

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2188

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the  
8 transport of castor beans; providing for penalties;  
9 providing for enforcement; providing for  
10 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 A. It shall be unlawful to transport castor beans containing  
18 the toxin ricin within this state.

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

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

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

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