

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 20, 2012

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2188

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

5 and

6 Schulz and Fields of the  
7 Senate

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

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

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

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

21 B. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,  
22 upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may be  
23 punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).  
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1 C. Provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Oklahoma  
2 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
8 dated 3-19-12 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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