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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 16, 2009

Senate Bill No. 452

SENATE BILL NO. 452 - By: Schulz of the Senate and Armes of the House.

An Act relating to agriculture; limiting the power of political subdivisions of this state concerning the care and handling of livestock; 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 2-4a of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way the regulation of the care and handling of livestock to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any municipality or other political subdivision of this state.

B. No political subdivision shall regulate the care and handling of livestock. Local legislation in violation of this section is void and unenforceable.

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.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
2 dated 2-9-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.