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TITLE 2

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Chapter

1. Cherokee Nation Livestock Protection

CHAPTER 1

CHEROKEE NATION LIVESTOCK PROTECTION

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§ 1. Short title

This act shall be known as the Cherokee Nation Livestock Protection Act of 2024.

History

Source. LA 22-24, eff. July 15, 2024.

§ 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to allow owners of livestock to protect their animals from dangerous dogs.

History

Source. LA 22-24, eff. July 15, 2024.

§ 3. Definitions

For purposes of this section:

1. "**Livestock**" means any cattle, bison, hog, sheep, goat, equine, domesticated rabbits, chicken or other poultry and shall include exotic livestock;
2. "**Exotic livestock**" means commercially raised exotic livestock including animals of the families *bovidae*, *cervidae* and *antilopridae* or birds of the ratite group;
3. "**Owner**" means any person, firm, corporation, organization, or department possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control or custody of an animal.

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History

Source. LA 22-24, eff. July 15, 2024.

§ 41 - Dogs Chasing Livestock - Right to Kill - Nuisance

A. It shall be lawful for a person to kill any animal of the family *canidae* or the family *felidae* found chasing livestock off the premises of the owner of the animal if the person is the owner or occupant of the property on which the animal is chasing the livestock or if the person is authorized to kill such an animal by the owner or occupant of such property.

B. The owner of any animal of the family *canidae* or the family *felidae* that kills or injures any livestock shall be jointly and severally liable to any person so damaged, to the full amount of the injury done and damages caused, including reasonable attorney fees and litigation expenses.

History

Source. LA 22-24, eff. July 15, 2024.

§ 42.1 - Owner Liable for Damages From Dogbites

The owner or owners of any dog shall be liable for damages to the full amount of any damages sustained when his dog, without provocation, bites or injures any person while such person is in or on a place where he has a lawful right to be.

History

Source. LA 22-24, eff. July 15, 2024.