

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1791

By: Deevers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; creating the Active and Retired Military Outdoor Recreation Days (ARMOR) Act; providing short title; requiring the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission and Military Department of the State of Oklahoma to identify certain state lands and parks; requiring for certain Commission and Department to designate certain days at certain state lands and parks for certain use; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Active and Retired Military Outdoor Recreation Days (ARMOR) Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2410 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission and the  
2 Military Department of the State of Oklahoma shall identify state  
3 lands and parks that:

4       1. Can be designated as veteran and active-duty personnel  
5 access areas for recreational use, including, but not limited to,  
6 hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping;

7       2. Are easily accessible and equipped with necessary  
8 facilities, such as parking, restrooms, and picnic areas; and

9       3. Are equipped to accommodate veterans with disabilities,  
10 including providing adaptive equipment and facilities for inclusive  
11 recreational activities.

12       B. 1. The Commission and the Department shall, after  
13 identifying such lands and parks as provided for in subsection A of  
14 this section, collaborate in designating specific days or weekends  
15 where such lands or parks are exclusively available for use by  
16 veterans and active-duty personnel.

17       2. On such days designated under paragraph 1 of this  
18 subsection, the Commission and the Department shall hold joint  
19 events at such lands or parks, including, but not limited to, guided  
20 outdoor activities, workshops, and community gatherings. The  
21 Commission and the Department shall collaborate with veteran  
22 organizations within this state to help facilitate such programs and  
23 events.

1        3. The Commission and the Department shall encourage veterans  
2 and active-duty personnel who attend such events, as provided for in  
3 paragraph 2 of this subsection, to give feedback regarding such  
4 events and incorporate such feedback into future events. The  
5 Commission and the Department shall also conduct regular inspections  
6 of properties designated for use under the provisions of this  
7 subsection to ensure that such properties continue to meet the needs  
8 of the veteran community.

9        SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

10       SECTION 4. 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.

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