

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 804

By: Leewright of the Senate

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4 Newton of the House

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6 An Act relating to state parks; prohibiting occupying
7 a reserved campsite; prohibiting entering a state
8 park where an entry fee is required; setting
9 administrative fine; providing for collection and
10 deposit of certain fines; providing for codification;
11 and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2217A of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. No person shall:

17 1. Physically occupy a campsite identified as "Reserved" by
18 Department staff or by the park reservation system, or fail to
19 vacate a campsite within a reasonable time after being notified of
20 the campsite's reserved status by Department staff; or

21 2. Enter an area of a state park that is identified as an area
22 requiring payment of an entry fee without having first paid the
23 entry fee or being a valid park entry passholder for the date of
24 entry.

1 B. Any violation of the provisions of this section may be
2 punishable by an administrative fine not exceeding:

- 3 1. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a first offense;
- 4 2. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a second offense; and
- 5 3. Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for any third or
6 subsequent offense.

7 C. All monies collected pursuant to this section shall be
8 deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department
9 Revolving Fund.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2021.

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