

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2188

6 By: DeWitt

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8 An Act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the
9 transport of castor beans in quantities of more than
10 fifty pounds; providing for penalties; providing for
11 enforcement; providing for codification; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-311 of Title 2, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. It shall be unlawful to transport castor beans in quantities
18 of more than fifty (50) pounds containing the toxin ricin within
19 this state.

20 B. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,
21 upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be
22 punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

23 C. Provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Oklahoma
24 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

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

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