

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2178

By: Pfeiffer of the House

and

Hall of the Senate

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An Act relating to animals and carcasses; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1223, which relates to leaving carcasses in certain places; requiring disposal of carcasses according to requirements of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; requiring disposal within a certain time; defining term; providing for misdemeanor; repealing 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1221, 1222, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227 and 1228, which relate to diseased domestic animals, duty to dispose of diseased domestic animals, penalties, unclean slaughterhouses, penalty for buying or selling diseased animals and unlawful disposition of infected swine; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1223, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1223. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or deposit, or cause to be deposited or left, the carcass of any animal, chicken or other fowl, ~~whether the same shall have died from~~

1 ~~disease or otherwise,~~ in any well, spring, pond or stream of water;  
2 or leave or deposit the same within one-fourth (1/4) mile of any  
3 occupied dwelling or of any public highway, without burying ~~the same~~  
4 ~~as provided in the preceding section of this act~~ or disposing of the  
5 carcass in accordance with the recommendations and requirements of  
6 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

7 B. It shall be the duty of the owner of any domestic animal in  
8 the State of Oklahoma to dispose of any carcass within twenty-four  
9 (24) hours after notice of the knowledge of the death. Disposal  
10 shall be in accordance with the recommendations and requirements of  
11 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. It  
12 shall be unlawful to bury any carcass in any land along any stream  
13 or ravine where it may become exposed through erosion of the soil,  
14 or where the land is at any time subject to overflow.

15 C. "Owner" shall mean and include any person having possession  
16 of domestic animals either by reason of ownership, rent, hire, loan,  
17 or otherwise.

18 D. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a  
19 misdemeanor.

20 SECTION 2. REPEALER 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1221, is  
21 hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 3. REPEALER 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1222, is  
23 hereby repealed.

1       SECTION 4.       REPEALER       21 O.S. 2011, Section 1224, is  
2 hereby repealed.

3       SECTION 5.       REPEALER       21 O.S. 2011, Section 1225, is  
4 hereby repealed.

5       SECTION 6.       REPEALER       21 O.S. 2011, Section 1226, is  
6 hereby repealed.

7       SECTION 7.       REPEALER       21 O.S. 2011, Section 1227, is  
8 hereby repealed.

9       SECTION 8.       REPEALER       21 O.S. 2011, Section 1228, is  
10 hereby repealed.

11       SECTION 9.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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