

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB299 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Scott Biggs

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

PROPOSED
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 299

By: Fields of the Senate

and

Biggs and Murdock of the
House

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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 restitution be paid to victim and certain
revolving fund; clarifying scope of penalty; 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~~

1 Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of
2 not less than three (3) years, nor more than ~~ten (10)~~ fifteen (15)
3 ~~years; and any,~~ and by a fine in an amount that is equal to three
4 times the value of the animals or implement of husbandry that was
5 stolen.

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

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

22 D. For purposes of this section, each animal that is stolen
23 shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as a
24 separate violation.

1 E. The word "horse" as used in this section includes all
2 animals of the equine species and the word "cow" includes all
3 animals of the bovine species.

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

5
6 55-1-7148 GRS 03/17/15
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24