

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2607

By: Blackwell

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8 An Act relating to game and fish; limiting the scope  
9 of certain authority regarding easements or setbacks  
10 for certain purposes for certain species; providing  
11 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-103b of Title 29, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Oklahoma  
18 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall not enter into or approve  
19 a conservation easement or setback for purposes related to energy or  
20 agricultural structures and regarding the Lesser Prairie Chicken  
21 that is more restrictive than those created pursuant to federal law,  
22 rules or guidelines.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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