

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2431

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; providing certain employees at Murray State Park or Lake Murray Lodge with employment opportunities with a successor operator; requiring employees to be qualified for employment; directing the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to develop a severance package for employees affected by certain closures; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2242.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Each employee at Murray State Park or Lake Murray Lodge who has a minimum of two (2) years' continuous service with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department at Murray State Park or Lake Murray Lodge on the date of closure of the facility shall have the opportunity to obtain employment with any successor operator of a resort or park facility located on the lands held by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, provided the employee is qualified and eligible for any such employment. Further, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department is hereby directed to develop a severance package for all employees of the Department affected by the closure of any state lodge or park facility owned by the Department.

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.

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