

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1506

By: Wilson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 3-303, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 513, O.S.L. 2004 (29 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3-303), which relates to acquisition of property; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 29 O.S. 2001, Section 3-303, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 513, O.S.L. 2004 (29 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3-303), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-303. A. The Commission may acquire, by purchase, gift, grants, grant-in-aid from the federal government, or from any other source public or private, all property or money necessary, useful or convenient for its use in carrying out the objects and purposes of this Code.

B. Any and all gifts, grants, royalties and rentals received by the Commission shall, however, be allocated and used in the same manner as Wildlife Conservation Funds, except that gifts given for specified purposes by the donor shall be used for such specified purposes.

C. On any land acquired by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, after ~~the effective date of this act~~ January 1, 1989, the Commission shall annually make in lieu of tax payments equal to the average ad valorem tax per acre paid on similar land in that county. Said payments shall be made from any funds created in or pursuant to the authority granted by the Oklahoma Wildlife

Conservation Code. The payments shall be made by the Commission within sixty (60) days from receipt of an itemized statement from the county treasurer of the county in which the land is located.

D. The provisions of subsection C of this section shall be applicable to any lands acquired by or on behalf of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to Section ~~5 of this act~~ 1-101 et seq. of this title and the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may enter into such agreements with the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission as may be required for the Commission to make such in lieu payments with respect to real property title to which is held by the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority until title is transferred to the Commission as provided by Section ~~5 of this act~~ 1-101 et seq. of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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