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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1239 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 B. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall establish  
2 and implement a program for the systematic identification, removal,  
3 and management of invasive woody species within rights-of-way under  
4 its jurisdiction. The eradication program shall include the  
5 following components:

6 1. Surveys to identify the presence and extent of invasive  
7 woody species;

8 2. Development of a prioritized plan for eradication and  
9 control;

10 3. Use of best management practices for removal, including  
11 methods that minimize harm to native vegetation and prevent soil  
12 erosion;

13 4. Monitoring and follow-up measures to prevent  
14 reestablishment; and

15 5. Collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies, as  
16 well as nongovernmental organizations, to leverage expertise and  
17 resources.

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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