

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE BILL NO. 2046

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8 An Act relating to municipalities; defining term;
9 subjecting campsites on municipal land to certain
10 review by the Department of Environmental Quality and
11 the Department of Public Safety; providing for the
12 promulgation of rules; defining term; subjecting
13 campsites on county land to certain review by the
14 Department of Environmental Quality and the
15 Department of Public Safety; providing for the
16 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;
17 and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 43-117 of Title 11, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

26 B. 1. Any campsite on land within a municipality not
27 designated for use as a campsite shall be subject to evaluation by

1 the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Public
2 Safety if the Department of Environmental Quality receives three
3 credible reports that such land is being utilized as an unauthorized
4 camp. Such evaluation shall be based on basic environmental and
5 sanitation standards.

6 2. If such evaluation finds that such campsite does not meet
7 basic environmental and sanitation standards, the Department of
8 Environmental Quality and the Department of Public Safety shall
9 jointly notify the municipality where such campsite is located of
10 such evaluation. The municipality shall remove such unauthorized
11 camp within ninety (90) days of such notification. If the
12 municipality does not remove such camp within such period, the
13 Department of Public Safety shall remove such camp within sixty (60)
14 days.

15 C. The Department of Environmental Quality and the Department
16 of Public Safety shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions
17 of this section.

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 339.10 of Title 19, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 B. 1. Any campsite on land within a county not designated for
2 use as a campsite shall be subject to evaluation by the Department
3 of Environmental Quality and the Department of Public Safety if the
4 Department of Environmental Quality receives three credible reports
5 that such land is being utilized as an unauthorized camp. Such
6 evaluation shall be based on basic environmental and sanitation
7 standards.

8 2. If such evaluation finds that such campsite does not meet
9 basic environmental and sanitation standards, the Department of
10 Environmental Quality and the Department of Public Safety shall
11 jointly notify the county where such campsite is located of such
12 evaluation. The county shall remove such unauthorized camp within
13 ninety (90) days of such notification. If the county does not
14 remove such camp within such period, the Department of Public Safety
15 shall remove such camp within sixty (60) days.

16 C. The Department of Environmental Quality and the Department
17 of Public Safety shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions
18 of this section.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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