

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1356

By: Peters of the House

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4 Jolley of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to children; authorizing court to  
8 allow certain children to enter into lease  
9 agreements; specifying requirements; specifying  
10 property owners shall not be required to participate;  
11 providing for codification; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-8-110 of Title 10A, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The court may issue an order authorizing a child in the custody  
18 of the state who is seventeen (17) years old to enter into a  
19 property lease agreement and contract for associated services for  
20 the child's residence at the request of the child or the attorney of  
21 the child if the court determines it would be in the best interest  
22 of the child. The order shall specify that the child may only  
23 contract for housing and services necessary for housing, such as  
24 utilities. The order shall also specify that a property owner shall  
not be required to lease property to the child.

