

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 708

By: Sparks and Fields of the
Senate

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4 Hardin of the House

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7 [crimes and punishments - making it unlawful to cut
8 or damage a fence used for certain purposes -
9 providing penalties - providing exceptions -
emergency]

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1791 of Title 21, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any person who, without good cause, maliciously and
17 knowingly cuts or damages a fence used for the production or
18 containment of cattle, bison, horses, sheep, swine, goats, domestic
19 fowl, exotic livestock, exotic poultry or any game animals or
20 domesticated game such that there is a loss or damage to the
21 property is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person convicted of a
22 second or subsequent offense pursuant to this section shall be
23 guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand
24 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the custody of the

1 Department of Corrections not exceeding two (2) years, or by both
2 such fine and imprisonment.

3 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
4 apply to any activities:

5 1. Performed pursuant to the Seismic Exploration Regulation
6 Act;

7 2. Performed pursuant to Sections 318.2 through 318.9 of Title
8 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

9 3. That are subject to the regulation of the Oklahoma
10 Corporation Commission or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
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10 of Representatives