

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 452

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 452 - By: SCHULZ  
AND SWEEDEN of the Senate and ARMES AND MCMULLEN of the House.

( Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry - policy -  
codification -  
emergency )

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

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

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

7 B. No municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state shall enact or  
8 enforce any order, ordinance, or regulation concerning the care and handling of livestock  
9 within its jurisdiction that is more restrictive than rules promulgated by the Oklahoma  
10 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry concerning the care and handling of  
11 livestock or concerning acts of cruelty to animals pursuant to Section 1685 of Title 21 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes. An ordinance or regulation enacted by a municipality pertaining  
2 to land use or to human health or safety shall not be considered to constitute livestock  
3 care and handling.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
8 DEVELOPMENT, dated 03-19-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.