

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2301

By: Caldwell (Trey) of the  
House

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

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

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

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

23 B. In addition to other statutory authority, the State  
24 Veterinarian, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of  
Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing animals in order

1 to protect the citizens and animals of the state from diseases and  
2 pests of animals, including the following to:

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

5 2. Require testing of animals;

6 3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

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

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

12 6. Govern the disposition of animals; and

13 ~~6.~~ 7. Impose other measures governing animals to protect the  
14 citizens and animals of the state from diseases and pests of  
15 animals.

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

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

1 the curriculum prior to approval of the person providing the  
2 training.

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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