

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 POLICY COMMITTEE  
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

7 By: Dempsey

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to transportation; requiring  
10 inspection of certain storm pipe by Oklahoma  
11 Department of Transportation; requiring inspections  
12 be performed by certain individuals; listing certain  
13 requirements; requiring contractor bear certain  
14 expense; requiring inspection for acceptance;  
15 requiring certain corrective actions; requiring the  
16 Department to promulgate certain rules; providing for  
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4019.1 of Title 69, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall require a  
23 post-installation inspection for any storm pipe that does not pass a  
24 structural dead load test prior to installation.

B. The post-installation inspection shall be conducted by a  
qualified engineer or inspector approved by the Department to ensure  
compliance with industry standards, including, but not limited to:

- 1 1. Structural integrity under expected loads;
- 2 2. Proper bedding and backfill placement;
- 3 3. Joint integrity and alignment; and
- 4 4. Absence of significant defects such as cracks, deformations,
- 5 or separations.

6 C. The contractor shall bear the cost of the post-installation  
7 inspection and any corrective measures required to meet the  
8 Department's standards. If a storm pipe fails the post-installation  
9 inspection, the contractor shall take corrective action, which may  
10 include removal and replacement, reinforcement, or other remediation  
11 as directed by the Department.

12 D. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall promulgate  
13 rules necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this  
14 section, including, but not limited to, specifications for  
15 inspections, testing protocols, and qualifications for inspectors.

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

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