

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2022

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

By: Kerbs of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

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

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

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

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

B. No municipality, county, or other political subdivision of  
this state shall enact or enforce any order, ordinance, or

1 regulation concerning the care and handling of livestock within its  
2 jurisdiction that is more restrictive than rules promulgated by the  
3 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry concerning  
4 the care and handling of livestock or Section 1685 of Title 21 of  
5 the Oklahoma Statutes. Ordinances or regulations by municipalities  
6 pertaining to land use or to human health or safety shall not be  
7 considered to constitute livestock care and handling.

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

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE  
21 April 11, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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