

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3015

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 2259, which relates to tourism information
9 centers; requiring adult-sized changing tables in
10 tourism information centers; providing table
11 specifications; specifying a deadline for compliance;
12 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2259, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2259. A. The Commission shall prescribe and collect
17 reasonable rates, fees, tolls or charges for the services,
18 facilities and commodities rendered by all property of the
19 Commission, a portion of which, may be pledged to the payment of
20 bonds issued pursuant to this act. The Commission shall revise the
21 rates, fees, tolls or charges from time to time whenever necessary
22 to ensure that the revenues to be derived therefrom shall be fully
23 sufficient to pay principal of and interest on such bonds. The
24 gross revenues derived by the Commission from the operation of any
part or parts of the properties of the Commission, but no revenues

1 derived by the Commission through legislative appropriation or from
2 sources other than operation of the properties of the Commission,
3 may be pledged to the payment of principal and interest.

4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commission may use
5 money derived from annual legislative appropriations on a year-to-
6 year basis, as authorized by the Legislature, to repay any
7 obligations to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board pursuant to
8 Sections 1085.51 and 1085.71 et seq. of Title 82 of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes.

10 B. The Commission is hereby authorized to construct
11 improvements in several parks and authorize the issuance of bonds
12 for all such improvements, and to pledge for the payment of the
13 bonds and the interest thereon, revenues derived by the Commission
14 from the operation of any or all of the parks in which any
15 consolidated bond issue has been authorized.

16 C. The Commission is further authorized to construct state-of-
17 the-art tourism information centers on interstate highways
18 including, but not limited to, entry points near the borders of the
19 state and major metropolitan areas, and authorize the issuance of
20 bonds for all construction projects, and to pledge for the payment
21 of such bonds and the interest thereon, revenues derived by the
22 Commission from the lease or operation of any or all of the tourism
23 information centers for which any such consolidated bond issue has
24 been authorized.

1 D. All tourism information centers' family or assisted-use
2 toilet and bathing rooms shall include a universal changing station
3 for the assistance of persons with disabilities. The changing
4 station area must be equipped with a height-adjustable changing
5 table suitable for use for an adult or a child.

6 1. The table shall be:

7 a. at least twenty-four (24) inches in width by seventy
8 (70) inches in length,

9 b. adjustable to allow lowering to a height no greater
10 than eight (8) inches, and raising to a height no less
11 than thirty-four (34) inches, above finished floor
12 elevation, and

13 c. capable of supporting a minimum of three hundred fifty
14 (350) pounds.

15 2. Where a building is provided with more than one family or
16 assisted-use toilet and bathing room, only one such room shall
17 require a Universal Changing Station. Where this exception is
18 utilized, signage shall be provided at all such rooms indicating the
19 location of the Universal Changing Station.

20 3. All information centers shall comply with subparagraphs a
21 through c of paragraph 1 of this subsection by January 1, 2028.

22 E. Any revenues which may be received by the Commission for the
23 use of such buildings or improvements, in whole or in part, shall be
24 regarded as all other revenues of the Commission and shall be

1 subject to be pledged to the payment of bonds issued hereunder.
2 Each bond shall recite in substance that such bond and the interest
3 thereon is payable solely from the revenues pledged to the payment
4 thereof, and that such bond does not constitute a debt of the
5 Commission or of the state within the meaning of any constitutional
6 or statutory limitation.

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

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