

COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

February 19, 2002

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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\_\_\_\_\_ to whom was referred \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL 2109

by: \_\_\_\_\_ COVEY \_\_\_\_\_

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entitled

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 698.2, 698.7, 698.12, 698.17, 698.21, 698.22 and 698.26, which relate to the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act; modifying, adding and deleting definitions; modifying powers and duties of the State Board of Veterinary Medical examiners relating to criminal history records search; providing procedures; modifying and clarifying certain exemptions to the Oklahoma Veterinary Practices Act; adding to list of persons authorized to perform certain emergency care or treatment to an animal; adding to list of titles and initials which may be used to designate a veterinary technician; prohibiting certain actions; providing for prima facie evidence; modifying certain exemptions; modifying certain accreditation requirements; authorizing certain delegation; adding to list of persons not authorized to perform certain actions regarding animals; removing certain restrictions; adding to penalties; making certain actions unlawful; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

DO PASS as coauthored by Price (Principal Senate Author)

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James E. Covey, Chairman