

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 452

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; limiting the power of
8 political subdivisions of this state concerning the
9 care and handling of livestock; providing for
10 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 2. 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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