

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 258

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and  
7 Recreation Commission; amending Section 18, Chapter  
8 363, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 2217),  
9 which relates to state parks; authorizing the  
10 Commission to adopt certain rules; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 18, Chapter 363, O.S.L.  
14 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 2217), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 2217. The public shall have the right to access and use  
17 the facilities, services, and programs provided within state parks.

18 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person may:

19 a. discharge fireworks in any area of a state park unless  
20 specified otherwise by the Division of State Parks

Director,

21 b. possess any glass container in a designated and posted  
22 swim or beach area within a state park,

23 c. build a fire within a state park in areas posted as  
24 prohibited by the Department,

- 1           d.    solicit or demand gifts, money, goods or services  
2                within a state park,
- 3           e.    enter a state park with a dog, unless the dog is on a  
4                leash, or permit any dog to enter a state park or  
5                recreation area under the jurisdiction of the  
6                Commission.  It is further provided that any  
7                authorized member of the Department or any authorized  
8                employee of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife  
9                Conservation may kill any vicious dog found running  
10              loose in any state park which poses imminent threat to  
11              humans or other animals, or which may be chasing or  
12              running any game in the state park.  Any such  
13              authorized employees of the Departments shall not be  
14              held liable for the killing of said dog,
- 15          f.    injure, destroy, mutilate or deface any building,  
16                structure, sign, rock, tree, shrub, vine, or property,  
17                or dispose of any matter which will likely contaminate  
18                any swimming pool or other waters on the state park,  
19                or take, kill, injure, pursue, hunt, or molest, any  
20                wild game animal, or mar or rifle the nest of any bird  
21                or the den or nest or abode of any wild animal within  
22                any of the state parks, recreational grounds or state  
23                monuments now created or which may be hereafter  
24                acquired or designated,

- 1           g. use or operate motor vehicles, including motorcycles,  
2           motorbikes or motor scooters, in areas not  
3           specifically posted by the Department, ~~or~~  
4           h. sell, hawk, or peddle within a state park any goods,  
5           wares, merchandise, liquids, edibles, or any item of  
6           value, without having a contract or lease agreement  
7           approved by the Commission, or  
8           i. violate any other prohibitions specified in rules  
9           promulgated by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
10          Commission.

11          2. Any such violation of the provisions of this section shall  
12 be punishable as a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less  
13 than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and no more than Five Hundred Dollars  
14 (\$500.00), or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than  
15 thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

16          3. Fifty percent (50%) of all monies collected pursuant to this  
17 section shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
18 Department Revolving Fund and fifty percent (50%) shall be remitted  
19 to the county in which the violation is made.

20          SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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