

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

By: Mize

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9 An Act relating to animals; guaranteeing the right to  
10 utilize working animals; prohibiting the banning of  
11 working animals; defining term; providing  
12 applicability; providing for codification; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 901 of Title 4, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The right to utilize working animals for the mutual benefit and  
19 welfare of working animals and those the working animals serve shall  
20 be guaranteed. No county, municipality, state agency or political  
21 subdivision shall enact or enforce any ordinance, regulation or rule  
22 that terminates, bans or effectively bans by creating undue  
23 financial hardship on the use of livestock in support of a family.  
24 For purposes of this section, "livestock" shall mean horses, cattle,

1 mules, asses, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and any other livestock,  
2 provided that feral swine, as defined by Section 6-603 of Title 2 of  
3 the Oklahoma Statutes, and birds engaged in cockfighting, as defined  
4 by Section 1692.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be  
5 considered livestock. This section shall be subject to the  
6 provisions of Section 2-4c of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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