

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1512

By: Kerbs of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 2-4c, which relates to the power to regulate
12 care and handling of livestock, partial preemption of
13 local orders, ordinances, or regulations; providing
14 that standards for erection, installation, and use of
15 structures and equipment for the care and handling of
16 livestock and planting of agricultural crops are
17 regulated by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,
18 Food, and Forestry; providing for certain
19 application; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 2-4c, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 2-4c. A. Except as may otherwise be provided by law,
the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall be
the state entity empowered to implement the policy of the state
regarding the care and handling of livestock in this state.

1 B. No municipality, county, or other political subdivision of
2 this state shall enact or enforce any order, ordinance, or
3 regulation concerning the care and handling of livestock within its
4 jurisdiction that is more restrictive than rules promulgated by the
5 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry concerning
6 the care and handling of livestock or Section 1685 of Title 21 of
7 the Oklahoma Statutes. Ordinances or regulations by municipalities
8 pertaining to land use or to human health or safety shall not be
9 considered to constitute livestock care and handling.

10 C. Except as otherwise provided by law as of the effective date
11 of this act, standards for erection, installation, and use of
12 structures and equipment used for care and handling of livestock,
13 poultry facilities, and planting of agricultural crops, except
14 medical marijuana, shall only be subject to regulation by the
15 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. This
16 subsection shall only apply to all entities who purport to regulate
17 the erection, installation, and use of structures and equipment for
18 care and handling of livestock, poultry, and planting of
19 agricultural crops, except medical marijuana, in unincorporated
20 areas.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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