1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1854 By: Weaver, Rogers, and Jett of
5	the Senate
6	and
7	Kannady of the House
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LO	An Act relating to the use of public lands; defining term; prohibiting certain use of public lands; designating certain action as a misdemeanor; allowing for certain process for first violations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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L5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
L 6	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
L7	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1096 of Title 64, unless there
L8	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
L 9	A. As used in this section, "unauthorized camp" means any tent,
20	shelter, or bedding constructed or arranged for the purpose of or in
21	such a way to permit overnight use on a property not designated as a
22	campsite.
23	B. Persons may not use state-owned lands for the purposes of
24	establishing an unauthorized camp.

1	C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section
2	shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
3	fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the
4	county jail not to exceed fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine
5	and imprisonment. However, a person who commits a first violation
6	of this section shall be issued a warning, and a citation may not be
7	issued unless the person refuses any assistance offered to them by
8	the arresting officer. Such assistance may include, but is not
9	limited to, transportation to a shelter, food pantry, or other place
10	where resources are made available to assist the indigent and
11	homeless.
12	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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14	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/02/2024 - DO PASS.
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