

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1512

By: Kerbs of the House

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4 Pederson of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 2-4c, which relates to the power to regulate
9 care and handling of livestock, partial preemption of
10 local orders, ordinances, or regulations; providing
11 that standards for erection, installation, and use of
structures and equipment for agricultural purposes
are regulated by the Oklahoma Department of
Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; and providing an
effective date.

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

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SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 2-4c, is

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amended to read as follows:

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Section 2-4c. A. Except as may otherwise be provided by law,

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the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall be

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the state entity empowered to implement the policy of the state

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regarding the care and handling of livestock in this state.

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B. No municipality, county, or other political subdivision of

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this state shall enact or enforce any order, ordinance, or

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regulation concerning the care and handling of livestock within its

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jurisdiction that is more restrictive than rules promulgated by the

1 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry concerning
2 the care and handling of livestock or Section 1685 of Title 21 of
3 the Oklahoma Statutes. Ordinances or regulations by municipalities
4 pertaining to land use or to human health or safety shall not be
5 considered to constitute livestock care and handling.

6 C. Except as otherwise provided by law as of the effective date
7 of this act, standards for erection, installation, and use of
8 structures and equipment used for agricultural purposes, including
9 livestock or poultry facilities and the planting of agricultural
10 crops, except medical marijuana, shall only be subject to regulation
11 by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. This
12 section shall apply to all unincorporated property, the State Fire
13 Marshal, and other entities who purport to regulate the erection,
14 installation, and use of structures and equipment for agricultural
15 purposes.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2022.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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