1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
	February 13, 2023
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3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
4	SENATE BILL NO. 3 By: Burns and Bergstrom
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7	An Act relating to state parks; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2212, which relates to powers, rights,
8	and privileges of Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission; providing for legislative approval for
9	certain property decision; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2212, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	Section 2212. A. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
16	Commission shall have the authority to exercise the following
17	powers, rights and privileges related to state parks:
18	1. Have the exclusive possession and control of, and to operate
19	and maintain for the benefit of the people of the State of Oklahoma
20	this state, all state parks and all lands and other properties now
21	or hereafter owned or leased by the state or Commission for park or
22	recreational purposes;
23	2. Acquire Except as provided in subsection B of this section,

acquire by purchase, exchange, lease, gift, condemnation, or in any

- 1 other manner and to maintain, use and operate any and all property, 2 real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred upon it by 3 the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act. Title 5 to all such property shall be vested in the State of Oklahoma this 6 state, although such property is sometimes herein referred to as property "of the Commission". The power of condemnation herein 7 granted shall be exercised in the manner provided by the general 9 laws of the state for the condemnation of property by the state;
 - 3. Subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act, from time to time lease, without restriction as to term, any property which the Commission shall determine to be necessary or convenient to more fully carry into effect the duties and powers of said the Commission; and
 - 4. Acquire, conserve, protect, construct, extend, reduce, improve, maintain and operate any and all facilities of all kinds which in the judgment of the Commission will provide recreational or other facilities for the benefit of the public, or which are necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the Commission.
- B. In the event the Commission elects to terminate or cancel or
 elects not to renew a lease for real property upon which a state

 park is located or takes action resulting in the loss or change of
 ownership of a state park, which causes the removal of the

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1	property's status as a state park, the termination, nonrenewal, or
2	action shall not occur without the approval of the Legislature.
3	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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