

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1986

By: Strom and Burns of the
House

3 and

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

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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 157 of Title 4, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Any state agency that owns, operates or leases land in this
17 state that is utilized for livestock grazing or the respective
18 lessee shall be responsible for enclosing by fence or other suitable
19 means any portion of such land where livestock is meant to be
20 contained. The state agency or respective lessee shall also be
21 responsible for maintaining or ensuring the maintenance of the fence
22 or enclosure. The state agency may enter into a material and labor
23 cost-sharing contract with adjacent landowners, provided that the
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landowner shall not otherwise be responsible for the cost of the
fence or maintenance.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate