SENATE FLOOR VERSION
February 8, 2012
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 989 By: Schulz and Barrington of the Senate

and

DeWitt of the House

An Act relating to castor bean transportation; prohibiting the transport of castor beans; providing for penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 3-311 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

B. Any person violating the provisions of this act 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 act 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT, dated 2-6-12 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.