

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 558

By: Murdock

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2
8 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, which relates to removal of
9 permanent mark or brand; prohibiting removal of
identification without authorization; and providing
an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 6-94. A. The owner of exposed animals or reactors
16 shall present the animals for branding or tagging within fifteen
17 (15) days after receiving notice of reaction or exposure. The
18 failure of an owner to comply with the requirements of this
19 subsection shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

20 B. The removal of any permanent mark or brand, including ~~metal~~
21 ~~ear tags~~ official identification, from any animal with a reportable
22 disease or those classified as diseased in a herd being depopulated,
23 without prior authorization from the State Veterinarian, shall be
24 deemed a felony.

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

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