

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2020

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2196

By: Randleman and Kiger of the
House

6 and

7 Boggs of the Senate

8
9 [definitions and general provisions - designating
10 the Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of
11 Oklahoma as the state horse - noncodification -
12 codification - effective date]

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

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

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

1 hardship, as well as for hunting. In addition, the American Indian
2 tribes utilized the Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of
3 Oklahoma to traverse the Trail of Tears.

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

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
12 February 24, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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