

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1725

By: Moore

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An Act relating to railroads; amending 66 O.S. 2011, Section 128, which relates to crossing construction requirements; limiting the space where crossing construction is required; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 66 O.S. 2011, Section 128, is amended to read as follows:

Section 128. It shall be the duty of every railroad company or corporation doing business, or operating a line of railroad, within this state, to construct a crossing, limited to the space between the tracks and two (2) feet on either side thereof, across that portion of its track, roadbed or right-of-way over which any public highway may run, ~~and;~~ to maintain the same that crossing unobstructed, ~~and~~ and in a good condition for the use of the public; ~~and to build and maintain in good condition all bridges and culverts that may be necessary on its right-of-way at such crossing and in~~

1 case any railroad company or corporation fails so to construct and
2 maintain said crossing for thirty (30) days after written notice by
3 the road overseer of any road district or the council or board of
4 trustees of any city or town in this state, or fifty (50)
5 petitioners of any city or town who are interested (where such work
6 or repairs are needed), to be given to the section boss, or any
7 station agent of any railroad company or corporation in the county
8 (where such work or repairs are needed) it shall forfeit and pay to
9 said county, road district, city or town complaining, the sum of
10 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for every day said company or
11 corporation may neglect to comply with the requirements of this
12 section.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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