

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2280

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SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING 29 O.S.

1991, SECTION 3-303, WHICH RELATES TO ACQUISITION
OF PROPERTY; REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF
CERTAIN ACQUISITIONS OF LAND; REQUIRING REPORT OF
ACQUIRED LAND; SETTING LIMIT ON ACQUISITION OF LAND
WITHIN COUNTIES; 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 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. Except for individual private donations,
after July 1, 1992, land outside of any incorporated municipality,
which is being considered for acquisition by the Oklahoma Wildlife

Conservation Commission may be acquired only after consent of a majority of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

B. Except for individual private donations, any property acquired after July 1, 1992, shall be submitted in a written report and filed annually with the Office of the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate by December 31 to include acquired properties for that calendar year.

~~B.~~ C. 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.~~ D. On any land 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.

E. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall not purchase additional real property in any county of this state once the Commission has acquired three percent (3%) of the real property in that county.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate