

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1422

By: Hardin (David)

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to scenic rivers; amending 82 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1452, as amended by Section 8, Chapter
9 297, O.S.L. 2016, and as renumbered by Section 25,
10 Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016 (82 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
11 896.5), which relates to designation of scenic river
12 areas; expanding scenic river designation on the
13 Illinois River; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1452, as
16 amended by Section 8, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016, and as renumbered by
17 Section 25, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016 (82 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
18 896.5), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 896.5 The Oklahoma Legislature finds that certain free-
20 flowing streams and rivers of Oklahoma possess such unique natural
21 scenic beauty, water, fish, wildlife and outdoor recreational values
22 of present and future benefit to the people of the state that it is
23 the policy of the Legislature to preserve these areas for the
24 benefit of the people of Oklahoma. For this purpose the following
are hereby designated as scenic rivers:

- 1 1. The Flint Creek in Delaware County;
- 2 2. The Illinois River in Adair, Delaware and Cherokee Counties
- 3 above ~~its confluence with the Barren Fork Creek~~ the Horseshoe Bend
- 4 Public Use Area Boat Ramp of Tenkiller Ferry Lake;
- 5 3. The Barren Fork Creek in Adair and Cherokee Counties from
- 6 the present alignment of U.S. Highway 59 West to its confluence with
- 7 the Illinois River;
- 8 4. The Upper Mountain Fork River above the 600-foot elevation
- 9 level of Broken Bow Reservoir in McCurtain and LeFlore Counties;
- 10 5. Big Lee Creek in Sequoyah County, above the 420-foot MSL
- 11 elevation; and
- 12 6. Little Lee Creek in Adair and Sequoyah Counties.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

14
15 57-1-5402 JBH 12/17/18