

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 2008

By: Mize and Caldwell (Trey) of
the House

4 and

5 Howard of the Senate

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8 [animals - guaranteeing the right to utilize working
9 animals - effective date]

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12 AUTHOR: Remove Mize as principal Representative Author, replace
13 with Humphrey as principal Representative Author and add
the following Representative Coauthor: Hardin (David)

14 AUTHOR: Remove Howard as principal Senate Author, replace with
15 Bullard as principal Senate Author and retain Howard as
Senate Coauthor and add the following Senate Coauthors:
16 Boggs, Scott and Bergstrom

17 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
18 and entire bill and insert

19 "An Act relating to livestock products; authorizing
20 the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to
implement certain standards to market and sell beef
21 and bison products under certain conditions;
authorizing the Department to promulgate certain
22 rules regarding slaughter facilities; requiring that
promulgated rules will not compromise safety;
23 providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-182.1 of Title 2, unless there
4 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 A. Upon approval by the United States Department of
6 Agriculture, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
7 Forestry may establish standards for Oklahoma producers that market
8 and sell beef and bison in intrastate commerce.

9 B. The Department is authorized to promulgate rules regarding
10 slaughter facilities that provide for the following:

11 1. Establish standards that allow for flexibility in beef and
12 bison inspection, including but not limited to, establishing the
13 number of inspectors at a facility and the use of technologies to
14 digitally inspect meat;

15 2. Establish standards for the labeling of beef and bison
16 products sold intrastate;

17 3. Establish standards for the number of head over which a
18 facility shall pay for a state inspector; and

19 4. Establish any other standards necessary to increase the
20 ability of producers to market and sell beef and bison in intrastate
21 commerce.

22 C. Any rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall ensure
23 that food safety will not be compromised in any way and will ensure
24 that consumers are protected.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

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6 Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 2020.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate

10 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
11 2020.

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

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 901 of Title 4, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The right to utilize working animals for the mutual benefit and
17 welfare of working animals and those the working animals serve shall
18 be guaranteed. No county, municipality, state agency or political
19 subdivision shall enact or enforce any ordinance, regulation or rule
20 that terminates, bans or effectively bans by creating undue
21 financial hardship on the use of livestock in support of a family.
22 For purposes of this section, "livestock" shall mean horses, cattle,
23 mules, asses, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and any other livestock,
24 provided that feral swine, as defined by Section 6-603 of Title 2 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes, and birds engaged in cockfighting, as defined
2 by Section 1692.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be
3 considered livestock. This section shall be subject to the
4 provisions of Section 2-4c of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2020.

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