

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 201

By: Burns

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to municipalities; requiring  
8 municipalities with homeless camps to conduct  
9 building inspections; stating that municipalities  
shall be liable for harm in certain areas; 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 22-140 of Title 11, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 All municipalities shall have thirty (30) days to conduct  
17 inspections of homeless camps in municipal districts that have water  
18 run-off enter municipal sewer systems, drainage systems, or drinking  
19 water reservoirs. The homeless camps shall be up to building codes  
20 established by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission. Any  
21 municipalities that do not inspect the homeless camps within the  
22 thirty-day period shall be liable for any harm within and outside of  
23 the immediate boundaries of the homeless camp. If the homeless camp  
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1 does not meet building codes in the thirty-day period, the  
2 municipality shall abolish the camp.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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