

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1942

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties; defining term; limiting federal and state ownership of county land; requiring state agencies to sell land if over the established limit; providing for negotiations between state agencies and counties; 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 945 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "military reservations" means a military installation, armory, air base, or other facility owned or controlled by this state or the federal government for military purposes.

B. No more than fifteen percent (15%) of the total land area within a county of this state shall be owned by an agency or entity of this state or the federal government. Military reservations and Indian lands shall not be used to determine the percentage of the total land area within a county of this state.

1 C. If an agency or entity of this state or the federal
2 government, or a combination thereof, owns more than fifteen percent
3 (15%) of the total land area within a county of this state at the
4 time of the effective date of this section, the agency or entity of
5 this state shall have ten (10) years from the effective date of this
6 section to sell, transfer, trade, or otherwise dispose of land in
7 order to reach the fifteen-percent limit established in this
8 section.

9 D. If more than one agency or entity of this state owns land
10 that in total, alongside land owned by an agency or entity of the
11 federal government, is more than fifteen percent (15%) of the total
12 land area within a county of this state, the affected agencies or
13 entities of this state shall enter into negotiations with the other
14 affected agencies or entities, as well as the county commissioners
15 of such county, to determine how to sell, transfer, trade, or
16 otherwise dispose of owned land in order to achieve the fifteen-
17 percent limit established in this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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