

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2058

By: Cox of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 1991, Section 649.2, which relates to the
killing of police dogs and police horses; modifying
penalty for the killing of a police horse; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 649.2, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 649.2 A. No person shall willfully kill any police dog
or police horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law
enforcement agency of the state or a political subdivision of the
state.

B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, any
person convicted of violating the provisions of this section is
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by the imposition of a fine not
exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in
the county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and
imprisonment.

C. Any person who knowingly and willfully and without lawful
cause or justification ~~violates~~violates:

1. Violates the provisions of this section, during the commission of a misdemeanor or felony; or

2. During any time, willfully kills without lawful cause or justification any police horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law enforcement agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state,

shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by the imposition of a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate