

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3348 _____
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

Amendment submitted by: Don Armes

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3348

By: Armes

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to wind energy; providing definitions; requiring certain anemometer towers to be marked, painted and flagged in certain manner; granting certain time period for anemometer towers to be marked; specifying types of marking required on towers, guy wires and accessory facilities; providing a penalty for violations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 160.20 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Anemometer" means an instrument for measuring and recording the speed of the wind; and

2. "Anemometer tower" means a structure, including all guy wires and accessory facilities, on which an anemometer is mounted

1 for the purpose of documenting whether a site has wind resources
2 sufficient for the operation of a wind turbine generator.

3 B. Any anemometer tower that is fifty (50) feet in height above
4 the ground or higher that is located outside the exterior boundaries
5 of any municipality and whose appearance is not otherwise mandated
6 by state or federal law shall be marked, painted, flagged or
7 otherwise constructed to be recognizable in clear air during
8 daylight hours. Any anemometer tower that was erected before the
9 effective date of this act shall be marked as required in this
10 section within two (2) years after the effective date of this act.

11 Any anemometer tower that is erected on or after the effective date
12 of this act shall be marked as required in this section at the time
13 it is erected. Marking required under this section includes marking
14 the anemometer tower, guy wires and accessory facilities as follows:

15 1. The top one-third ($1/3$) of the anemometer tower shall be
16 painted in equal, alternating bands of aviation orange and white,
17 beginning with orange at the top of the tower and ending with orange
18 at the bottom of the marked portion of the tower;

19 2. Two marker balls shall be attached to and evenly spaced on
20 each of the outside guy wires; and

21 3. One or more seven-foot safety sleeves shall be placed at
22 each anchor point and shall extend from the anchor point along each
23 guy wire attached to the anchor point.

1 C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall
2 be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One
3 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day for each day the person is in
4 violation of the provisions of this section but not more than a
5 maximum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.
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