

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2172

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 6-94, which relates to reporting diseased  
9 animals; prohibiting removal of official  
10 identification of certain diseased animals; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 6-94. A. The owner of exposed animals or reactors  
16 shall present the animals for branding or tagging within fifteen  
17 (15) days after receiving notice of reaction or exposure. The  
18 failure of an owner to comply with the requirements of this  
19 subsection shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

20 B. The removal of any permanent mark or brand, including ~~metal~~  
21 ~~ear tags~~ official identification, from any animal with a reportable  
22 disease or those classified as diseased in a herd being depopulated,  
23 without prior authorization from the State Veterinarian, shall be  
24 deemed a felony.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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