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Research Analysis

The Senate Amendments to HB 1356 provides that an individual entering through gates used for ingress or egress to a property designated as an easement must maintain the gate position upon use. Any individual who violates this will be guilty, upon conviction, of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500 and/or imprisonment in county jail for no more than 90 days. A second offense will be punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than 180 days. This punishment goes up to a \$1,500 fine and/or up to a year in county jail for a third or subsequent offense. Any individual convicted will also be liable for damages. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry will promulgate rules for implementation as necessary.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 1356 requires individuals using gates used for ingress or egress to a property designated as easement to maintain the position of the gate upon use. The measure requires the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) to promulgate rules regarding the provisions of this measure. ODAFF estimates no significant fiscal impact regarding rule promulgation; therefore, this measure has no direct fiscal impact to state budgetary resources.

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Other Considerations

None.

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