

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2189

By: DeWitt

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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