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Bill Analysis

HB 2214 provides that the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may only purchase land publicly offered for sale at fair-market value by erecting signage on the property indicating the property is for sale and causing public notice of the offer of sale by publishing weekly in a newspaper of general circulation of the county in which the property to be sold is situated for a minimum of 6 months. After the 6-month period, the Commission may purchase the land at a price that is no more than the appraised value. Any property where the entire outer boundary lines are surrounded by land owned by the Commission shall be exempt from the notice and public offer of sale requirements under this subsection. The measure expands authorized uses for the Wildlife Land Acquisition Fund, Oklahoma Wildlife Land Fund, and Wildlife Heritage Fund to include maintenance of county roads necessary for travel to reach public hunting areas as well as maintenance of fences on public land including posting signs at all places where entry to the property is normally expected, to notify the person he or she is entering or exiting public land.

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