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February 10, 2022

By: Leewright

An Act relating to state parks; prohibiting occupying a reserved campsite; prohibiting entering a state park where an entry fee is required; setting administrative fine; providing for collection and deposit of certain fines; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2217A of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No person shall:

1. Physically occupy a campsite identified as "Reserved" by Department staff or by the park reservation system, or fail to vacate a campsite within a reasonable time after being notified of the campsite's reserved status by Department staff; or

2. Enter an area of a state park that is identified as an area requiring payment of an entry fee without having first paid the entry fee or being a valid park entry passholder for the date of entry.

1 B. Any violation of the provisions of this section may be  
2 punishable by an administrative fine not exceeding:

- 3 1. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a first offense;
- 4 2. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a second offense; and
- 5 3. Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for any third or  
6 subsequent offense.

7 C. All monies collected pursuant to this section shall be  
8 deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department  
9 Revolving Fund.

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

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM  
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