

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2504

By: Pfeiffer, Murdock, Park,
Sears, Newell, Cockroft,
Roberts (Dustin), Shoemake,
Vaughan, Wright, Enns,
Rousselot, Ownbey, Kouplén,
Biggs and Sanders of the
House

and

Justice, Fields and Allen
of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, which relates to theft of
domestic animals; updating language; providing
punishment and charging requirement for certain
thefts; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Theft of domestic animals

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1716, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1716. A. Any person in this state who shall steal any
horse, jackass, jennet, mule, cow, hog, or implement of husbandry,
as defined in Section 1-125 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes
shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony ~~and upon conviction~~
~~shall be punished~~ punishable by confinement imprisonment in the
State Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for a
term of not less than three (3) years, nor more than ten (10) years,
~~and any,~~ or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the
value of animals and machinery that were stolen but not more than
Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine

and imprisonment. Each head of cattle stolen may constitute a separate offense and may be punishable as a separate violation.

B. Any person in this state who shall steal any dog, sheep, or goat, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and upon conviction therefor shall be punished punishable by confinement imprisonment in the State Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than six (6) months, nor more than three (3) years, or by a fine in an amount that is equal to three times the value of the animals and machinery that were stolen but not more than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. The word "horse" as used in this section includes all animals of the equine species, and the word "cow" includes all animals of the bovine species.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____