

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1356

By: Hardin of the House

and

Woods of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; requiring persons entering certain areas to maintain position of the gate at use; prescribing penalties for violation; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Agriculture

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-34 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any individual entering through gates used for ingress or egress to a property designated as an easement shall maintain the position of the gate upon use.

B. 1. Any individual who violates the provisions of subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 28th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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