

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1889

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; creating the  
8 Oklahoma Holocaust Commission; providing membership;  
9 designating selection of the chair of the Commission;  
10 stating quorum of membership and meeting  
11 requirements; providing for travel reimbursement;  
12 stating duties and responsibilities of Commission;  
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 11100 of Title 74, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Holocaust Commission.

20 The Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members as follows:

21 1. Three appointed by the Governor;

22 2. Three appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma  
23 State Senate; and

24 3. Three appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
Representatives.

1 B. The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Commission from  
2 within the membership of the Commission. Two-thirds of the members  
3 shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.  
4 The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times  
5 as may be called by the chair.

6 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
7 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement for  
8 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
9 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State  
10 Travel Reimbursement Act.

11 D. The duties and responsibilities of the Oklahoma Holocaust  
12 Commission are as follows:

13 1. Providing advice and assistance to public and private  
14 primary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher  
15 education in the state regarding anti-Semitism and the Holocaust;

16 2. Meeting with representatives of public and private  
17 organizations to provide information on and assist in efforts of the  
18 organizations to plan, create, and implement anti-Semitism awareness  
19 programs and Holocaust recognition programs or events; and

20 3. Annually planning and organizing a Holocaust remembrance  
21 event to educate the public about the Jewish Holocaust.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.  
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