

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2178

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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