

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 299

6 By: Fields of the Senate

7 and

8 Biggs of the House

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10 An Act relating to larceny of livestock or implements
11 of husbandry; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716,
12 which relates to theft of domestic animals or
13 implements of husbandry; increasing punishment;
14 increasing fine; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1716. Any person in this state who shall steal any
19 horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog, or implement of husbandry,
20 as defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes
21 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by
22 confinement in the State Penitentiary for a term of not less than
23 ~~three (3)~~ five (5) years, nor more than ~~ten (10)~~ fifteen (15) years;
24 and any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep, or
goat, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction therefor shall

1 be punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for a term not
2 less than six (6) months, nor more than three (3) years, ~~or~~ and by a
3 fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of animals
4 and machinery that were stolen but not more than ~~Five Hundred~~
5 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and~~
6 ~~imprisonment~~ Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00).

7 The word "horse" as used in this section includes all animals of the
8 equine species and the word "cow" includes all animals of bovine
9 species.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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