

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3838

By: Pittman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society;
8 amending 53 O.S. 2021, Section 1.4a, which relates to
9 the Office of Tribal Relations; providing format
10 material may be available on; authorizing the Office
11 to consult sources; directing the Office to deliver
12 material; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2021, Section 1.4a, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1.4a A. There is hereby created within the Research
17 Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society the Office of Tribal
18 Relations. The Office of Tribal Relations shall:

19 1. Gather, preserve, and maintain all records, documents, and
20 material related to negotiations and agreements between tribal
21 governments and the state and political subdivisions;

22 2. Maintain an archive of all compacts and agreements between
23 tribal governments and the state and political subdivisions; and
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1 3. Organize the compacts, agreements and related documents and
2 material ~~in a manner~~ on paper or in electronic form that is
3 accessible to the public.

4 B. The Office of Tribal Relations is authorized to consult
5 sources, including, but not limited to, state agencies and tribal
6 governments, in order to obtain information necessary to fulfill its
7 duties set forth in subsection A of this section.

8 C. The Office of Tribal Relations shall deliver an updated copy
9 of the material described in paragraph 3 of subsection A of this
10 section to each member of the Oklahoma Legislature by December 1 of
11 every even-numbered year.

12 D. The Oklahoma Historical Society shall provide suitable
13 office space for the Office of Tribal Relations.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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