

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 75

By: Shaw

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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. 2016, 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. 2016, Section
18 896.5), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 896.5. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that certain
20 free-flowing streams and rivers of Oklahoma possess such unique
21 natural scenic beauty, water, fish, wildlife and outdoor
22 recreational values of present and future benefit to the people of
23 the state that it is the policy of the Legislature to preserve these
24 areas for the 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, 2017.

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