

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

HOUSE BILL 1562

By: Echols

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 73 O.S. 2011, Section 15.1, as

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

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

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

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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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/09/2017 - DO PASS.

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