

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 62

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to livestock; prohibiting political  
8 subdivisions of this state from regulating the care  
9 and handling of livestock; 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 2-4d of Title 2, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the entire  
17 field of legislation in this state touching in any way the  
18 regulation of the care and handling of livestock to the complete  
19 exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any municipality  
20 or other political subdivision of this state.

21 B. No political subdivision shall regulate the care and  
22 handling of livestock. Local legislation in violation of this  
23 section is void and unenforceable.

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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