

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 776

BY: HOOPER of the SENATE

and

MITCHELL of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM AND RECREATION; AMENDING
74 O.S. 1991, SECTION 1810, WHICH RELATES TO THE
DIVISION OF LODGES; STRIKING CERTAIN RESTRICTION
RELATING TO CABINS; PROVIDING FOR PLANNING RELATING
TO CERTAIN FUNCTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 1810, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1810. The Division of Lodges shall, subject to the
policies, rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Tourism and
Recreation Commission:

1. Plan, supervise, construct, enlarge, improve, equip and
operate state-owned lodges and cabins, ~~except cabins in parks where
there are no lodges~~ under the jurisdiction and control of the
Commission;

2. Adopt rules and regulations for the administration and use
of state-owned lodges, except that the five original state lodges,
namely, Lake Murray Lodge, Quartz Mountain Lodge, Roman Nose Lodge,
Western Hills Lodge and Texoma Lodge, shall be operated by the State
of Oklahoma and shall not be leased to any person, firm or agency

for the operation thereof; except the State of Oklahoma may lease concessions in any of said lodges if the Commission deems it feasible;

3. Obligate and expend funds in conformity with the general state laws governing such activity; and

4. Exercise all authority and powers now vested in the Oklahoma Industrial Development and Park Commission and the Oklahoma Industrial Development and Park Department relating to state-owned lodges.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives