

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1387

By: Murdock

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, which relates to the theft of domestic animals; modifying certain penalties; updating language; requiring portion of collected fine be paid to victim and certain revolving fund; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog, or implement of husbandry, as defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall ~~be guilty of a felony and,~~ upon conviction ~~shall be punished,~~ be guilty of a felony punishable by confinement in the State Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than three (3) years, nor more than ~~ten (10)~~ fifteen (15) years; ~~and any,~~ and by a fine in an amount that is equal to three

1 times the value of the animals or implement of husbandry that was  
2 stolen.

3 B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep, or  
4 goat, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and upon  
5 conviction therefor shall be punished punishable by confinement in  
6 the State Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for  
7 a term of not less than six (6) months, nor more than three (3)  
8 years, ~~or~~ and by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times  
9 the value of the animals and machinery or implement of husbandry  
10 that were was stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars  
11 (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 C. Two-thirds (2/3) of the fine collected in subsection A or B  
13 of this section shall be paid to the owner of the animal or  
14 implement of husbandry and one-third (1/3) of the fine collected  
15 shall be paid to the State Department of Agriculture Revolving Fund  
16 and shall be utilized solely for the benefit of the agriculture law  
17 enforcement agents commissioned pursuant to the provisions of  
18 Section 6-310 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 D. The word "horse" as used in this section includes all  
20 animals of the equine species and the word "cow" includes all  
21 animals of bovine species.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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