

EHB 1278

THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, March 22, 2005

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1278

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1278 - By: PETERS, HAMILTON, MORRISSETTE
and COOKSEY of the House and MYERS of the Senate.

An Act relating to residential dwellings; requiring
removable bars on residential escape and rescue openings;
providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 324.11c of Title 74, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any residential occupancy built or retrofitted after November 1,
2005, that have installed bars, grills, covers, screens, or similar
devices that are placed over emergency escape and rescue openings,
bulkhead enclosures, windows, or window wells, shall be releasable
or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool, or
force greater than that which is required for normal operation of
the escape and rescue openings, bulkhead enclosures, windows, or
window wells.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR, dated 3-21-05
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