## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019) 4 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 556 By: Hall of the Senate 5 and 6 Burns of the House 7 8 9 An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-93, which relates to identification of animals from which blood samples 10 are drawn; modifying identification requirement; 11 clarifying statutory language; requiring application of official identification under certain 12 circumstance; removing requirement; and providing an effective date. 13 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: SECTION 1. 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-93, is 16 AMENDATORY amended to read as follows: 17 Section 6-93. A. Whenever any blood sample is drawn for the 18 purpose of testing for brucellosis, the person drawing the blood 19 20 sample shall ensure the fastening application of an official metal tag identification, approved by the State Veterinarian and imprinted 21 with a distinctive number, to the right ear of the animal from which 22 23 blood is drawn. If an official ear tag identification is already fastened to the right ear, the number imprinted present, that 24

- official identification shall be recorded instead of inserting a new tag.
- B. The person shall submit with the blood sample a written report to the State Veterinarian. The report shall be signed by the person drawing the sample and shall be on a form prescribed by the State Veterinarian. The report shall show the number on the tag fastened to the tested animal's ear official identification and descriptive markings of the animal, or herd tattoo, if the tested animal is a registered animal.
- C. It shall not be necessary to ear tag officially identify any registered animal if the herd registration tattoo of each animal is shown on the report. If the registration paper is not transferred with the animal, official identification shall be applied.
- D. The removal of the identifying metal car tag from the animal's car official identification without prior authorization from the State Veterinarian shall be a violation of the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.
- E. Each packing plant in this state shall collect and identify a blood sample with all identification tags from each bovine animal showing the presence of the first pair of central incisors.
- 21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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