

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

By: Strom

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9 An Act relating to animals; requiring state agencies  
10 or certain lessee to enclose by fence certain land  
11 used for livestock grazing; requiring maintenance of  
fence; authorizing certain contracts; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 157 of Title 4, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Any state agency that owns, operates or leases land in this  
19 state that is utilized for livestock grazing or the respective  
20 lessee shall be responsible for enclosing by fence or other suitable  
21 means any portion of such land where livestock is meant to be  
22 contained. The state agency or respective lessee shall also be  
23 responsible for maintaining or ensuring the maintenance of the fence  
24 or enclosure. The state agency may enter into a material and labor

1 cost-sharing contract with adjacent landowners, provided that the  
2 landowner shall not otherwise be responsible for the cost of the  
3 fence or maintenance.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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