

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2008 _____
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: Garry Mize

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

By: Mize

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to animals; guaranteeing the right to
utilize working animals; prohibiting the banning of
working animals; defining term; providing
applicability; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 901 of Title 4, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The right to utilize working animals for the mutual benefit and
welfare of working animals and those the working animals serve shall
be guaranteed. No county, municipality, state agency or political
subdivision shall enact or enforce any ordinance, regulation or rule
that terminates, bans or effectively bans by creating undue
financial hardship on the use of livestock in support of a family.
For purposes of this section, "livestock" shall mean horses, cattle,

1 mules, asses, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and any other livestock,
2 provided that feral swine, as defined by Section 6-603 of Title 2 of
3 the Oklahoma Statutes, and birds engaged in cockfighting, as defined
4 by Section 1692.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be
5 considered livestock. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
6 enactment or enforcement of county, municipality, state agency or
7 political subdivision ordinances, regulations or rules that regulate
8 animal care or public health and safety.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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