

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1430

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AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM; AMENDING SECTION 5, CHAPTER 179, O.S.L. 1985, AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 22, CHAPTER 281, O.S.L. 1988 (47 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1102), WHICH RELATES TO DEFINITIONS IN THE OKLAHOMA VEHICLE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ACT; ADDING DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 8, CHAPTER 338, O.S.L. 1982, AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 87, CHAPTER 264, O.S.L. 1990 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 840.8), WHICH RELATES TO EXEMPT UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES; MODIFYING CERTAIN EXEMPTION; AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1816, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 54, CHAPTER 338, O.S.L. 1982 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1816), WHICH RELATES TO POSITIONS IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE; ADDING CERTAIN POSITIONS TO THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1831, WHICH RELATES TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE OKLAHOMA CENTRAL PURCHASING ACT; MODIFYING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1981, SECTION 356.2, AS RENUMBERED BY SECTION 25, CHAPTER 188, O.S.L. 1987, AND AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 10, CHAPTER 287, O.S.L. 1988 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1847.1), WHICH RELATES TO POWERS OF THE TOURISM AND RECREATION COMMISSION; MODIFYING

CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN FEES AND RATES;
AUTHORIZING CERTAIN WAIVERS FROM SPECIAL DISCOUNT
RATES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 179, O.S.L. 1985, as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 281, O.S.L. 1988 (47 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1102. As used in this act:

1. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner, provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the manufacturer of any vehicle;

2. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in Section 1105 of this title;

3. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock" means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this title or in any equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in the State of Oklahoma, any asphaltic materials. Wherever chips and oil or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this state, whether by the Department of Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or other road building authority subject to this act, asphaltic materials are also authorized for use in such surfacing and construction;

4. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the weight of a truck or

truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported thereon;

5. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle" permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high and two (2) inches wide. Such letters shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion. The Commission or its motor license agents shall make physical inspections of commercial vehicles as provided for in Section 1133.1 of this title, if by law said vehicles are required to be inspected to verify that said lettering is permanently displayed as required by this paragraph. A fee of fifty cents (\$0.50) shall be charged for making such inspection. Any commercial vehicle with a combined laden weight of over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1133 of this title shall not be subject to physical inspection by the Commission or its motor license agents. Any commercial vehicle with a combined laden weight of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or less registered pursuant to Section 1133 or 1133.1 of this title shall be subject to physical inspection by the Commission or its motor license agent only at the time the vehicle is first registered in this state and upon the transfer of ownership of such vehicle;

6. "Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

7. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation or trust who sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in effect

with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;

8. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between any place in a state and any place in another state or between places in the same state through another state;

9. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon; provided that in no event shall the laden weight be less than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;

10. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state;

11. "Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight (8) body feet or more in width or forty (40) body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is three hundred twenty (320) or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems contained thereon. The term manufactured home shall not include any manufactured home which is owned by a religious corporation or society and is used exclusively for religious purposes. "Mobile home" means a manufactured home transportable in one section. "Sectional home" means a manufactured home transportable in two or more sections. Said terms shall not include any travel trailer or any self-propelled vehicles used as living quarters, whether referred to as motor homes or by any other name. Provided, that trailers or semitrailers used for the transportation of goods or property, other than the personal belongings of the owner of such vehicle, shall not be included in this definition;

12. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached to said application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes. "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his own personally titled manufactured home or homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;

13. "Motor license agent" means any person appointed, designated or authorized by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to collect the fees and to enforce the provisions provided for in this act;

14. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler to a dealer;

15. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of this state;

16. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or possessing any vehicle herein defined;

17. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint venture, association, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit, or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;

18. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities, including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be removed from such vehicle;

~~18.~~ 19. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger automobile and designed only for carrying property, when said trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of, any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate and interstate use;

~~19.~~ 20. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose machines, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental, and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an established open highway;

~~20.~~ 21. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

~~21.~~ 22. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational or vacation use, and, when factory-equipped for the road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an

overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or coupling;

~~22.~~ 23. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to said application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. "Travel trailer dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his own personally titled travel trailer or trailers. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale;

~~23.~~ 24. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means "used motor vehicle dealer" as defined in Section 581 of this title;

~~24.~~ 25. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any person who is not a dealer; and

~~25.~~ 26. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the state. "Vehicle" does not include bicycles, trailers except travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver's license number or social security number on the rear of the implement in numbers not less than two (2) inches in height.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 338, O.S.L. 1982, as last amended by Section 87, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1990 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 840.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840.8 The following offices, positions, and personnel comprise the exempt unclassified service:

1. Persons chosen by popular vote or appointment to fill an elective office, and their employees, except the employees of the Corporation Commission, the State Department of Education and the Department of Labor;

2. Members of boards and commissions, and heads of agencies; also one principal assistant or deputy and one executive secretary for each state agency;

3. All judges, elected or appointed, and their employees;

4. Federally funded time-limited employees hired for the specific purpose of providing public service employment or one-time special or research project services for a limited period of time and shall not exceed the period of time for which that specific federal funding is provided;

5. All officers and employees of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, State Board of Education and State Department of Vocational and Technical Education;

6. Persons employed in a professional or scientific capacity to make or conduct a temporary and special inquiry, investigation, or examination on behalf of the Legislature or a committee thereof or by authority of the Governor;

7. Election officials and employees;

8. Temporary employees employed to work less than one thousand (1,000) hours in any twelve-month period. This category of employees shall include persons employed on an intermittent, provisional, seasonal, temporary or emergency basis;

9. Temporary lake patrol officers, regardless of the number of hours worked, who are employed by the Department of Public Safety

during the period March 16 through October 31 in any calendar year; provided, the hours worked shall be considered in determining the temporary employee's eligibility for subsequent employment in any other unclassified temporary employment category;

10. Professional trainees only during the prescribed length of their course of training or extension study;

11. Students who are employed on a part-time basis, which shall be seventy-five percent (75%) of a normal forty-hour work week or thirty (30) hours per week, or less, or on a full-time basis if the employment is pursuant to a cooperative education program such as that provided for under Title I IV-D of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a-1087c), as amended, and who are regularly enrolled in (a) an institution of higher learning within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education (b) an institution of higher learning qualified to become coordinated with said State System of Higher Education (c) for purposes of this act a student shall be considered a regularly enrolled student if he is enrolled in a minimum of five (5) hours of accredited graduate courses or a minimum of ten (10) hours of accredited undergraduate courses, and regularly attending classes during that semester of employment or (d) high school students regularly enrolled in a high school in Oklahoma and regularly attending classes during such time of enrollment;

12. ~~Bellhops, busboys, housemen, kitchen helpers, laundry helpers, lifeguards, maids, waiters, waitresses, curators of historical facilities, and the~~ The spouses of personnel who are employed on a part-time basis to assist or work as a relief for their spouses in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. Cabin maids employed on June 30, 1991, by the Division of State Parks pursuant to this provision shall be transferred to like classification in the classified service without examination;

13. Service substitute attendants who are needed to replace museum and site attendants who are unavoidably absent. Service substitutes may work as part-time or full-time relief for absentees for a period of not more than four (4) weeks per year in the Oklahoma Historical Society sites and museums; such substitutes will not count towards the agency's Full-Time-Equivalent Employee Limit;

14. Employees of State Capitol cafeterias;

15. Employees of either the House of Representatives or the State Senate;

16. Grand River Dam Authority personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. The general manager, assistant general managers, secretaries to the general manager, and assistant general managers,
- b. The chief engineer and the engineers, superintendents, and assistant superintendents,
- c. The general counsel and the attorneys on the general counsel's staff,
- d. The secretary,
- e. The treasurer,
- f. Rate analysts, and
- g. Unclassified employees hired prior to May 1, 1989, who hold engineering job titles but who are not registered engineers, provided said persons are reassigned nonengineering job titles. At such time as the positions occupied by said unclassified employees are vacated, the positions shall revert to the classified service;

17. Oklahoma Tax Commission personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. All revenue administrators, the budget officer and the comptroller of the Tax Commission,

- b. All administrators and unit managers in the Management Information Services Division,
- c. All Computer Programming Systems Specialist positions,
- d. All Data Processing Programmer Analyst Supervisor and Data Processing Programmer Analyst III positions,
- e. All Public Affairs Officer and Assistant Public Affairs Officer positions,
- f. Public Information Officer, and
- g. All Tax Economist positions;

18. Corporation Commission personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. Administrative assistant, administrative aides, and executive secretaries to the Commissioners,
- b. Directors of all the divisions, and
- c. General Counsel;

19. State Department of Education personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. Administrative Assistants,
- b. Informational Representatives III,
- c. Driver Educational Electronics Technician,
- d. Media Technical Assistants,
- e. Executive Secretaries,
- f. Accounting Supervisor,
- g. Supervisor of Records,
- h. Supervisor of Printing Services,
- i. Migrant Records Transfer System Representative,
- j. Financial Managers, and
- k. In addition to the State Department of Education offices and positions listed in this paragraph, any and all offices and positions within the State Department of Education for which the annual salary is Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-three Dollars

(\$21,943.00) or more shall also be in the unclassified service of this state.

Nothing in this paragraph is intended to change the status, whether classified or unclassified, of any person employed by the Department of Education prior to May 1, 1989. No position shall become unclassified while it is occupied by a classified employee because of any change in salary or grade. Hereafter, any position paid an annual salary of Twenty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$21,943.00) or more shall be in the unclassified service upon being vacated;

20. At the option of the employing agency, the Supervisor, Director, or Educational Coordinator in any other state agency having a primary responsibility to coordinate educational programs operated for children in state institutions;

21. Bill Willis Community Mental Health Center personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. Director of Facility,
- b. Deputy Director for Administration,
- c. Clinical Services Director, and
- d. Executive Secretary to Director;

22. The State Comptroller, Office of the Director of State Finance;

23. Employees of the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority;

24. Those positions so specified in the annual business plan of the Department of Commerce;

25. Those positions so specified in the annual business plan of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology;

26. The following positions and employees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics:

- a. positions for which the annual salary is Twenty-four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars (\$24,193.00) or more, as determined by the Office of Personnel

- Management, provided no position shall become unclassified because of any change in salary or grade while it is occupied by a classified employee,
- b. positions requiring certification by the State Department of Education, and
 - c. positions and employees authorized to be in the unclassified service of the state elsewhere in this section or in Section 840.10 of this title;

27. State Insurance Fund personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. Commissioner,
- b. Deputy Commissioner,
- c. Administrative Assistants to the Commissioner,
- d. Executive Secretaries to the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner,
- e. Law Clerks and Legal Assistants,
- f. Special Counsel,
- g. General Counsel,
- h. Medical Analysts Supervisor,
- i. Medical Analysts,
- j. Field Adjusters,
- k. Investment Officer, and
- l. Collections Attorneys;

28. The Carl Albert Internship Program Coordinator within the Office of Personnel Management;

29. Department of Corrections personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. Associate Director,
- b. Executive Secretary,
- c. General Counsel,
- d. Assistant General Counsel,
- e. Deputy Director,

- f. Public Information Officer,
- g. Personnel Manager,
- h. Administrator of Planning and Research,
- i. Administrator of Finance and Accounting,
- j. Executive Assistant,
- k. Administrator of Information Services,
- l. Affirmative Action Officer,
- m. System Development Manager,
- n. Computer Operations Manager,
- o. Training Director,
- p. Assistant Training Director,
- q. Administrator of Construction and Maintenance,
- r. Administrative Assistant,
- s. Secretary,
- t. Administrator of Classification and Programs,
- u. Coordinator of Facility Classification,
- v. Mediation Coordinator,
- w. Inspector General,
- x. Medical Director,
- y. Psychiatrist,
- z. Physician,
- aa. Optometrist,
- ab. Dental Services Supervisor,
- ac. Dentist,
- ad. Psychologist,
- ae. Administrator of Dietary Services,
- af. Warden I,
- ag. Warden II,
- ah. Warden III,
- ai. Deputy Warden I,
- aj. Deputy Warden II,
- ak. Deputy Warden III,

- al. Community Treatment Center Superintendent,
- am. Community Treatment Center Assistant Superintendent,
- an. Probation and Parole District Supervisor,
- ao. Probation and Parole Assistant District Supervisor,
- ap. Administrator of Human Resources, and
- aq. Facility Staffing Pattern Analyst;

30. Department of Corrections personnel occupying the following offices and positions as representatives of the Oklahoma State Industries:

- a. Administrator of Industrial Production,
- b. Administrator of Agriculture Production,
- c. OSI Sales Representative,
- d. OSI Sales Manager, and
- e. Marketing Manager.

The positions listed in this paragraph shall be funded from the Department of Corrections Industries' Revolving Fund only. In addition to the regular salary, any unclassified sales representative of the Oklahoma State Industries of the Department of Corrections who is responsible for obtaining a contract for products manufactured or services provided by prison industries may, at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Corrections, be awarded additional compensation of not more than five percent (5%) of the total amount of said contracts but not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per year. This compensation may be in addition to the salary of the employee and may be paid in one lump-sum from any funds available to the Department of Corrections. No such compensation shall be made unless funds are available. Funds for payment of any compensation awards shall be encumbered to the extent of the awards.

Incumbents in positions listed in paragraph 29 of this section and in this paragraph that are classified under the Merit System of Personnel Administration on the effective date of this act shall

have the option of remaining in their classified status under the Merit System of Personnel Administration. Incumbents that choose to accept unclassified appointments shall so signify in writing. All future appointees to these positions shall be unclassified.

Incumbents that choose to remain in the classified service under the Merit System of Personnel Administration shall be subject to all rules and procedures of the Merit System of Personnel Administration. By the end of the first full work week of each month, the Director of the Department of Corrections shall submit to the Director of State Finance a report listing the total number of part-time employees employed during the preceding month, the positions for which they were employed, and the number of hours worked for each part-time position;

31. Department of Labor personnel occupying the following offices and positions:

- a. Deputy Commissioner,
- b. Executive Secretary to the Commissioner,
- c. Chief of Staff, and
- d. Administrative Assistant, Legal; and

32. The State Bond Advisor and his employees.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 1816, as amended by Section 54, Chapter 338, O.S.L. 1982 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1816), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1816. The offices and positions of Director, Deputy Director, the Directors or heads of the Divisions of the Department herein created and the executive assistant and secretary of each, and the Department receptionist, shall be in the unclassified service and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Personnel Act, or to any of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Office of Personnel Management except leave regulations.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 1831, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1831. Merchandise for resale purchased for and sold in Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department retail outlets such as golf course pro shops, marinas, restaurants, and other support facilities which are necessary for the efficient and economical operation of ~~the state-operated parks and lodges,~~ department operated facilities and programs, is exempt from the Central Purchasing Act. This includes component products or services whose character is changed, combined or otherwise altered to produce a resellable product.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 356.2, as renumbered by Section 25, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 1987, and as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 287, O.S.L 1988 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1847.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1847.1 A. The Commission is granted the additional powers herein given it for the purpose of operating, maintaining, extending and improving state parks in the State of Oklahoma, including specifically all parks and park and recreational properties now owned or leased by the state or by the Commission together with all additions which may be made thereto and all additional park and recreational properties which may be acquired hereafter by the Commission and by the state.

The Commission shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the following powers, rights and privileges:

1. To have the exclusive possession and control of, and to control, operate and maintain for the benefit of the people of the State of Oklahoma all state parks and all lands and other properties now or hereafter owned or leased by the state or Commission for park or recreational purposes.

2. To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, condemnation or in any other manner and to maintain, use and operate any and all property,

real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred upon it by this act. Title to all such property shall be vested in the State of Oklahoma, although such property is sometimes herein referred to as property "of the Commission." The power of condemnation herein granted shall be exercised in the manner provided by the general laws of the state for the condemnation of property by the state.

3. Subject to the provisions of this act, from time to time to lease, without restriction as to term, any property which said Commission shall determine advisable to more fully carry into effect the duties and powers of said Commission.

4. To acquire, construct, extend, improve, maintain and operate any and all facilities of all kinds which in the judgment of the Commission will provide recreational or other facilities for the benefit of the public, or which are necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the Commission.

5. To sue and be sued.

6. To adopt, use and alter an official seal.

7. To make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs.

8. To appoint officers, agents and employees and prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation.

9. To make such contracts and execute such instruments as in the judgment of the Commission are necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by this act.

10. To prescribe and enforce rules and regulations for the use of all recreational and other facilities and properties of the Commission, including the restriction or prohibition of the use of firearms, the inspection of boats, the issuance of permits for the operation of watercraft of all kinds, the charging and collection of fees for the inspection and for the operation of such craft, prescribing the type, style, location and equipment of all wharves,

docks and anchorages, pavilions, restaurants and other structures or buildings which may be constructed along shores or upon the waters of any body of water or upon other property controlled by the Commission and providing for the licensing, inspection and supervision of same, and granting and imposing charges for permits and for all commercial uses or purposes to which any of the properties of the Commission or any structures or buildings located on property of the Commission may be used.

11. The Commission shall prescribe and collect reasonable rates, fees, tolls or charges for the services, facilities and commodities rendered by all property of the Commission. The Commission may erect cabins and support facilities on any land under its control. The Commission may operate or lease cabins, lodges, restaurants and other facilities and improvements for the public making use of the recreational facilities surrounding such improvements.

B. All fees, licenses and other charges shall be posted in a convenient place in each park. Each and everyone using any of the facilities of said park shall be charged the same fees, licenses and every other charge except:

1. individuals sixty-two (62) years of age and over and his or her spouse, provided that their home state provides similar discounts to Oklahoma residents;

2. individuals who have been certified as totally disabled under state or federal law and his or her spouse will be entitled to a fifty percent (50%) reduction which shall apply to recreation use facilities; ~~and~~

3. children's groups that provide beneficial services at the facility for which the fee is reduced. Identification may be established by presentation of state driver's license or birth certificate. The failure to collect such fees, licenses and other

charges shall subject the employees of the Commission to a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each and every violation; and

4. special discount rates as authorized in paragraph 1 and 2 of this subsection may be waived for subject individuals who are members of a group being provided a special group rate in accordance with Section 1834 of this title.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 7. 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.

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