

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2008

By: Mize and **Caldwell (Trey)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
11 dated 02/26/2020 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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