

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1932

By: Pope (Clay)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 9-212, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 99, O.S.L. 1993 (2 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 9-212), which relates to the Oklahoma Feed Yards Act; clarifying and updating language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 9-212, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 99, O.S.L. 1993 (2 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 9-212), is amended to read as follows:

Section 9-212. A. Any person violating the provisions of the Oklahoma Feed Yards Act or any rule ~~or regulation~~ of the State Board of Agriculture promulgated pursuant thereto shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

B. Any owner or operator who fails to take such action as may be reasonable and necessary to avoid pollution of any stream, lake, river or creek, except as otherwise provided by law, or who violates any rule ~~or regulation~~ of the Board ~~adopted~~ promulgated to prevent water pollution from feed yards pursuant to ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma

Feed Yards Act shall, ~~upon conviction,~~ be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be punished by a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months for each violation, or by the assessment of a ~~civil~~ an administrative penalty up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation or by any combination of such fine, imprisonment, and ~~civil~~ administrative penalty.

C. For the purposes of this section, each day upon which a violation is committed or is permitted to continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

D. In addition to other penalties as may be imposed by law, any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation or certification in any water pollution form, notice or report, or who knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained by any water pollution ~~regulations adopted~~ rules promulgated by the Board, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each such violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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