

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 2183

By: Branan of the Senate  
and  
Blackwell of the House

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6 [ Commissioners of the Land Office - requiring  
7 report by certain date - noncodification -  
8 emergency ]  
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 A. In an effort to increase the value to the state from  
15 properties under the management of the Commissioners of the Land  
16 Office, the Oklahoma Legislature directs the Secretary of the  
17 Commission to study the possibility that it may be in the public  
18 interest for the Legislature to authorize the Commissioners of the  
19 Land Office to sell some sections of land under their control,  
20 however, retaining any mineral rights on behalf of the state, which  
21 could result in such properties being added to the property tax  
22 rolls of the various counties and providing interested citizens the  
23 opportunity to farm and develop the surface property in ways that  
24 may provide greater benefit to all the citizens of this state.

1 B. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby directs the Secretary of the  
2 Commissioners of the Land Office to undertake a study of the  
3 proposal outlined in subsection A of this section, and prepare a  
4 report along with legislative recommendations as the Secretary deems  
5 necessary if the Secretary determines such proposal could benefit  
6 the citizens of this state.

7 C. The Secretary is authorized to solicit information from any  
8 persons or entities or appoint any group of persons the Secretary  
9 deems appropriate to assist the Secretary in fulfilling the  
10 requirements of this act. State agencies or employees are  
11 authorized to assist the Secretary in this study or preparation of  
12 the report as necessary.

13 D. The report and any legislative recommendations shall be  
14 distributed to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
15 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than  
16 December 1, 2011.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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