

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 546

6 By: Howard and Murdock

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8 An Act relating to animals and carcasses; amending 21  
9 O.S. 2011, Section 1222, which relates to disposition  
10 of diseased animals; clarifying statutory language;  
11 requiring disposal in accordance with recommendations  
12 of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
13 Forestry; removing certain disposal requirement; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1222, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1222. It shall be the duty of the owner of any domestic  
19 animal in the State of Oklahoma, which ~~may hereafter die~~ dies of any  
20 contagious or infectious disease, ~~either to burn the carcass thereof~~  
21 ~~or bury the same~~ to dispose of the carcass within twenty-four (24)  
22 hours after ~~he has~~ notice or knowledge of such fact ~~so that~~.  
23 Disposal shall be in accordance with the recommendations and  
24 requirements of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
Forestry. If buried, no part of ~~such~~ the carcass shall be nearer

1 than two and one-half (2 1/2) feet of the surface of the soil÷  
2 ~~Provided, That all hogs dying of any disease shall be burned.~~ It  
3 shall further be unlawful to bury any ~~such~~ diseased carcass ~~as~~  
4 ~~mentioned in this section~~ in any land along any stream or ravine,  
5 where it is liable to become exposed through erosion of the soil, or  
6 where such land is any time subject to overflow. "Owner", as used  
7 in this section, shall mean and include any person having possession  
8 of domestic animals ~~in his possession,~~ either by reason of  
9 ownership, rent, hire, loan, or otherwise, and shall be subject to  
10 ~~all the pains and penalties of this article~~ the penalty contained in  
11 Section 1224 of this title.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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