

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2004

BY: LUCAS of the HOUSE

and

WILLIAMS (Don) of the
SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING 29 O.S.
1991, SECTION 3-303, WHICH RELATES TO ACQUISITION
OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION; LIMITING CERTAIN PURCHASES
FOR LATE PAYMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 1991, Section 3-303, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 3-303. A. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by
subsection D of this section, the Commission may acquire, by
purchase, gift, grants, grant-in-aid from the federal government, or
from any other source public or private, all property or money
necessary, useful or convenient for its use in carrying out the
objects and purposes of this Code.

B. Any and all gifts, grants, royalties and rentals received by
the Commission shall, however, be allocated and used in the same
manner as Wildlife Conservation Funds, except that gifts given for
specified purposes by the donor shall be used for such specified
purposes.

C. On any ~~land~~ real property acquired by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, after the effective date of this act, the Commission shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said payments shall be made from any funds created in or pursuant to the authority granted by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code. The payments shall be made by the Commission within sixty (60) days from receipt of an itemized statement from the county treasurer of the county in which the land is located.

D. If such in lieu of tax payments are not made by the Commission within the time period specified by subsection C of this section, the Commission shall be prohibited from purchasing any other real property until such payments are current.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate