

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 2112

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to open pasture roads; amending  
8 Section 1, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 2024 (4 O.S. Supp.  
9 2025, Section 116), which relates to open pasture  
10 road designations; modifying definition; modifying  
11 requirements for designation of an open pasture road;  
12 removing certain time limitation; granting certain  
13 authority to boards of county commissioners; updating  
14 statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 191, O.S.L.

17 2024 (4 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 116), is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 Section 116. A. As used in this section:

20 1. "Cattle crossing signage" means a sign in a ~~twenty-four~~ (24)  
21 ~~inch~~ twenty-four-inch diamond shape that depicts a black cow graphic  
22 on a yellow background; and

23 2. "Open pasture road" means a road maintained by a county  
24 ~~where the~~ land on both sides of the road is owned by the same owner  
and a such roadway is without fencing.

1       B. Any public road, as defined in Section 232 of Title 69 of  
2 the Oklahoma Statutes, in whole or in part, that is maintained by a  
3 county and that meets the following conditions by November 1, 2025,  
4 shall be designated as an open pasture road:

5       1. Cattle guards have been installed at the access points of  
6 such road or part thereof; and

7       2. ~~The land on either side of the road or part thereof to be~~  
8 ~~designated is owned by a single party; and~~

9       3. ~~There is no fencing erected on such land on either side of~~  
10 ~~the road Cattle are allowed to be unrestrained or to run at large~~  
11 through such roads.

12       It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to notify  
13 the board of county commissioners that the roadway is eligible to be  
14 designated as an open pasture road. Such notification shall state  
15 the proposed action and clearly show on a map the location and  
16 terminals of the road. The map shall also demonstrate that the  
17 property where the road is located belongs to the property owner  
18 requesting such designation.

19       C. The board of county commissioners shall cause the erection  
20 of cattle crossing signage at the terminals of the open pasture  
21 road. The cost associated with such signage shall be provided by  
22 the property owner requesting such designation.

23       D. Neither the property owner nor the owner of livestock that  
24 are on property where an open pasture road is located shall be

1 liable for damages to any motor vehicle or occupants thereof caused  
2 by collision with livestock on a designated open pasture road. If  
3 property is damaged, the driver of the motor vehicle shall be liable  
4 for such damages.

5 ~~E. Only a public road meeting the requirements of subsection B~~  
6 ~~of this section on November 1, 2025, may be designated as an open~~  
7 ~~pasture road. After such date, even if conditions on a property~~  
8 ~~change to meet the requirements of subsection B of this section,~~  
9 ~~such property may not be designated as~~ The board of county  
10 commissioners shall have authority to designate an open pasture  
11 road.

12 F. Once annually, the owner of a property where an open pasture  
13 road is located shall provide notice to the board of county  
14 commissioners demonstrating that the property continues to meet the  
15 requirements of subsection B of this section. Such notice shall  
16 also include an indication that the property owner desires such  
17 designation to continue. If such property owner indicates that ~~they~~  
18 the owner no longer desire desires for such designation to continue,  
19 or if the notice demonstrates that the property no longer meets any  
20 of the conditions required by subsection B of this section, the road  
21 shall lose the designation and the owner of such property shall have  
22 thirty (30) days after the board of county commissioners receives  
23 such notice to ensure any livestock on the property are fenced out  
24 of the roadway.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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