

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 299

By: Fields of the Senate

3 and

4 Biggs and Murdock of the
5 House

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7 [theft of animals - domestic animals or implements
8 of husbandry - fine -
9 emergency]

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

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

14 Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any
15 horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog, or implement of husbandry,
16 as defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
17 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by
18 confinement in the ~~State Penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections for
19 a term of not less than three (3) years, nor more than ten (10)
20 years; and any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep,
21 or goat, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction therefor
22 shall be punished by confinement in the ~~State Penitentiary~~
23 Department of Corrections for a term not less than six (6) months,
24 nor more than three (3) years, ~~or~~ by a fine in an amount that is

1 equal to three times the value of animals and machinery that were
2 stolen but not more than ~~Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)~~
3 Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00), or by both such
4 fine and imprisonment. The word "horse" as used in this section
5 includes all animals of the equine species and the word "cow"
6 includes all animals of bovine species.

7 B. If the court elects not to sentence the defendant to
8 confinement in the Department of Corrections pursuant to subsection
9 A of this section, the court may sentence the defendant to
10 confinement in the county jail for a term not less than six (6)
11 months nor more than one (1) year.

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

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