

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 262

5 By: Dahm

6 [capitol buildings - national motto in the visitor
7 center area - legal defense - codification -
8 effective date]

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 65 of Title 73, unless there is
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. In keeping with the tradition established by the display of
14 the national motto in the Tourist Information Center of the United
15 States Capitol Building, the Director of the Office of Management
16 and Enterprise Services shall utilize monies from the Oklahoma State
17 Capitol Building Repair and Restoration Fund to create an
18 inscription of the national motto of the United States in a
19 prominently visible location in the visitor center of the Oklahoma
20 State Capitol Building. The placement and size of the display shall
21 be in keeping with the placement and size of the display of the
22 national motto in the Tourist Information Center of the United
23 States Capitol Building.

1 B. In the event that the legality or constitutionality of the
2 inscription is challenged in a court of law, the Oklahoma Attorney
3 General is hereby authorized to prepare and present a legal defense
4 of the inscription.

5 C. The placement of this inscription shall not be construed to
6 mean that the State of Oklahoma favors any particular religion or
7 denomination thereof over others.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
10 February 27, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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