

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; providing definitions; transferring the Division of Parks of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring personnel and assumption of liabilities for personnel benefits; transferring certain real property; requiring execution of certain conveyance; requiring transfer of certain funds; authorizing the Wildlife Commission to establish certain funds and accounts; stating legislative intent that employees retain certain pay and benefits; providing right of certain employees to fill certain vacancies within the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; providing retirement election for certain employees; relieving the Wildlife Commission of certain responsibility for certain claims; providing for succession of certain contractual rights and responsibilities; authorizing the Wildlife Commission to enforce certain rules; making an exemption from the Administrative Procedures Act; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1847.1, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1847.1), which relates to powers of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission; changing powers from the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1811, which relates to the Division of Parks; providing for codification; providing for recodification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.