

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

By: Strom and **Burns**

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9                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

1 or enclosure. The state agency may enter into a material and labor  
2 cost-sharing contract with adjacent landowners, provided that the  
3 landowner shall not otherwise be responsible for the cost of the  
4 fence or maintenance.

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
8 dated 02/23/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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