

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1620

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10 An Act relating to agriculture; declaring legislative
11 intent; prohibiting the banning of the right of
12 Oklahomans to engage in agritourism activities;
13 requiring agricultural activities be engaged in
14 compliance with certain regulations; defining term;
15 providing for codification; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-17a of Title 2, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The right of Oklahomans to engage in agritourism activities
22 is ingrained in the historical fabric of the State of Oklahoma.
23 Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to preserve such
24 activities for future generations of Oklahomans.

1 B. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the rights
2 of Oklahomans to engage in agritourism activities shall not be
3 banned by any county, municipality, state agency or political
4 subdivision. Agritourism activities shall only be engaged in a
5 lawful manner and in compliance with health and safety zoning
6 requirements, as well as health and safety regulations, by the state
7 and local governments.

8 C. "Agritourism activities" as used in this section means
9 utilizing livestock or other animals for entertainment or
10 educational purposes. This shall include horseback riding, horse-
11 drawn carriage rides, livestock and other animal shows, petting
12 zoos, rodeos, activities that historically involved the utilization
13 of working animals and other substantially similar activities.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE, dated 02/11/2021 - DO
17 PASS, As Amended.
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