1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 119 By: Allen and Bergstrom of the
5	Senate
6	and
7	Russ of the House
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10	An Act relating to state capitol and capitol buildings; requiring proper permits for use;
11	establishing criteria of permits; providing certain exception; stating requirements for use of certain
12	property; providing for noncompliance; authorizing Capital Assets Management to require liability
13	insurance; allowing for on-site inspection; providing for denial of permits under certain circumstances;
14	prohibiting discrimination; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 93 of Title 73, unless there is
20	created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
21	A. For the use of the State Capitol and Capitol Grounds,
22	persons, organizations, or groups shall submit an application for a
23	permit together with a check for any applicable fees to the Office
24	of Management and Enterprises Services (OMES) at least ten (10)

1 working days prior to the beginning date of the proposed 2 demonstration or event. Applicants shall submit their application 3 during business hours, excluding state holidays. Permits for casual, intermittent personal use, as defined by Capital Assets 4 5 Management (CAM), require no advance notice. CAM shall receive permits for demonstrations or use of the State Capitol Park forty-6 7 eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of the demonstration. For special events, which are open or advertised to the public, CAM 8 9 shall receive permits fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the 10 requested date(s) of use.

B. Those approved for the use of the State Capitol and Capitol Grounds shall:

Comply with State Capitol Park rules and applicable State
 and Federal laws including, but not limited to:

15 a. hand carrying all signs,

- b. refraining from dispensing or consuming of
  intoxicating beverage or low-point beer on state
  property,
- c. refraining from placing, setting up or erecting of
  tents, sleeping bags, bed rolls or bedding of any kind
  for the purpose of camping or remaining overnight,
  ensuring that the use of audio devices and musical
  instruments is at a decibel level which does not

disturb other persons, and

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e. refraining from digging, which includes driving stakes
 into the ground;

2. Restore the permitted site to pre-use conditions within
4 twenty-four (24) hours beginning at the conclusion of the event.
5 The Permit holder is responsible for all costs associated with
6 unrestored or damaged property; and

7 3. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the OMES, CAM and staff from any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, liability, damage, 8 9 injury, penalty, fine, loss, sustained directly or indirectly, by 10 any person, authority or entity for injuries or damages of any kind 11 or character, whether through negligence, tort fraud, accident, 12 intentional, or otherwise based upon the use or occupation of the facilities herein described or by reason of any acts or omissions of 13 the permittee, its officers, agents, employees, guests, patrons, 14 15 invitees or any other party whomsoever.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the termination of the use permit and discontinuance of the event or activity;

19 C. CAM may require liability insurance for any event open to 20 the public. CAM shall define limits based upon risk, spectator 21 attendance and past loss histories from similar events. A reputable 22 and solvent insurance or surety company duly licensed to do business 23 in this state shall provide the policy. CAM shall receive such 24 policy five (5) days prior to the commencement of the event.

1 D. Representatives of the CAM or State Capitol Patrol officers 2 reserve the right to enter and inspect the premises used by 3 permittee at any reasonable time. E. CAM reserves the right to deny use permits for events due to 4 5 potential health and safety risks or at any other certain time when overcrowding of the park is anticipated. 6 7 F. No discrimination shall be made against any person because of race, creed, sex, age, color, disability, religion, place of 8 9 residency or national origin pursuant to any activity relating to 10 this permit. 11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021. 12 13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 03/24/2021 - DO PASS. 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24