

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1356 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: David Hardin \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

By: Hardin

7 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to agriculture; creating Kenny's Law;  
9 providing short title; defining terms; requiring  
10 gates to remain closed at all times; allowing for  
11 certain exceptions; providing for violations of this  
12 act; prescribing penalties for violation; providing  
13 intent; providing for noncodification; providing for  
14 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 not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as "Kenny's Law".

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-34 of Title 2, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. As used in this act:

22 1. "Livestock" means the same as defined in Section 1-3 of  
23 Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and  
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1        2. "Maintenance" means the functional checking, servicing,  
2 repairing, or replacing of necessary infrastructure conducted by the  
3 property owner, utility company, municipality, or state or federal  
4 agency.

5        B. All gates that are part of an enclosure or barrier designed  
6 to contain livestock shall remain closed at all times, except when:

7        1. Ingress or egress is in progress; provided, that the ingress  
8 or egress shall be reasonable and not prolonged as to allow persons  
9 to enter and leave without causing containment of livestock to be  
10 compromised;

11        2. Maintenance is occurring within the property;

12        3. Livestock are being moved from one area to another; or

13        4. The livestock owner, utility company, municipality, or any  
14 state or federal agency has a functional reason to access the  
15 enclosed area.

16        C. A person with or without express permission to access a  
17 livestock or landowner's land shall be in violation of this act if  
18 he or she knowingly and maliciously:

19        1. Leaves a gate open that is part of an enclosure or barrier  
20 designed to contain livestock on private or public property;

21        2. Damages any part of a gate that is part of an enclosure or  
22 barrier designed to contain livestock, which compromises the  
23 containment of livestock; or

24        3. Allows livestock to escape containment.

1 D. Individuals in violation of this act shall be deemed guilty  
2 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine  
3 no more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each separate  
4 offense or imprisonment in a county jail for no more than one  
5 hundred eighty (180) days for each separate offense, or by both fine  
6 and imprisonment, for the first and second convictions. Third and  
7 subsequent convictions for this violation shall be punished by no  
8 more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each  
9 separate offense or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than  
10 one (1) year for each separate offense, or by both fine and  
11 imprisonment. Individuals in violation of this section shall also  
12 incur all financial liability from damages caused.

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

16 F. The express intent of this law is to protect farmers,  
17 livestock owners, and land owners from malicious acts of damage,  
18 allowance of livestock to escape, and negligence on the part of  
19 others.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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