

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3686

By: Kannady of the House

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4 Weaver of the Senate  
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6 An Act relating to the use of public lands; defining  
7 term; prohibiting certain use of public lands;  
8 designating certain action as a misdemeanor; allowing  
9 for certain process for first violations; providing  
10 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1096 of Title 64, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. As used in this section, "unauthorized camp" means any tent,  
16 shelter, or bedding constructed or arranged for the purpose of or in  
17 such a way to permit overnight use on a property not designated as a  
18 campsite.

19 B. Persons may not use state-owned lands for the purposes of  
20 establishing an unauthorized camp.

21 C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section  
22 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a  
23 fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the  
24 county jail for not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both such

1 fine and imprisonment. However, a person who commits a first  
2 violation of this section shall be issued a warning, and a citation  
3 may not be issued unless the person refuses any assistance offered  
4 to them by the arresting officer. Such assistance may include, but  
5 is not limited to, transportation to a shelter, food pantry, or  
6 other place where resources are made available to assist the  
7 indigent and homeless.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

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12 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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14 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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