

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2019

3 SENATE BILL NO. 558

By: Hall

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6 An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2
7 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, which relates to removal of
8 permanent mark or brand; prohibiting removal of
9 identification without authorization; and providing
10 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-94, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6-94. A. The owner of exposed animals or reactors
15 shall present the animals for branding or tagging within fifteen
16 (15) days after receiving notice of reaction or exposure. The
17 failure of an owner to comply with the requirements of this
18 subsection shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

19 B. The removal of any permanent mark or brand, including ~~metal~~
20 ~~ear tags~~ official identification, from any animal with a reportable
21 disease or those classified as diseased in a herd being depopulated,
22 without prior authorization from the State Veterinarian, shall be
23 deemed a felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE
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