

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

By: Kerbs of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

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

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

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

23 Section 2-4c. A. Except as may otherwise be provided by law,
24 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 agricultural purposes, including
13 livestock or poultry facilities and the planting of agricultural
14 crops, except medical marijuana, shall only be subject to regulation
15 by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. This
16 section shall apply to all unincorporated property, the State Fire
17 Marshal, and other entities who purport to regulate the erection,
18 installation, and use of structures and equipment for agricultural
19 purposes.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
23 dated 03/02/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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