

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3153

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to property; limiting total land allowed to be owned by the state and federal government; limiting easements held by the federal government to a certain time period; limiting easement held by the state to a certain time period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1111 of Title 60, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The state shall limit the amount of public land owned by the State of Oklahoma, state agencies, and federal government to no more than twelve percent (12%) of the total land in the state.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1112 of Title 60, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All easements granted to or reserved by the federal government, on or after the effective date of this act, for land

1 located in the state of Oklahoma shall be for a period of thirty
2 (30) years or less.

3 B. All easements granted to or reserved by the State of
4 Oklahoma or state agencies shall be for a period of thirty (30)
5 years or less. Any easements held by the State of Oklahoma or any
6 state agency that has been owned by the state or any state agency
7 for longer than thirty (30) years are hereby released and
8 relinquished.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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