

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1278

By: Peters

AS INTRODUCED

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.

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