

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 988

By: Schulz, Barrington and
Fields of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to castor bean production; making it
8 unlawful to produce castor beans; providing for
9 penalties; providing for enforcement; 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 3-310 of Title 2, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to plant, nurture or
16 otherwise commercially produce castor beans containing the toxin
17 ricin in this state.

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

21 C. Provisions of this act shall be enforced by the Oklahoma
22 Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.

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.

3 Passed the Senate the 15th day of February, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
8 2012.

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