

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2015

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 299

By: Fields of the Senate

and

Biggs and Murdock of the
House

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10 [theft of animals - domestic animals or implements
of husbandry - fine -
11 emergency]

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

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

17 Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any
18 horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog, or implement of husbandry,
19 as defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
20 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by
21 confinement in the ~~State Penitentiary~~ Department of Corrections for
22 a term of not less than three (3) years, nor more than ten (10)
23 years; and any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep,
24 or goat, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction therefor

1 shall be punished by confinement in the ~~State Penitentiary~~
2 Department of Corrections for a term not less than six (6) months,
3 nor more than three (3) years, ~~or~~ by a fine in an amount that is
4 equal to three times the value of animals and machinery that were
5 stolen but not more than ~~Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)~~
6 Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00), or by both such
7 fine and imprisonment. The word "horse" as used in this section
8 includes all animals of the equine species and the word "cow"
9 includes all animals of bovine species.

10 B. If the court elects not to sentence the defendant to
11 confinement in the Department of Corrections pursuant to subsection
12 A of this section, the court may sentence the defendant to
13 confinement in the county jail for a term not less than six (6)
14 months nor more than one (1) year.

15 ~~SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
16 ~~of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby~~
17 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
18 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
20 February 25, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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