1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
4	HOUSE BILL 1149 By: Grego of the House
5	and
6	Silk of the Senate
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10	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>
11	An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2011, Section 229, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2018 (72 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
12	229), which relates to the veterans center at Talihina; eliminating authorization to transfer
13 14	veterans center location; repealing Section 2, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2018 (72 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 229.1), which relates to transfer of Talihina
15	veterans center; and providing an effective date.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 229, as
20	amended by Section 3, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2018 (72 O.S. Supp. 2018,
21	Section 229), is amended to read as follows:
22	Section 229. A. Until operations are transferred pursuant to
23	subsection B of this section, there There is hereby established, in
24	addition to the Oklahoma Veterans Centers established by Sections

1 221 and 226 of this title, the Oklahoma Veterans Center at Talihina, Oklahoma, on the site of the Oklahoma State Sanatorium, Talihina, 3 Oklahoma. All persons serving as employees of the Oklahoma State 4 Sanatorium under the provisions of the State Merit System of 5 Personnel Administration shall continue to serve as employees of the Oklahoma Veterans Center at Talihina, provided that such employees 6 7 remain in the classified service. All employees hired by the Oklahoma Veterans Center at Talihina on or after the effective date 8 9 of this act shall be under the Oklahoma Merit System of Personnel 10 Administration, except one manager, one principal assistant or 11 deputy, one private secretary, part-time physicians and other 12 professional personnel engaged in clinical and consultant services. 13 The average number of full-time-equivalent employees utilized in the 14 total operation of the Oklahoma Veterans Center, Talihina, shall not 15 exceed one hundred fifty-three (153) during the fiscal year ending 16 June 30, 1976. The buildings, equipment and land under the 17 jurisdiction of the Oklahoma State Sanatorium, Talihina, are hereby 18 transferred to the Oklahoma Veterans Center, Talihina.

B. Operations of the Oklahoma Veterans Center established
pursuant to this section shall continue until such time as
operations are transferred to the location identified pursuant to
the authority conferred upon the Oklahoma Veterans Commission under
Section 2 of this act.

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1	SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 2, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2018	
2	(72 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 229.1), is hereby repealed.	
3	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.	
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5	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/27/2019 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.	
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