

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 452

By: Schulz and Sweeden of the Senate

and

6 Armes of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 ( Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry - policy -

11 codification -

12 emergency )

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as  
17 Section 2-4c of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
19 Food, and Forestry shall be the state entity empowered to implement the policy of the state regarding  
20 the care and handling of livestock in this state.

21 B. No municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state shall enact or enforce any  
22 order, ordinance, or regulation concerning the care and handling of livestock within its jurisdiction that  
23 is more restrictive than rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
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1 Forestry concerning the care and handling of livestock or concerning acts of cruelty to animals  
2 pursuant to Section 1685 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. An ordinance or regulation enacted by  
3 a municipality pertaining to land use or to human health or safety shall not be considered to constitute  
4 livestock care and handling.

5 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in  
7 full force from and after its passage and approval.

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