

1 official identification shall be recorded ~~instead of inserting a new~~
2 ~~tag.~~

3 B. The person shall submit with the blood sample a written
4 report to the State Veterinarian. The report shall be signed by the
5 person drawing the sample and shall be on a form prescribed by the
6 State Veterinarian. The report shall show the ~~number on the tag~~
7 ~~fastened to the tested animal's ear~~ official identification and
8 descriptive markings of the animal, or herd tattoo, if the tested
9 animal is a registered animal.

10 C. It shall not be necessary to ~~ear-tag~~ officially identify any
11 registered animal if the ~~herd~~ registration tattoo of each animal is
12 shown on the report. If the registration paper is not transferred
13 with the animal, official identification shall be applied.

14 D. The removal of ~~the identifying metal ear tag from the~~
15 ~~animal's ear~~ official identification without prior authorization
16 from the State Veterinarian shall be a violation of the Oklahoma
17 Agricultural Code.

18 ~~E. Each packing plant in this state shall collect and identify~~
19 ~~a blood sample with all identification tags from each bovine animal~~
20 ~~showing the presence of the first pair of central incisors.~~

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

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
24 dated 04/01/2019 - DO PASS.