

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 447

By: Boren

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state property; permitting residents to forage for nuts and edible plants on state-owned or state-managed property; providing exceptions; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 335 of Title 61, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person may forage for nuts and edible plants on state-owned or state-managed property for personal use and not for resale except when such nuts and other edible plants are:

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

1 2. Located on state-owned or University-owned test or research
2 farms;

3 3. On property otherwise restricted for access by state or
4 federal law; or

5 4. From plants that are threatened or endangered.

6 B. As used in this section:

7 1. "State-owned or state-managed property" means property owned
8 or managed by an agency, municipality, or political subdivision of
9 this state, unless otherwise stated in subsection A of this section;

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

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

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

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