

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 486

By: Price and Capps of the
Senate

and

Leist and Askins of the
House

An Act relating to crimes; making it unlawful to
administer certain substances to or perform certain
procedures to livestock used for exhibition;
providing penalty; providing for second or
subsequent offense; providing for codification; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1229 of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For livestock utilized for exhibition purposes, it shall be
unlawful for any person to inject into the livestock or cause the
livestock to ingest any drug, chemical or substance that is not
labeled for use on animals, or to administer any chemical or
substance used on livestock for the specific purpose of altering the
appearance of livestock or to alter the muscle or fat content of the
animal's carcass or to perform any surgical procedure to alter the
appearance of the livestock. Ordinary and customary veterinarian
procedures, including but not limited to dehorning, branding,
tagging or notching ears, castrating, deworming, vaccinating or
docking the tail of farm animals shall not be prohibited. Surgery
of any kind performed to change the natural contour or appearance of
the animal's body or hide, shall be prohibited by this section. Any
violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor,
upon conviction, punishable by a fine of not less than One Thousand
Dollars (\$1,000.00), nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars
(\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not
less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year, or by both
such fine and imprisonment. A second or subsequent violation of the
provisions of this section shall be a felony, upon conviction,
punishable by a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000.00), nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by
imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term not less than one
(1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and
imprisonment.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.