

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1461

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to domestic animals; amending 4 O.S.  
8 2011, Sections 98 and 99, which relate to the  
9 restraint of domestic animals and punishment; adding  
10 dogs to restraint requirement; removing house pet  
11 exclusion; modifying punishment; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2011, Section 98, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 98. All domestic animals shall be restrained by the  
16 owner thereof at all times and seasons of the year from running at  
17 large in the State of Oklahoma. Damages caused by the domestic  
18 animals trespassing upon lands of another shall be recovered in a  
19 manner provided by law. For the purpose of this act, domestic  
20 animals shall include cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, exotic  
21 livestock, dogs, and all other animals not considered wild. ~~The~~  
22 ~~term "domestic animals" shall not include domestic house pets.~~

23 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2011, Section 99, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 99. ~~A.~~ Any person who:

2 1. Willfully omits to keep a domestic animal such person owns  
3 or has charge of within a suitable enclosure;

4 2. Allows the animal to be unrestrained or to run at large,  
5 with notice, actual or constructive, that the enclosure within which  
6 the animal is kept is open; or

7 3. Knowingly causes a domestic animal to escape confinement,  
8 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
9 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars

10 (\$50.00), or not more than thirty (30) days' imprisonment in the  
11 county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment for each the first

12 offense. For a second or subsequent offense, a person shall be  
13 punished by a fine of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or not

14 more than thirty (30) days' imprisonment in the county jail for each  
15 offense, or by both fine and imprisonment.

16 ~~B. For the purpose of this act, the term "domestic animals"~~  
17 ~~shall not include domestic house pets.~~

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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