

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 2000

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9 criminalizing selling or administering prescription  
10 drugs for teeth floating; setting penalty; exempting  
11 certain persons from prosecution; providing for  
12 codification; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 698.27A of Title 59, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally sell,  
19 buy or administer a veterinary prescription drug for the purpose of  
20 sedating bovine, equine, porcine or other farm animals to perform  
21 teeth floating, except as provided in subsection B of this section.  
22 Any person convicted of violating this provision shall be subject to  
23 the penalties pursuant to subsection B of Section 698.18 of Title 59  
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. The following persons shall be exempt from prosecution under  
2 subsection A of this section, and may administer prescription drugs  
3 for the purpose of sedating bovine, equine, porcine and other farm  
4 animals to perform teeth floating:

5 1. A licensed veterinarian;

6 2. An employee of a licensed veterinarian;

7 3. Persons exempt under paragraphs 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section  
8 698.12 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 4. A person who:

10 a. is authorized by a licensed veterinarian to administer  
11 a prescription drug,

12 b. purchases the prescription drug from a licensed  
13 veterinarian, and

14 c. does not charge the animal's owner a fee for the  
15 administration of the prescription drug; or

16 5. A person who:

17 a. at the request of the animal's owner administers a  
18 prescription drug that was purchased by the animal's  
19 owner from a legal source, and

20 b. does not charge the animal's owner a fee for the  
21 administration of the prescription drug.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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