

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1025

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 2212, which relates to state  
9 government; authorizing Oklahoma Tourism and  
10 Recreation Commission to convey or lease certain  
11 state assets; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2212, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2212. The Commission shall have the authority to  
16 exercise the following powers, rights and privileges related to  
17 state parks:

18 1. Have the exclusive possession and control of, and to operate  
19 and maintain for the benefit of the people of the State of Oklahoma  
20 all state parks and all lands and other properties now or hereafter  
21 owned or leased by the state or Commission for park or recreational  
22 purposes;

23 2. Acquire by purchase, exchange, lease, gift, condemnation, or  
24 in any other manner and to maintain, use and operate any and all  
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1 property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient to the  
2 exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred  
3 upon it by the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement  
4 Act. Title to all such property shall be vested in the State of  
5 Oklahoma, although such property is sometimes herein referred to as  
6 property "of the Commission". The power of condemnation herein  
7 granted shall be exercised in the manner provided by the general  
8 laws of the state for the condemnation of property by the state;

9 3. Subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and  
10 Recreation Enhancement Act, from time to time lease, without  
11 restriction as to term, any property which the Commission shall  
12 determine to be necessary or convenient to more fully carry into  
13 effect the duties and powers of said Commission; ~~and~~

14 4. Acquire, conserve, protect, construct, extend, reduce,  
15 improve, maintain and operate any and all facilities of all kinds  
16 which in the judgment of the Commission will provide recreational or  
17 other facilities for the benefit of the public, or which are  
18 necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the  
19 Commission; and

20 5. Transfer, lease, exchange, gift, or as otherwise allowed  
21 under the laws of this state, properties, parks, and other assets  
22 when necessary as determined by the Director.

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

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