

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 248

By: Thompson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2251, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund; modifying designation of funds from monies derived from certain sales; updating statutory references; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2251, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2251. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to be designated the "Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall be under the administrative direction of the Department.

B. The fund shall consist of all ~~monies received~~:

1        1. Monies received by the Department pursuant to the provisions  
2 of ~~this act, monies~~ the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation  
3 Enhancement Act;

4        2. Monies derived from the sale, transfer, lease, or other  
5 conveyance of real property under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma  
6 Tourism and Recreation Commission, except those leases entered into  
7 pursuant to a concessionaire agreement; and interest

8        3. Interest attributable to investment of money in the fund.  
9 ~~The revolving fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal~~  
10 ~~year limitations and shall be under the administrative direction of~~  
11 ~~the Department. Expenditures~~

12        C. All monies accruing to the fund from the sale, transfer,  
13 lease, or other conveyance of the real property under paragraph 2 of  
14 subsection B of this section shall be appropriated for maintenance  
15 and capital projects of the state parks; provided, that these funds  
16 shall not be expended for any compensation of any employee of any  
17 state agency. All other expenditures from the fund created by this  
18 section shall be for the administration, operation, and maintenance  
19 expenses of the Department, and for purchase of real property, ~~and~~  
20 ~~shall be made pursuant to the laws of this state and the statutes~~  
21 ~~relating to the Department.~~ Expenditures from ~~said~~ the fund shall  
22 be made pursuant to the laws of this state and statutes relating to  
23 the Department and shall be made upon warrants issued by the State  
24 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the

1 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
2 approval and payment.

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