

PRESERVATION UPDATE

A proposed amendment to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act represents a significant threat to the preservation/protection of historic buildings and archaeological sites. The amendment proposes to have Section 106 apply only to properties that the Secretary of the Interior has determined to be eligible for the National Register. This would leave any site not currently listed on the National Register on private land without any protection under Section 106. The amendment is currently being held for further discussion by the sub-committee for National Parks. It has not been forwarded to the full committee for vote at this time. We will keep everyone posted as to the most critical time for contacting Oklahoma's congressional delegation to express your opposition to this amendment.