

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2008

By: Mize and Caldwell (Trey) of
the House

3 and

4 Howard of the Senate
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8 [animals - guaranteeing the right to utilize working
9 animals - effective date]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

16 The right to utilize working animals for the mutual benefit and
17 welfare of working animals and those the working animals serve shall
18 be guaranteed. No county, municipality, state agency or political
19 subdivision shall enact or enforce any ordinance, regulation or rule
20 that terminates, bans or effectively bans by creating undue
21 financial hardship on the use of livestock in support of a family.
22 For purposes of this section, "livestock" shall mean horses, cattle,
23 mules, asses, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and any other livestock,
24 provided that feral swine, as defined by Section 6-603 of Title 2 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes, and birds engaged in cockfighting, as defined
2 by Section 1692.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be
3 considered livestock. This section shall be subject to the
4 provisions of Section 2-4c of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2020.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

10 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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