

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**
February 26, 2020
2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1744

By: Murdock

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6 **[Livestock Offender Registry - larceny Oklahoma**
7 **Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry -**
8 **codification - effective date]**
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-16.1 of Title 2, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
15 shall create and maintain the Livestock Offender Registry. The
16 registry shall be made available to the public on the Department's
17 website.

18 B. The Livestock Offender Registry shall contain all persons
19 convicted of violating Section 1716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
20 Statutes.

21 C. The Department may promulgate rules to implement the
22 provisions of this section.
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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, as
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp. 2019,
3 Section 1716), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any
5 horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog or implement of husbandry as
6 defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall,
7 upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in
8 the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less
9 than three (3) years nor more than ten (10) years, or by a fine in
10 an amount that is equal to three times the value of animals and
11 machinery that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand
12 Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each
13 head of cattle stolen may constitute a separate offense and may be
14 punishable as a separate violation.

15 B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep or
16 goat shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by
17 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
18 term of not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years,
19 or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of
20 the animals that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand
21 Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

22 C. The word "horse" as used in this section includes all
23 animals of the equine species, and the word "cow" includes all
24 animals of the bovine species.

1 D. Persons convicted of violating the provisions of subsection
2 A of this section shall be registered in the Livestock Offender
3 Registry created in Section 1 of this act by the Oklahoma Department
4 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

5 E. The county in which the offender is convicted shall submit a
6 certified copy of the judgement and sentence to the Oklahoma
7 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry confirming the
8 conviction for entry in the Livestock Offender Registry.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
11 February 26, 2020 - DO PASS

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