

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE BILL 840

By: Capps of the Senate

and

Beutler of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 349, which relates to land owned by counties; modifying entities to which county commissioners are authorized to offer to convey lands owned by such counties; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 349, is amended to read as follows:

Section 349. A. The county commissioners of counties of the State of Oklahoma are hereby authorized and empowered to execute offers to convey lands and to execute deeds of conveyance on such lands as are owned by such counties, acquired through gift, purchase, condemnation or tax resale, and no longer needed for county purposes, to the United States of America or ~~any city, town or school district said county~~ state or political subdivision, for a consideration to be determined by such commissioners, to aid the United States of America or any city or town within the said county in the acquisition of such lands by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, required for sites for forest reserves, game preserves, national parks, irrigation or drainage projects, or for needful public buildings, and for any other purpose for the United States Government or any city or town within said county. Conveyances of like character heretofore made to the United States Government or

any city or town within said county, are in all things hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized.

B. The county commissioners of counties of the State of Oklahoma are hereby authorized and empowered to execute deeds of conveyance of such lands as are owned by said counties within the corporate limits of any city or town providing such lands are deemed by the county commissioners of said county to be surplus to the needs of the county. Any such lands so conveyed may be used by such city or town for any purpose authorized by law or conveyed by such city or town in any manner authorized by law. Neither the county nor the city or town, in any such transaction, shall be liable for any liens or encumbrances upon said property; however, any such liens or encumbrances shall remain attached to said property until satisfied, discharged or expired by operation of law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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