

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 1329

By: Strom

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to animals; requiring state agencies  
8 or certain lessee to enclose by fence certain land  
9 used for livestock grazing; requiring maintenance of  
10 fence; authorizing certain contracts; providing for  
11 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 157 of Title 4, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Any state agency that owns, operates or leases land in this  
17 state that is utilized for livestock grazing or the respective  
18 lessee shall be responsible for enclosing by fence or other suitable  
19 means any portion of such land where livestock is meant to be  
20 contained. The state agency or respective lessee shall also be  
21 responsible for maintaining or ensuring the maintenance of the fence  
22 or enclosure. The state agency may enter into a material and labor  
23 cost-sharing contract with adjacent landowners, provided that the  
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1 landowner shall not otherwise be responsible for the cost of the  
2 fence or maintenance.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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