



Oklahoma Film & Music Office:
Advisory Commission

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- A. There is hereby created within the Department, the Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission. The Office shall have the primary responsibility in state government for promoting the state as a location for producing motion pictures, television programs, videos and recording or performing music. The Office shall assist the motion picture, television and video film and music industries by providing production contacts in the state, suggesting possible filming, performing, publishing, and recording locations, and other activities that may be required to promote the state as a filming and music center. The Office shall develop resource guides, a database, and a web site. The Office shall develop listings of music festivals and music events being held in Oklahoma.
- B. 1. There is hereby established within the Department, the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission which shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor, who shall serve as an ex officio member and as chair of the Commission, and eleven (11) members appointed by the Director of the Department. Appointed members shall serve two-year terms. Five appointed members shall have experience in the development and implementation of economic development programs. Three appointed members shall possess a broad working knowledge of the film industry. Three appointed members shall possess a broad working knowledge of the music industry.
2. The Oklahoma Film and Music Commission shall have the following responsibilities:
- a. focus the film-and-music-industry-related activities and functions of the Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission to provide the maximum economic development impact to the State of Oklahoma,
 - b. promote the film and music industries to local communities,
 - c. solicit input annually from a cross section of the public including industry, business, and community leaders,

- d. along with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, serve as a clearinghouse for the Oklahoma music industry using databases which it develops and maintains,
 - e. along with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, promote Oklahoma music and musicians to a national and international audience,
 - f. assist the Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission in developing a marketing plan and a production manual, and
 - g. assist the Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission in the preparation of the annual report.
- C. The Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission shall cooperate with other state and local offices as required to promote the film and music industries in this state.
- D. The Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission shall establish a film production registration program. Under the program, film production companies shall be required to register with the Office prior to starting production on a film located in the state. The Office shall not require production companies to pay a fee for registration. The purpose of the program shall be to allow the Office to accurately track the number of filming productions occurring in the state and the economic impact of those productions.
- E. The Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate prior to July 1 of each year regarding the activities of the Office. The report shall state the number of filming productions that the Office has helped bring to the state and the economic impact of those productions, and provide similar information concerning the efforts of the Office to promote the music industry in this state.