

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2301

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8 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 6-2, which relates to livestock and poultry
10 disease control agency; authorizing agency to issue
11 certain stop movement orders; requiring State
12 Veterinarian approval for certain emergency
13 management training and curriculum; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-2, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 6-2. A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be the
19 official livestock and poultry disease control agency of the State
20 of Oklahoma. The Board shall have authority to promulgate and
21 enforce rules governing the handling, sale, and use of vaccines,
22 antigens, and other biological products used in connection with
23 livestock or poultry.

24 B. In addition to other statutory authority, the State
Veterinarian, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of

1 Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing animals in order
2 to protect the citizens and animals of the state from diseases and
3 pests of animals, including the following to:

4 1. Prohibit or impose conditions on importing animals into the
5 state;

6 2. Require testing of animals;

7 3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

8 4. Prohibit or impose conditions on moving animals within the
9 state;

10 5. Issue stop movement orders for all livestock in the state to
11 determine the precise location of a foreign animal disease in
12 accordance with foreign animal disease response plans;

13 6. Govern the disposition of animals; and

14 ~~6.~~ 7. Impose other measures governing animals to protect the
15 citizens and animals of the state from diseases and pests of
16 animals.

17 C. Emergency orders issued pursuant to this section shall
18 expire on the date set in the order or upon the elapse of ninety
19 (90) days; however, the State Veterinarian may renew the order for
20 successive ninety-day periods.

21 D. Any person providing training for the emergency management
22 of livestock or other animals for any circumstance, including, but
23 not limited to, disease, natural disaster, fire or other event,
24 shall obtain approval from the State Veterinarian. The State

1 Veterinarian shall review all curriculum and may require changes to
2 the curriculum prior to approval of the person providing the
3 training.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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