1 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 724 By: Stewart of the Senate 2 and 3 Cantrell of the House 4 5 [ roads and bridges - right-of-way - effective date ] 6 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 8 9 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1208, is amended to read as follows: 10 Section 1208. (a) The rights-of-way acquired by the Department 11 12 or a county shall be held inviolate for state highway and, departmental, or county purposes, and no physical or functional 13 encroachments or uses shall be permitted within such rights-of-way. 14 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, maintain 15 or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building, sign, 16 fence, post, or any thing or structure on or overhanging any right-17 of-way, or upon or overhanging any street occupied by a designated 18 state or federal highway, or county roads and the construction or 19 maintaining of any such thing or structure on or overhanging any 20 federal or state highway or county roads shall constitute a public 21 nuisance, which may be summarily abated by the Commission or board 22 of county commissioners or its officers, agents, servants and 23 employees in the manner provided in this article. 24

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1	(c) This section shall not apply to the lawful use of such
2	rights-of-way for the erection and operation of facilities of a
3	public utility.
4	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
5	Passed the Senate the 20th day of March, 2023.
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