

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 9999

By: Allen of the Senate

and

3 Hardin of the House
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5 **THIS IS A TEST. PLEASE IGNORE!**
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7 [crimes against animals - prohibited acts against a
8 police dog or a police horse - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 649.1, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 649.1. A. No person shall willfully ~~torture~~ strike,
14 ~~torment, beat, mutilate, injure, disable,~~ administer a nonpoisonous
15 desensitizing substance or otherwise mistreat a police dog or police
16 horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law
17 enforcement agency of the state or a political subdivision of the
18 state.

19 B. No person shall willfully interfere with the lawful
20 performance of any police dog or police horse.

21 C. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, any
22 person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section
23 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by the imposition of a
24 fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by

1 imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by
2 both such fine and imprisonment.

3 D. Any person who knowingly and willfully and without lawful
4 cause or justification violates the provisions of this section,
5 during the commission of a misdemeanor or felony, shall be guilty of
6 a felony, punishable by the imposition of a fine not exceeding One
7 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the ~~State~~
8 Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding
9 two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 649.2, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 649.2. A. No person shall willfully kill, beat,
13 torture, injure so as to disfigure or disable, administer poison to,
14 set a booby trap device for the purpose of injury so as to
15 disfigure, disable or kill, pay or agree to pay bounty for purposes
16 of injury so as to disfigure, disable or kill any police dog or
17 police horse owned, or the service of which is employed, by a law
18 enforcement agency of the state or a political subdivision of the
19 state.

20 B. ~~Except as provided in subsection C of this section, any~~
21 ~~person convicted of violating the provisions of this section is~~
22 ~~guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by the imposition of a fine not~~
23 ~~exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in~~
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1 ~~the county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and~~
2 ~~imprisonment.~~

3 C. Any person who ~~knowingly and willfully and without lawful~~
4 ~~cause or justification violates the provisions of this section,~~
5 ~~during the commission of a misdemeanor or felony,~~ is convicted of
6 violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
7 felony, punishable by the imposition of a fine not exceeding ~~one~~
8 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
9 (\$7,500.00), or by imprisonment in the ~~State Penitentiary~~ custody of
10 the Department of Corrections not exceeding ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years,
11 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply:

13 1. To a peace officer or veterinarian who terminates the life
14 of a police dog or a police horse for the purpose of relieving the
15 dog or horse of undue pain or suffering; or

16 2. If a police dog is off duty and is running loose without
17 supervision of a police officer and gets run over by a motor vehicle
18 or is perceived to be a threat to the public.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.
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