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SHORT TITLE: Animals; authorizing shooting of feral hogs;  
codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 268

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to animals; making it lawful to kill certain swine found damaging property; providing that owner of such swine is liable for damages; providing for certain recovery; providing for appeals; 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 48 of Title 4, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be lawful for any person to kill any swine found damaging property off the premises of the owner of such swine. The owner of any such swine that damages property shall be jointly and severally liable to any person for property so damaged, to the full amount of the injury done. Appeals shall be allowed in all such cases. Such appeals shall be prosecuted in such manner as prescribed by general statutes governing appeals.

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.

