## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019) 4 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 558 By: Hall of the Senate 5 and 6 Burns of the House 7 8 9 An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, which relates to removal of permanent mark or brand; prohibiting removal of 10 identification without authorization; and providing 11 an effective date. 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 14 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, is 15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY amended to read as follows: 16 Section 6-94. A. The owner of exposed animals or reactors 17 shall present the animals for branding or tagging within fifteen 18 (15) days after receiving notice of reaction or exposure. The 19 failure of an owner to comply with the requirements of this 20 subsection shall be deemed a misdemeanor. 21 The removal of any permanent mark or brand, including metal 22 ear tags official identification, from any animal with a reportable 23 disease or those classified as diseased in a herd being depopulated,

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1	without prior authorization from the State Veterinarian, shall be
2	deemed a felony.
3	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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5	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
6	dated 04/01/2019 - DO PASS.
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