

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3045

By: Talley of the House

3 and

4 Kidd of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to counties; amending 19 O.S. 2021,
7 Section 421.2, which relates to the sale, trade, and
8 disposition of county equipment; clarifying the
9 applicability of a prohibition on when the board of
10 county commissioners can deem property as surplus;
11 and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 421.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 421.2 A. A unanimous vote of the board of county
16 commissioners may transfer any machinery, equipment or vehicle
17 belonging to the county, which is deemed by the board to be surplus,
18 to a political subdivision of the state which is in need of such
19 machinery, equipment or vehicle. Upon such transfer, the subject
20 property shall be removed from the inventory of the county.

21 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the board of
22 county commissioners shall not deem any property to be surplus
23 during the period when the elections of any two county commissioners
24 occur at the same time. This prohibition shall only apply to the

1 property in use by and/or recorded on the inventory of the district
2 of the county commissioner(s), the elections of which are set for
3 the same date and not the remaining county officers. The

4 prohibition of declaring county property or material surplus shall:

5 1. Begin thirty (30) days before the filing period for the
6 elections of any two or more county commissioners in a county; and

7 2. End the day after two or more county commissioners are sworn
8 in as such.

9 C. If two or more incumbents draw no opponents or if two or
10 more incumbent county commissioners both win reelection, either at
11 the primary, special, or general election, the prohibition of
12 declaring county property or material surplus until the swearing in
13 of county officials shall be removed and the county may dispose of
14 surplus property as provided in subsection A of this section.

15 D. When the political subdivision receiving such property
16 declares same to be surplus, the governing body shall give written
17 notice to the county of its intent to transfer such property back to
18 the county. The board of county commissioners shall have up to
19 fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of such notice to either
20 accept or reject the property. The political subdivision shall
21 transfer such property back to the county only if the board of
22 county commissioners agrees to accept the property or the board
23 fails to respond within the fifteen-day time period.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2022.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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