

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2504

By: Pfeiffer

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9 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
10 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, which relates to theft of
11 domestic animals; updating language; providing
12 punishment and charging requirement for certain
13 thefts; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any
18 horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog, or implement of husbandry,
19 as defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes
20 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony ~~and upon conviction~~
21 ~~shall be punished~~ punishable by ~~confinement~~ imprisonment in the
22 ~~State Penitentiary~~ custody of the Department of Corrections for a
23 term of not less than three (3) years, nor more than ten (10) years,
24 ~~and any,~~ or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the

1 value of animals and machinery that were stolen but not more than
2 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine
3 and imprisonment. Each head of cattle stolen shall constitute a
4 separate offense and shall 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 ~~and upon~~
7 ~~conviction therefor shall be punished~~ punishable by ~~confinement~~
8 imprisonment in the ~~State Penitentiary~~ custody of the Department of
9 Corrections for a term of not less than six (6) months, nor more
10 than three (3) years, or by a fine in an amount that is equal to
11 three times the value of the animals ~~and machinery~~ that were stolen
12 but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by
13 both such fine and imprisonment.

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/29/2016 -
20 DO PASS, As Amended.
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