

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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 shall be responsible  
18 for enclosing by fence or other suitable means any portion of such  
19 land to contain the livestock. The state agency shall also be  
20 responsible for maintaining the fence or enclosure. The state  
21 agency may enter into a labor cost-sharing contract with adjacent  
22 landowners, provided that the landowner shall not otherwise be  
23 responsible for the cost of the fence or maintenance.  
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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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