

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1716

By: Sparks and Brecheen of the
Senate

and

Armes of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making it
12 unlawful to cut or damage a fence used for certain
13 purposes; providing penalties; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1791 of Title 21, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Any person who, without good cause, maliciously and knowingly
21 cuts or damages a fence used for the production or containment of
22 cattle, bison, horses, sheep, swine, goats, domestic fowl, exotic
23 livestock, exotic poultry or any game animals or domesticated game

1 such that there is a loss or damage to the property is guilty of a
2 misdemeanor. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense
3 pursuant to this section, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by
4 a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by
5 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding two (2) years,
6 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WILDLIFE AND
10 ENVIRONMENT, dated 04/04/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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