

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2023

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 803

By: Bullard of the Senate

and

Humphrey of the House

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8 **[fish and wildlife - reserve - funds - codification**
9 **- effective date]**

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-304.2 of Title 29, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. After the effective date of this act, twenty thousand
16 (20,000) acres of the Pushmataha Wildlife Management Area shall be
17 renamed as the Pushmataha Wildlife Preserve.

18 B. The purpose of the Pushmataha Wildlife Preserve shall be to
19 regulate the hunting and preservation of the wildlife and game in
20 the area in order to further the preservation of Oklahoma's wildlife
21 population.

22 C. The total maximum allocation of funds necessary by the
23 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be One Million Dollars
24 (\$1,000,000.00). The funds shall be derived from legislative

1 appropriations. The purpose of the funds shall be used for the
2 enclosing of the land, wildlife personnel, and all expenses deemed
3 necessary by the Director for the management of the Pushmataha
4 Wildlife Preserve.

5 D. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall promulgate
6 rules necessary for the preservation of the Pushmataha Elk Reserve.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 February 22, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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