

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1384

By: Dempsey of the House

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

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

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

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

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

1. Structural integrity under expected loads;
2. Proper bedding and backfill placement;

1 3. Joint integrity and alignment; and

2 4. Absence of significant defects such as cracks, deformations,
3 or separations.

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

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

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

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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