

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB519 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Mark McBride \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 519

By: Pugh and Brooks of the  
Senate

6 and

7 McBride of the House

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10 An Act relating to Commissioners of the Land Office;  
11 amending 64 O.S. 2021, Section 1093, which relates to  
12 rulemaking; directing Commissioners to hold hearing  
13 and provide notice to lessees prior to taking certain  
14 action; requiring certain notice for Commissioners'  
15 interpretation to be binding; providing for public  
16 inspection of interpretation; providing an effective  
17 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 64 O.S. 2021, Section 1093, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1093. A. The Commissioners of the Land Office are  
22 hereby authorized to make and promulgate appropriate rules and  
23 regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions  
24 of this act.

1 B. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or revocation of any rule  
2 or regulation, the Commissioners of the Land Office shall:

3 1. Schedule and hold a hearing on the proposed adoption,  
4 amendment, or revocation of the rule or regulation at which persons  
5 may present oral argument, data, opinions, and views on the proposed  
6 action; and

7 2. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled  
8 hearing, mail a copy of the notice, required by the Administrative  
9 Procedures Act to be published in "The Oklahoma Register", directly  
10 to all persons currently leasing land or minerals from the  
11 Commissioners of the Land Office at the time the adoption,  
12 amendment, or revocation of the rule or regulation is proposed. The  
13 notices shall be mailed via United States mail to the last known  
14 address of each current lessee shown in the records of the  
15 Commissioners of the Land Office.

16 The requirements provided in this subsection shall be in  
17 addition to the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

18 C. No interpretation by the Commissioners of the Land Office of  
19 its rules and regulations shall be binding on any persons affected  
20 by the interpretation, or given deference by any court, unless the  
21 interpretation is first published in "The Oklahoma Register" and  
22 direct notice of publication is mailed via United States mail to the  
23 last known address of all persons currently leasing land or minerals  
24 from the Commissioners of the Land Office at the time the

1 interpretation is adopted. The Commissioners of the Land Office  
2 shall also make any such interpretations available for public  
3 inspection in its office and on its website.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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