

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1744

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to livestock; requiring the Oklahoma  
8 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to  
9 create the Livestock Offender Registry; authorizing  
10 the promulgation of rules; amending 21 O.S. 2011,  
11 Section 1716, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 89,  
12 O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1716), which  
13 relates to the larceny of livestock or implements of  
14 husbandry; requiring registry of certain persons in  
15 the Livestock Offender Registry; requiring submission  
16 of certain records to the Oklahoma Department of  
17 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; providing for  
18 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

23 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
24 shall create and maintain the Livestock Offender Registry. The  
25 registry shall be made available to the public on the Department's  
26 website.

1 B. The Livestock Offender Registry shall contain all persons  
2 convicted of violating Section 1716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes.

4 C. The Department may promulgate rules to implement the  
5 provisions of this section.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, as  
7 amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2016 (21 O.S. Supp. 2019,  
8 Section 1716), is amended to read as follows:

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

20 B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep or  
21 goat shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by  
22 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
23 term of not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years,  
24 or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of

1 the animals that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 C. The word "horse" as used in this section includes all  
4 animals of the equine species, and the word "cow" includes all  
5 animals of the bovine species.

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

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

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

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