STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1625 By: Coates

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2202, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2202, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2202. A. It shall be the purpose of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission and the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to:

1. Conserve and protect the parkland under the control of the Commission;

2. Oversee the operation and maintenance of the state's lodges and golf courses;

3. Promote tourism by publicity and dissemination of information;

4. Assist in promotion of events sponsored by municipalities, associations, and organizations commemorating special events of local or historical interest;

5. Educate the public on the people, places, events, culture, and history of Oklahoma; and

6. Function in an advisory capacity to the Governor, State Legislature, state agencies, municipalities, and to private organizations on matters pertaining to tourism and recreation.

B. The Commission shall determine or set policy for the Department and shall determine the broad plans and programs necessary to accomplish the duties and responsibilities in the Commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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