

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 1329

 By: Strom

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to animals; requiring state agencies
9 or certain lessee to enclose by fence certain land
10 used for livestock grazing; requiring maintenance of
 fence; authorizing certain contracts; providing for
 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 157 of Title 4, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Any state agency that owns, operates or leases land in this
18 state that is utilized for livestock grazing or the respective
19 lessee shall be responsible for enclosing by fence or other suitable
20 means any portion of such land where livestock is meant to be
21 contained. The state agency or respective lessee shall also be
22 responsible for maintaining or ensuring the maintenance of the fence
23 or enclosure. The state agency may enter into a material and labor
24 cost-sharing contract with adjacent landowners, provided that the

1 landowner shall not otherwise be responsible for the cost of the
2 fence or maintenance.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 02/14/2023 - DO
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