

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1512 By: Kerbs of the House
3
and
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Pederson of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 2-4c, which relates to the power to regulate
9 care and handling of livestock, partial preemption of
10 local orders, ordinances, or regulations; providing
11 that standards for erection, installation, and use of
structures and equipment for agricultural purposes
are regulated by the Oklahoma Department of
Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; and providing an
effective date.

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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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16 "An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S.
2021, Section 2-4c, which relates to the power to
17 regulate care and handling of livestock, partial
preemption of local orders, ordinances, or
18 regulations; providing that standards for erection,
installation, and use of structures and equipment for
19 the care and handling of livestock and planting of
agricultural crops are regulated by the Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
20 providing for certain application; and providing an
effective date.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 2-4c, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 2-4c. A. Except as may otherwise be provided by law,
4 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall be
5 the state entity empowered to implement the policy of the state
6 regarding the care and handling of livestock in this state.

7 B. No municipality, county, or other political subdivision of
8 this state shall enact or enforce any order, ordinance, or
9 regulation concerning the care and handling of livestock within its
10 jurisdiction that is more restrictive than rules promulgated by the
11 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry concerning
12 the care and handling of livestock or Section 1685 of Title 21 of
13 the Oklahoma Statutes. Ordinances or regulations by municipalities
14 pertaining to land use or to human health or safety shall not be
15 considered to constitute livestock care and handling.

16 C. Except as otherwise provided by law as of the effective date
17 of this act, standards for erection, installation, and use of
18 structures and equipment used for care and handling of livestock,
19 poultry facilities, and planting of agricultural crops, except
20 medical marijuana, shall only be subject to regulation by the
21 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. This
22 subsection shall only apply to all entities who purport to regulate
23 the erection, installation, and use of structures and equipment for
24 care and handling of livestock, poultry, and planting of

1 agricultural crops, except medical marijuana, in unincorporated
2 areas.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.”

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5 Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2022.

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8 Presiding Officer of the Senate

9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2022.

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5 considered to constitute livestock care and handling.

6 C. Except as otherwise provided by law as of the effective date
7 of this act, standards for erection, installation, and use of
8 structures and equipment used for agricultural purposes, including
9 livestock or poultry facilities and the planting of agricultural
10 crops, except medical marijuana, shall only be subject to regulation
11 by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. This
12 section shall apply to all unincorporated property, the State Fire
13 Marshal, and other entities who purport to regulate the erection,
14 installation, and use of structures and equipment for agricultural
15 purposes.

16 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2022.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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