

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2189

By: DeWitt, Renegar, Enns and
Hoskin of the House

and

Schulz and Fields of the
Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; prohibiting production of castor beans; providing for penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Production of castor beans

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-310 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of February, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 27th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this _____
day of _____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the _____ day of
_____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____
_____ day of _____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____