

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1725

By: Moore of the House

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

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

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

14 Section 128. It shall be the duty of every railroad company or
15 corporation doing business, or operating a line of railroad, within
16 this state, to construct a crossing, limited to the space between
17 the tracks and three (3) feet on either side thereof or as further
18 required by Section 1314 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
19 across that portion of its track, roadbed or right-of-way over which
20 any public highway may run, ~~and;~~ to maintain the same that crossing
21 unobstructed, and in a good condition for the use of the public, ~~;~~
22 and to build and maintain in good condition all bridges and culverts
23 that may be necessary on its right-of-way at such crossing and in
24 case any railroad company or corporation fails so to construct and

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

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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