

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 447, by the attached floor substitute (Request #1821) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Mary Boren
Senator Boren

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

Cary Murdoch
Senator Murdoch, Chair (required)
Roland Pederson
Senator Pederson

Cain Hicks
Senator Hicks

Senator Kern
Senator Kern

Senator Bullard

Senator Nice
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George Burns
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Senator Prieto
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Senator Green

Senator Wingard
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Senator Grellner
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Senator Woods
Senator Woods

Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader

Note Agriculture and Wildlife committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 447

6 By: Boren

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 [state property - nuts and edible plants or fungi -
9 foraging - promulgation of rules - codification -
10 effective date]

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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 335 of Title 61, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any person may forage for nuts and edible plants or fungi on
17 state-owned or state-managed property accessible to the public for
18 personal use and not for resale except when such nuts and other
19 edible plants or fungi are:

20 1. From crops certified by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment
21 Station system or the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service of the
22 Oklahoma State University Division of Agricultural Sciences and
23 Natural Resources, as provided in Section 8-33 of Title 2 of the
24 Oklahoma Statutes; or

1 2. From plants that are threatened or endangered.

2 B. Any person foraging pursuant to this section is encouraged
3 to wear an outer garment of hunter orange that is clearly visible
4 while in the field and to recognize which nuts and edible plants or
5 fungi are safe for human consumption.

6 C. As used in this section:

7 1. "State-owned or state-managed property accessible to the
8 public" means property owned or managed by an agency, municipality,
9 or political subdivision of this state designated for public use,
10 unless the property is located on:

11 a. state-owned or University-owned test or research
12 farms,

13 b. land leased to an individual or entity pursuant to
14 Section 1056 of Title 64 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who
15 has not given permission to an individual to forage,
16 or

17 c. property otherwise restricted for public access by
18 state or federal law including, but not limited to:

19 (1) land along public roads, highways, turnpikes, and
20 interstates,

21 (2) areas owned or operated by a law enforcement
22 agency or used for law enforcement training, or

23 (3) areas surrounding correction facilities owned or
24 operated by the Department of Corrections, a

1 county, a municipality, or a private entity
2 contracted by the Department of Corrections to
3 operate in this state;

4 2. "Edible plant or fungus" means a plant or fungus commonly
5 found in the wild, which is edible to humans in part or in its
6 entirety and may require cooking to make safe for consumption; and

7 3. "Nut" means a dry fruit that has a single seed, a hard
8 shell, and a protective husk.

9 D. 1. Any person foraging pursuant to this section on a
10 Wildlife Management Area owned or managed by the Department of
11 Wildlife Conservation shall follow all rules for foraging as
12 authorized by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

13 2. The Commission shall promulgate all rules necessary to
14 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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