties within the public right-of-way along Lincoln Boulevard  
24 north from the north boundary line of Northeast 13th Street to the

1 south boundary line of Northeast 28th Street and along Business  
2 Route 66, known as Northeast 23rd Street, from the east edge of  
3 Santa Fe Street east to the west edge of Kelley Avenue in Oklahoma  
4 City, Oklahoma, as designated on the amended plat filed in the  
5 office of the Secretary of State as File Number 155 in the State  
6 Property Records; and

7 2. "Capitol Complex" means the property and buildings of the  
8 State of Oklahoma bordered by 28th Street on the north, south bound  
9 Lincoln Boulevard on the west, 18th Street on the South, and north  
10 bound Lincoln Boulevard on the east, to the point of beginning on  
11 28th Street.

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated  
15 02/25/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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