

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3686

By: Kannady

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9 An Act relating to the use of public lands; defining
10 term; prohibiting certain use of public lands;
11 designating certain action as a misdemeanor; allowing
12 for certain process for first violations; providing
13 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 1096 of Title 64, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

22 B. Persons may not use state-owned lands for the purposes of
23 establishing an unauthorized camp.
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1 C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section
2 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
3 fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the
4 county jail for not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both such
5 fine and imprisonment. However, a person who commits a first
6 violation of this section shall be issued a warning, and a citation
7 may not be issued unless the person refuses any assistance offered
8 to them by the arresting officer. Such assistance may include, but
9 is not limited to, transportation to a shelter, food pantry, or
10 other place where resources are made available to assist the
11 indigent and homeless.

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CIVIL, dated
15 02/26/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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