

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 2196

By: Randleman and Kiger of the  
House

6 and

7 Boggs of the Senate

8  
9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [ definitions and general provisions - designating  
11 the Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of  
12 Oklahoma as the state horse - noncodification -  
13 codification - effective date ]

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 The Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of Oklahoma has  
18 deeply rich ties to the American Indian tribes of the State of  
19 Oklahoma. The Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of Oklahoma  
20 is a descendant of the horses brought to the Americas in the 1500s  
21 by the Spanish conquistadors. The horses brought by the Spanish  
22 were pure Spanish Mustangs, a relatively small but tough breed of  
23 horse. After the introduction of these horses to American Indian  
24 tribes, the horses became essential to the tribes, and they began to

1 rely heavily on them for their travels during times of war and  
2 hardship, as well as for hunting. In addition, the American Indian  
3 tribes utilized the Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of  
4 Oklahoma to traverse the Trail of Tears.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.20 of Title 25, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse, a descendant of the  
9 first horses brought to the Americas by the Spanish, is hereby  
10 designated and adopted as the state horse of the State of Oklahoma.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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