

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 484

By: Standridge

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to municipalities; defining terms;  
8 prohibiting certain municipalities from maintaining  
9 certain services; requiring the termination of  
certain services on certain date; providing for  
codification; and providing an 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 22-140 of Title 11, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section:

17 1. "Homeless person" or "homeless persons" means any person or  
18 persons who:

19 a. lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime  
20 residence,

21 b. has as a primary nighttime residence a publicly or  
22 privately operated shelter designed to provide  
23 temporary living accommodations, or

1                   c.    has as a primary nighttime residence a public or  
2                   private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as,  
3                   a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

4                   The term includes those persons and families who do not have  
5                   access to normal accommodations as a result of violence or the  
6                   threat of violence from a cohabitant; and

7                   2. "Homeless shelter" means a facility providing temporary  
8                   housing and services for homeless persons.

9                   B. No municipality of this state with a population less than  
10                   three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the most recent  
11                   Federal Decennial Census shall provide programs or services to  
12                   homeless persons including, but not limited to, owning or leasing  
13                   land for the purpose of building or maintaining a homeless shelter.

14                   C. Any municipality that meets the population requirement set  
15                   forth in subsection B of this section that is providing programs or  
16                   services to homeless persons on the effective date of this act shall  
17                   immediately terminate such services and, if the municipality  
18                   currently owns or leases land for the purpose of building or  
19                   maintaining a homeless shelter, cease using the land for such  
20                   purpose.

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

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