

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 153

By: Fields of the Senate

and

McDaniel of the House

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12 An Act relating to state parks; amending 74 O.S.
13 2011, Section 2220, which relates to rates for
14 services; removing requirement for certain fee
15 allocation; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2220, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 2220. A. The Commission may prescribe and collect
20 reasonable rates and fees pursuant to the provisions of this section
21 for the services, facilities and commodities rendered by all
22 property of the Commission.

23 1. The Commission may establish maximum rates for rooms at the
24 state lodges and cabins, for recreational activities, for

1 recreational vehicles and camping sites, and for community
2 facilities under control of the Commission. The method whereby the
3 rates are determined shall be promulgated pursuant to Article I of
4 the Administrative Procedures Act. At least twenty (20) days prior
5 to the adoption or approval of any rate changes by the Commission,
6 the Department shall submit a copy of the proposed rates, for
7 informational purposes, to the Governor, Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Any change
9 in the rates during the year when the Legislature is not in session
10 shall be reported in writing to the Governor, Speaker of the House
11 of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate within
12 five (5) business days of such Commission action.

13 2. The Commission may establish maximum charges for all
14 activities at state-owned golf courses. The charges may vary among
15 the different golf courses according to the practices of the golf
16 industry. The method whereby the maximum charges are determined
17 shall be in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to Article I
18 of the Administrative Procedures Act. At least twenty (20) days
19 prior to the adoption or approval of any rate changes by the
20 Commission, the Department shall submit a copy of such proposed
21 charges, for informational purposes, to the Governor, Speaker of the
22 House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

23 3. The Commission may establish entrance or day-use charges for
24 the state park system. All monies collected from entrance or day-

1 use charges shall be used ~~for the capital improvements~~ at the state
2 parks where the charges were collected. The Commission may
3 establish an annual pass, or other varied passes as appropriate to
4 that park, for visitors. The method whereby the maximum charges are
5 determined, sold, and collected shall be in accordance with rules
6 promulgated pursuant to Article I of the Administrative Procedures
7 Act. At least twenty (20) days prior to the adoption or approval of
8 any rate changes by the Commission, the Department shall submit a
9 copy of such proposed charges, for informational purposes, to the
10 Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro
11 Tempore of the Senate.

12 4. Fees shall be promulgated pursuant to Article I of the
13 Administrative Procedures Act.

14 5. Fees may reflect the seasonal usage of the parks and
15 facilities and for promotional purposes and goals.

16 B. All fees, licenses and other charges shall be posted in a
17 convenient place in each park. Every person using any of the
18 facilities in a park shall be charged the same fees, licenses and
19 every other charge except:

20 1. Residents of this state sixty-two (62) years of age and over
21 and their spouses shall not be charged any admission fees for
22 entrance into any state-owned and -operated park. The Commission
23 may promulgate rules establishing different fees for residents and
24 nonresidents sixty-two (62) years of age and over. Identification

1 may be established by presentation of proof of age, residency, a
2 state driver license, a state license for identification only, birth
3 certificate or any other form of identification authorized by the
4 Commission;

5 2. Individuals who have been certified as totally disabled
6 under state or federal law and their spouses shall be entitled to a
7 fifty percent (50%) reduction of fees which apply to recreational_
8 use facilities;

9 3. Children's groups, volunteer groups as specified by the
10 Commission, or governmental entities that provide beneficial
11 services at the facility for which the fee may be reduced or waived;
12 and

13 4. Special discount rates as authorized in this section may be
14 waived for individuals who are members of a group being provided a
15 special group rate as allowed by law.

16 C. The failure to collect such fees, licenses and other charges
17 shall subject an employee of the Commission to a fine of Twenty-five
18 Dollars (\$25.00) for each and every violation.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
22 04/18/2017 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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