

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4   HOUSE BILL 2178

                              By: Pfeiffer

7                               AS INTRODUCED

8           An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
9           21 O.S. 2011, Section 1222, which relates to  
10          disposition of animals dying of contagious or  
            infectious diseases; requiring disposal of certain  
11          animal carcass to be in accordance with certain  
            recommendations; and providing an effective date.

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

14           SECTION 1.        AMENDATORY        21 O.S. 2011, Section 1222, is  
15   amended to read as follows:

16           Section 1222. It shall be the duty of the owner of any domestic  
17   animal in the State of Oklahoma, ~~which may hereafter die~~ that dies  
18   of any contagious or infectious disease, ~~either to burn the carcass~~  
19   ~~thereof or bury the same~~ to dispose of the carcass within twenty-  
20   four (24) hours after ~~he has~~ notice or knowledge of such fact ~~so~~  
21   ~~that.~~ Disposal shall be in accordance with recommendations and  
22   requirements of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
23   Forestry. If buried no part of such the carcass shall be nearer  
24   than two and one-half (2 1/2) feet of the surface of the soil÷

1 ~~Provided, That all hogs dying of any disease shall be burned.~~ It  
2 shall further be unlawful to bury any ~~such carcass as mentioned in~~  
3 ~~this section~~ in any land along any stream or ravine, where it is  
4 liable to become exposed through erosion of the soil, or where such  
5 land is any time subject to overflow. "Owner", as used in this  
6 section, shall mean and include any person having possession of  
7 domestic animals ~~in his possession~~, either by reason of ownership,  
8 rent, hire, loan, or otherwise, and shall be subject to ~~all the~~  
9 ~~pains and penalties of this article~~ the penalty provided in Section  
10 1224 of this title.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
14 dated 02/18/2019 - DO PASS.  
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