

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2151

By: Armes

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; authorizing the  
8 Legislature to preempt all local law regarding the  
9 care and handling of livestock; declaring local  
10 legislation void and unenforceable; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

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

16 A. The Legislature occupies and preempts the entire field of  
17 legislation in this state that concerns in any way the regulation  
18 and enforcement of the care and handling of livestock to the  
19 complete exclusion of any order, ordinance, or regulation by any  
20 municipality or other political subdivision of this state.

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

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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