

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 75

By: Shaw and Pemberton of the  
Senate

3 and

4 West (Josh) of the House

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6 An Act relating to Scenic Rivers; amending 82 O.S.  
7 2011, Section 1452, as amended by Section 8, Chapter  
8 297, O.S.L. 2016, and as renumbered by Section 25,  
9 Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016 (82 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section  
10 896.5), which relates to designation of scenic river  
11 areas; expanding scenic river designation on the  
12 Illinois River; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1452, as  
15 amended by Section 8, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016, and as renumbered by  
16 Section 25, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016 (82 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section  
17 896.5), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 896.5. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that certain  
19 free-flowing streams and rivers of Oklahoma possess such unique  
20 natural scenic beauty, water, fish, wildlife and outdoor  
21 recreational values of present and future benefit to the people of  
22 the state that it is the policy of the Legislature to preserve these  
23 areas for the benefit of the people of Oklahoma. For this purpose  
24 the following are hereby designated as scenic rivers:

1. The Flint Creek in Delaware County;

2. The Illinois River in Adair, Delaware and Cherokee Counties  
above ~~its confluence with the Barren Fork Creek~~ the Horseshoe Bend  
Public Use Area Boat Ramp of Tenkiller Ferry Lake;

3. The Barren Fork Creek in Adair and Cherokee Counties from the present alignment of U.S. Highway 59 West to its confluence with the Illinois River;

4. The Upper Mountain Fork River above the 600-foot elevation level of Broken Bow Reservoir in McCurtain and LeFlore Counties;

5. Big Lee Creek in Sequoyah County, above the 420-foot MSL elevation; and

6. Little Lee Creek in Adair and Sequoyah Counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2017.

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of Representatives