

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1562

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to State Capital and Capitol  
8 Building; amending 73 O.S. 2011, Section 15.1, as  
9 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 335, O.S.L. 2016  
10 (73 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 15.1), which relates to  
11 control of space by the Legislature; clarifying  
12 language; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 73 O.S. 2011, Section 15.1, as  
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 335, O.S.L. 2016 (73 O.S. Supp.  
16 2016, Section 15.1), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 15.1 A. The Legislature shall have management and  
18 control of the following space in the State Capitol Building:

- 19 1. The space on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors;
- 20 2. Approximately one thousand five hundred eighty-five (1,585)  
21 square feet of space on the north side of the west wing of the  
22 basement;

1           3. Approximately four thousand four hundred forty-six (4,446)  
2 square feet of space on the north side of the east wing of the  
3 basement;

4           4. Approximately four thousand seven hundred (4,700) square  
5 feet of space on the south side of the west wing of the basement;

6           5. Approximately two thousand sixty-nine (2,069) square feet of  
7 space on the east side of the north wing of the first floor;

8           6. Approximately fifteen thousand two hundred twenty (15,220)  
9 square feet of space on the north and south sides of the west wing  
10 of the first floor;

11           7. Approximately one hundred (100) square feet of space between  
12 the restrooms and the northwest stairwells and approximately one  
13 hundred (100) square feet of space between the restrooms and the  
14 northeast stairwells on the second, third, fourth and fifth floors;  
15 and

16           8. All space in the west wing of the second floor and all space  
17 in the north wing of the second floor that was occupied by the  
18 appellate courts prior to relocation to the Wiley Post Historical  
19 Building; provided, the Supreme Court shall continue to have  
20 exclusive management and control of the Supreme Court courtroom and  
21 designated robing room located in the west wing of the second floor.

22           B. The space under the management and control of the  
23 Legislature pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be  
24 allotted as follows:

1           1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all space  
2 on the east side ~~of~~ from the center of the rotunda of the State  
3 Capitol Building shall be occupied by the Senate and all space on  
4 the west side ~~of~~ from the center of the rotunda of the State Capitol  
5 Building shall be occupied by the House of Representatives;

6           2. The space specified in paragraph 5 of subsection A of this  
7 section shall be occupied by the Legislative Service Bureau; and

8           3. All space in the north wings of the second, third and fifth  
9 floors, other than the space specified in paragraph 7 of subsection  
10 A of this section, shall be occupied by the Senate.

11           C. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall  
12 establish an enclosed vending area within the utility shafts  
13 accessible on the fourth floor of the State Capitol Building.

14           D. The authority of the Legislature to allot space may be  
15 delegated to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker  
16 of the House of Representatives. Any allotment other than as  
17 provided in this section shall be executed pursuant to a written  
18 agreement signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

20           E. Each House of the State Legislature shall have the exclusive  
21 charge of the purchase, use, allotment and disposition of its  
22 respective chambers, committee rooms, fixtures, furniture, supplies  
23 and apparatus, and shall be responsible for the use and preservation  
24 of same.

1 F. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the  
2 Legislature from allowing agencies of the executive or judicial  
3 departments to use space within the State Capitol Building that is  
4 under its management and control pursuant to a written agreement  
5 signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of  
6 the House of Representatives.

7 G. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall cause  
8 to be created a comprehensive set of architectural drawings  
9 reflecting the physical layout of the Capitol spaces allocated to  
10 the Legislature pursuant to this section. The President Pro Tempore  
11 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
12 review and certify the architectural drawings created pursuant to  
13 this subsection. The certification required by this subsection  
14 shall be accomplished by the signature of each such officer upon the  
15 face of the drawings. Upon certification, such architectural  
16 drawings shall become the official record of the spaces allocated to  
17 the Legislature within the State Capitol Building. The Secretary of  
18 State shall attest the signatures required by this subsection and  
19 the signed and attested architectural drawings shall be deposited  
20 with the State Archivist, as defined in Section 204 of Title 67 of  
21 the Oklahoma Statutes. The State Archivist shall hold the signed  
22 and attested architectural drawings as an official record of the  
23 State of Oklahoma. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
24 shall provide two copies of the signed and attested architectural

1 drawings to the Secretary of the Senate and two copies to the Clerk  
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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