

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB931  
\_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Scott Biggs

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 PROPOSED  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 931

By: Justice of the Senate

and

Biggs of the House

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011,  
12 Section 16-71.1, which relates to the Oklahoma  
13 Limitation of Liability for Farming and Ranching Land  
14 Act; modifying definitions; and providing an  
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 16-71.1, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 16-71.1 A. Sections ~~26~~ 16-71.1 through ~~32~~ 16-71.7 of  
20 this ~~act~~ title shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma  
21 Limitation of Liability for Farming and Ranching Land Act".

22 B. 1. The purpose of the Oklahoma Limitation of Liability for  
23 Farming and Ranching Land Act is to encourage owners of farming and  
24 ranching lands to make such land available for recreational purposes

1 by limiting their liability to persons entering or using the farm  
2 and ranch land and to third persons who may be damaged by the acts  
3 or omissions of persons entering upon or using these lands.

4 2. The Oklahoma Limitation of Liability for Farming and  
5 Ranching Land Act applies only to an owner of land who does not  
6 charge more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre per year for that  
7 land used for recreational purposes.

8 C. As used in the Oklahoma Limitation of Liability for Farming  
9 and Ranching Land Act:

10 1. "Land" means land which is used for farming, ranching  
11 activities and recreational purposes, as defined in this section,  
12 including, but not limited to, roads, water, watercourses, private  
13 ways, buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when  
14 attached to realty which is used primarily for farming or ranching  
15 activities;

16 2. "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant,  
17 lessee, occupant or person in control of the premises but shall not  
18 include a tenant, lessee, occupant or person in control of the  
19 premises who is engaging in any recreational purpose described in  
20 paragraph 3 of this subsection;

21 3. "Recreational purpose" includes any of the following, or any  
22 combination thereof: hunting, fishing, wildlife and ecological  
23 viewing or photography, recreational farming and ranching  
24 activities, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure

1 driving, jogging, cycling, other similar events and activities,  
2 nature study, water skiing, winter sports, jet skiing, ~~and~~ viewing  
3 or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites  
4 and aviation, including fly-ins at private airports; and

5 4. "Charge" means the admission price or fee asked in return  
6 for invitation or permission to enter or use the land. The term  
7 "charge" shall not include a license or permit fee imposed by a  
8 governmental entity for the purpose of regulating the use of land, a  
9 water or park area, or lake reservation; shall not include hunting,  
10 fishing, boating, and other license and permit fees; shall not  
11 include hunting or fishing leases; and shall not include donations  
12 made at fly-ins at private airports.

13 D. The Oklahoma Limitation of Liability for Farming and  
14 Ranching Land Act shall not apply to any land that is used for  
15 purposes other than farming and ranching. Such land shall be  
16 governed by Section ~~25~~ 10.1 of ~~this act~~ Title 76 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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