

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 494 creates the Oklahoma Private Lands and Public Recreation Act and prohibits a person from entering on private land, that is primarily devoted to farming, ranching or forestry purposes, for recreational use without consent or remaining on land for recreational use after being asked to leave. 'Recreational use' is any activity undertaken for exercise, education, relaxation or pleasure.

The measure also prohibits mud bogging, destruction or removal of property, littering, and leaving items not in the condition they were found when engaged in the recreational use of the land of another. The measure provides penalties for such violations and allows any law enforcement official to issue citations to person in violation. Such violations are aggravated where there occurs driving a vehicle in a way to endanger others or cause damage to the land and increased penalties are provided for such aggravated penalties.

The measure provides for limited liability for the landowner for certain injuries to a trespasser.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Committee Sub for SB494 has no significant fiscal impact on state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None