

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 17, 2025

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 1356

By: Hardin of the House

5 and

6 Woods of the Senate

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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),

1 by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than ninety (90) days,
2 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
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