

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2100

7 By: Menz

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to environmental and natural
10 resources; providing that to protect natural
11 resources and landowner rights are a part of the
12 Conservation Commission Cost-Share Program are exempt
13 from eminent domain; providing purpose of protection
14 from eminent domain; providing exemption; providing
15 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-3-118 of Title 27A, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 To protect natural resources and landowner rights, private lands
21 that are entered into the Cost-Share Program are exempt from eminent
22 domain. This protection will ensure the longevity of conservation
23 efforts, with exemptions granted only for eminent domain projects
24 essential to safeguarding public health and safety.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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