

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 1356

By: Hardin of the House

and

6 Woods of the Senate

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to agriculture; requiring persons  
10 entering certain areas to maintain position of the  
11 gate at use; prescribing penalties for violation;  
12 providing for promulgation of rules; providing for  
13 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 2-34 of Title 2, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any individual entering through gates used for ingress or  
19 egress to a property designated as an easement shall maintain the  
20 position of the gate upon use.

21 B. 1. Any individual who violates the provisions of subsection  
22 A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor  
23 punishable by a fine not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),  
24 by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than ninety (90) days,  
or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1        2. Any individual convicted of a second offense shall, upon  
2 conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not more  
3 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), by imprisonment in a county  
4 jail for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both  
5 such fine and imprisonment.

6        3. Any individual convicted of a third or subsequent offense  
7 shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not more than One  
8 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), by imprisonment in a  
9 county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and  
10 imprisonment.

11        4. Any individual convicted pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 subsection shall also be liable for damages.

13        C. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
14 shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
15 act.

16        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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