

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2196

By: Randleman and Kiger of the
House

3 and

4 Boggs of the Senate

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7 [definitions and general provisions - designating
8 the Mustang as the state horse - effective date]
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 The Mustang horse, or Choctaw pony, has deeply rich ties to the
15 American Indian tribes of the State of Oklahoma. The Mustang horse
16 is a descendant of the horses brought to the Americas in the 1500s
17 by the Spanish conquistadors. The horses brought by the Spanish
18 were pure Spanish Mustangs, a relatively small but tough breed of
19 horse. After the introduction of these horses to American Indian
20 tribes, the horses became essential to the tribes, and they began to
21 rely heavily on them for their travels during times of war and while
22 moving their tribal lands, as well as for hunting. In addition, the
23 Mustang horse played a vital role in carrying some Native American
24 people across the Trail of Tears.

