

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3429

By: Kerbs and Strom of the  
House

and

Pederson and Stephens of  
the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1716, which relates to the larceny of livestock or implement of husbandry; authorizing the electronic transmission of certain information; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Crimes and punishments

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1716, is amended to read as follows:

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

B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep or goat shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a

term of not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years, or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of the animals that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

D. Persons convicted of violating the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be registered by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in the Livestock Offender Registry created in Section ~~±~~ 2-16.1 of ~~this act~~ Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

E. The county in which the offender is convicted shall submit a certified copy of the judgment and sentence confirming the conviction for entry in the Livestock Offender Registry to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry or, if designated by the Department, to a statewide livestock organization. In lieu of sending a paper copy of the judgment and sentence required by this subsection, the county may transmit the conviction information by using an electronic method authorized by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of February, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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