

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3580

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1716, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, O.S.L. 2022 and 1720 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1716), which relate to larceny; modifying penalties for theft of implements of husbandry and farm equipment; defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1716, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, 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)~~ five (5) years nor more than ten (10) years, or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of animals

1 and machinery that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred
2 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and
3 imprisonment. Each head of cattle stolen may constitute a separate
4 offense and may be punishable as a separate violation.

5 B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep or
6 goat shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by
7 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
8 term of not less than six (6) months nor more than three (3) years,
9 or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of
10 the animals that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand
11 Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1720, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1720. A. Any person in this state who shall steal an
7 aircraft, automobile or other automotive driven vehicle,
8 construction equipment or farm equipment, shall be guilty of a
9 felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the
10 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not exceeding
11 five (5) years if the value of the vehicle is less than Fifty
12 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or for a term of not less than ~~three~~
13 ~~(3)~~ five (5) years, nor more than ten (10) years if the value of the
14 vehicle is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or greater or by a
15 fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of the
16 property that was stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand
17 Dollars (\$500,000.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment and
18 shall be ordered to pay restitution pursuant to Section 991f of
19 Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

20 B. As used in this section, "farm equipment" means any self-
21 propelled devices, tractors, skid steers, any other mobile
22 equipment, welders, tools, and any other equipment specifically
23 adapted for farming purposes and used for tilling soil, cultivating,
24 harvesting, and transporting crops.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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