

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2555

By: Virgin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to definitions and general  
8 provisions; specifying that federally recognized  
9 Native American tribes shall be recognized as  
10 sovereign nations; providing for codification; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 401 of Title 25, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Federally recognized Native American tribes shall be recognized  
17 as sovereign nations and shall be self-governing entities possessing  
18 powers and duties over tribal members and reservations.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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