

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

By: Dempsey of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
22 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/10/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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