

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 656

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state parks; stating Legislative  
8 intent to require state owned and operated state  
9 parks to be under private administration by certain  
10 date; requiring Secretary of Commerce and Tourism to  
11 make report by certain date; stating distribution;  
12 stating requirements for report; providing for  
13 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

17 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature to require all  
18 state owned and operated parks to be sold, leased or otherwise  
19 transferred to appropriate private ownership within five (5) years  
20 from the effective date of this act. The Secretary of Commerce and  
21 Tourism shall make a report to the Governor, the President Pro  
22 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House outlining a plan  
23 to fulfill the requirements of this act. The report shall include a  
24 plan outlining the number and location of all such publicly owned  
and operated facilities and specific measures necessary to transfer

1 the facilities to private ownership, including any legislative  
2 recommendations necessary to fulfill the requirements of this act.  
3 The report shall be completed no later than November 1, 2011.

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

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