

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 700

By: Ballenger of the Senate

and

(Steele and Morrissette) of  
the House

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10 An Act relating to wildlife; specifying requirements  
11 for fencing certain property; providing for  
12 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-204.1 of Title 29, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Any landowner, lessee, business or person who high fences  
19 private property which may be inhabited by native wild whitetail or  
20 mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, bear, or antelope shall, prior to  
21 final enclosure of the area, conduct a drive throughout the area in  
22 the presence of a designated Department of Wildlife Conservation  
23 employee to make a reasonable effort to ensure that any wild

1 whitetail or mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, bear, or antelope are  
2 not present on the enclosed area.

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

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