

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 989

By: Schulz, Barrington and
Fields of the Senate

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4 DeWitt of the House
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7 An Act relating to castor bean transportation;
8 prohibiting the transport of castor beans; providing
9 for penalties; providing for enforcement; providing
10 for 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 3-311 of Title 2, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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