

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2607

By: Blackwell of the House

3 and

4 Schulz of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

