

1 Registry. Access to the registry shall be provided to the public on
2 the Department's website.

3 B. The Livestock Offender Registry shall contain all persons
4 convicted of violating Section 1716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes.

6 C. The Department may promulgate rules to implement the
7 provisions of this section.

8 D. The Department is authorized to contract with a statewide
9 livestock organization, as defined in Section 4-2 of Title 2 of the
10 Oklahoma Statutes, to create and maintain the Livestock Offender
11 Registry.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, as
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp. 2020,
14 Section 1716), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any
16 horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog or implement of husbandry as
17 defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall,
18 upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in
19 the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less
20 than three (3) years nor more than ten (10) years, or by a fine in
21 an amount that is equal to three times the value of animals and
22 machinery that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand
23 Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each

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1 head of cattle stolen may constitute a separate offense and may be
2 punishable as a separate violation.

3 B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep or
4 goat shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by
5 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
6 term of not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years,
7 or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of
8 the animals that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand
9 Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

10 C. The word "horse" as used in this section includes all
11 animals of the equine species, and the word "cow" includes all
12 animals of the bovine species.

13 D. Persons convicted of violating the provisions of subsection
14 A of this section shall be registered by the Oklahoma Department of
15 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in the Livestock Offender Registry
16 created in Section 1 of this act.

17 E. The county in which the offender is convicted shall submit a
18 certified copy of the judgment and sentence confirming the
19 conviction for entry in the Livestock Offender Registry to the
20 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry or, if
21 designated by the Department, to a statewide livestock organization.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
24 dated 03/30/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.