

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 20, 2012

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2189

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  
10 production of castor beans; providing for penalties;  
11 providing for enforcement; providing for  
12 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

