

An Act relating to state government; creating the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act; creating the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission; creating the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; making references to certain entities to mean the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission or the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; stating purpose of the Commission and the Department; authorizing the Commission to set policy for the Department; providing for appointment of Commissioners; clarifying duties of Commissioners; authorizing the Commissioners to promulgate rules and policies; requiring the Commission to prepare and submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing Commission to appoint the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; establishing criteria and duties of the Director; authorizing the Director to employ staff; authorizing the Director to administer policies adopted by the Commission; authorizing the Director to enter into contracts; authorizing the Director to develop certain incentive plans; authorizing Division to sell advertising and negotiate rates; exempting certain sales of advertisement from the Central Purchasing Act and the Administrative Procedures Act; authorizing the Director to use certain funds for the furtherance of tourism; requiring approval of use of funds; requiring monthly audit; authorizing the Director to aid and assist in planning certain community recreational projects; authorizing the Director to employ certain legal personnel; authorizing the Attorney General to give official opinions and prosecute and defend actions of the Department or Commission; creating certain Divisions within the Department; authorizing the Commission to maintain possession and control of all state parks and certain other lands owned or leased by the Commission; authorizing Commission to acquire property under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to contract for certain feasibility studies; requiring performance bonds for certain persons; clarifying duties and immunities of the Division of State Parks; clarifying duties of Park Rangers; providing certain public access and use of facilities; stating certain prohibitions; providing for violation; setting fine; specifying certain monies collected to be deposited in certain fund; authorizing certain personnel to inspect and issue permits for watercraft and to collect fees; authorizing the Commission to offer, sell and execute mineral leases; specifying rules and regulations for the facilitation of the sale of mineral leases; stipulating each lease to contain certain provisions for the discovery of natural gas; requiring certain revenues to be dedicated to certain improvements; authorizing the Commission to establish rates for rooms at state lodges, golf course fees, and day-use charges for state parks; stating exceptions for certain persons; authorizing the Commission to utilize certain promotion programs; authorizing the Commission to sell certain real estate and setting forth requirements for sale; setting procedures for depositing monies in certain funds from sale of real estate; stating purpose of funds; authorizing the Commission to promulgate rules for the repayment of lease or rental agreement with concessionaires; authorizing the Commission to transfer interest in real or personal property owned by the state or Department to certain entities; stating parameters for certain real estate transfers; authorizing the Commission to establish a not-for-profit state park foundation; defining term; stating parameters for the state park foundation; requiring the Commission to construct, maintain and repair roads and parking areas in state parks; declaring state parks to be state game refuges; requiring the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission to stock state parks with game and fish; allowing the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Commission to authorize hunting in areas of certain state parks; authorizing the Commission to negotiate for the purchase of Turner Falls; clarifying the duties of the Division of

Travel and Tourism; allowing the Department to keep certain lists confidential; authorizing the Commission to sponsor an annual tourism and recreation industry conference; authorizing state agencies and state-owned information centers to distribute certain promotional materials to inform and attract business, industry and tourists; authorizing the Department to develop rules to administer matching funds for allowable expenditures of certain funds given to multicounty organizations; defining terms; stating intent of the Legislature to promote tourism by multicounty organizations; setting parameters for receiving multicounty matching funds; authorizing the Department to deduct any obligations due to the state from multicounty organizations; creating the Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission; clarifying the duties of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission; providing for membership; authorizing "Oklahoma Today Magazine" to sell advertising; requiring approval of advertising; providing for payments of commissions to certain employees of "Oklahoma Today Magazine" under certain circumstances; creating the Oklahoma Today Magazine Foundation; declaring merchandise purchased and resold through "Oklahoma Today Magazine" to be exempt from the Central Purchasing Act; requiring the Department to establish a cost and revenue reporting system; requiring the Department to have annual audit; stating parameters of the audit; authorizing the Department to employ certain employees who shall be seasonal; defining seasonal employees; stating certain employees not be subject to the Merit System of Personnel Administration; limiting expenditures for purchases in excess of certain amount; requiring approval by majority of Commission for certain expenditures; stating exemption for purchases less than a certain amount; setting procedures for uncollectable accounts receivable; authorizing the Department to purchase liability insurance; waiving performance bond requirement; authorizing the State Treasurer of Oklahoma to be ex officio Treasurer of the Commission; requiring monies of the Commission to be disbursed on instruments signed by certain authorized persons; requiring the Commission to keep complete and accurate accounts of all transactions; creating the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund; creating the Oklahoma Today Magazine Revolving Fund; creating the Tourism and Recreation Environmental Loan Proceeds Revolving Fund; creating the State Park System Improvement Revolving Fund; creating a petty cash fund in each revolving fund; limiting amount of purchase; providing for reimbursement; authorizing the Commission to negotiate bonds; stating purpose of bonds; stating terms, covenants and conditions; stating history of bond issues by the Commission; directing distribution of monies; authorizing the Commission to have the power to refund certain bonds; stating validity of signatures on bonds; authorizing the Commission to prescribe and collect fees and may pledge the revenues to the payment of bonds; authorizing the Commission to issue bonds to construct certain improvements; authorizing the Commission to issue bonds for the construction of tourism information centers; providing procedures for default on bonds; prohibiting the issuance of bonds until a certified copy of the proceedings authorizing the issuance is submitted to the Attorney General; construing language; prohibiting forced sale of property controlled and operated by the Commission; stating certain tax exemptions on property controlled and operated by the Commission; requiring all bonds to have certain information on the backs of the certificates; authorizing any bank, trust or insurance company organized under state law to invest in bonds; authorizing the Commission to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding obligations previously issued; authorizing the Commission to file with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma certain applications for the approval of bonds; stating duty of the Court; providing for notice;

providing for hearing; directing revenues collected by the Commission to be held in certain funds; authorizing the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector to perform annual audits of certain funds from bond issues; authorizing the Commission to make and issue notes and bonds; authorizing the Commission to arrange for insurance of its notes and bonds by certain insurers; authorizing the Commission to issue revenue notes and bonds; authorizing the Commission to promulgate rules governing the issuance of revenue bonds; requiring the Attorney General to approve the notes and bonds after certain findings; requiring the Attorney General to file certificates in the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector; specifying the issuance of revenue notes and bonds issued by the Commission shall not constitute a debt of the state or any political subdivision; making certain notes and bonds securities in which certain entities may legally and properly invest; requiring the Commission to purchase fidelity bond coverage for certain persons; creating the Oklahoma Trails System Act; defining terms; stating purpose; clarifying authority and responsibilities of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to establish and designate state trails on certain lands; prohibiting certain activities on trails; providing penalty; creating the Oklahoma Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force; stating purpose; establishing membership; authorizing the Department of Transportation to design, construct and select location of guide signs on certain highways; stating parameters on structure, style and design; requiring certain compliance; providing for pledging of revenue from improvement from certain bond issue; providing for deposit of revenue in certain account; providing for use of funds; authorizing the Commission to make certain application; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1801, 1802, 1803, 1803.1a, 1803.1b, 1803.2, 1803.3, 1804, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2003, 1805, 1805.1, 1806, 1806.1, 1807, 1808, 1808.1, 1809, 1810, 1810.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 2002, 1810.3, 1811, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 2003, 1811.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, 1811.1a, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, Section 2, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 2003, 1811.2, 1811.3, 1811.5A, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 2002, 1811.6, 1811.7, 1811.9, Section 1, Chapter 159, O.S.L. 2004, 1812, 1813, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2002, 1813.3, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, 1813.4, 1813.5, 1816, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2002, 1817, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1824.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2002, 1825, 1825.1, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829.2, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2002, 1830, 1830.1, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1838, 1839, 1846, 1846.1, 1846.2, 1846.3, 1846.4, 1847, 1847.1, as last amended by Section 105, Chapter 5, O.S.L. 2004, 1847.2, 1847.3, 1847.4, 1847.5, 1847.6, 1847.7, 1847.8, 1848, 1848.1, 1848.2, 1848.3, 1849, 1849.1, 1849.2, 1849.3, 1849.4, 1849.5, 1849.6, 1849.7, 1849.8, 1849.9, 1849.10, 1849.11, 1849.12, 1849.13, 1849.14, 1849.15, 1849.16, 1850, 1850.1, 1851, 1851.1, Section 10, Chapter 425, O.S.L. 2003, 1852, 1852.1, Section 8, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, Section 9, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1861.1, 1861.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2003, 1861.2A, 1862, 1863, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2003, 1864, 1865, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, Section 10, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, Section 11, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, Section 12, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, Section 13, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2003, Section 14, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, Section 15, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002, 1891 and 1892 (74 O.S. Supp. 2004, Sections 1804, 1810.2, 1811, 1811.1, 1811.1a, 1811.1b, 1811.5A, 1811.10, 1813, 1813.3, 1816, 1824.1, 1829.2, 1847.1, 1851.2, 1852.2, 1852.3, 1861.2, 1863, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885

and 1886), are hereby repealed; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing for recodification; and providing an effective date.