

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

By: Thornbrugh

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 9-134, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1996 (2 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 9-134), which relates to records maintained by livestock auction markets; authorizing any law enforcement officer of this state to conduct inspection of records; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 9-134, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1996 (2 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 9-134), is amended to read as follows:

Section 9-134. A. Every person operating or conducting a livestock auction market shall make, and keep for two (2) years, a record showing an identifying description, vehicle license tag number, and the names and addresses of the buyer and seller of livestock consigned for sale at such livestock auction markets. Such records shall be open to inspection during reasonable business hours by any authorized agent employed by the State Board of Agriculture or by any other law enforcement officer of this state.

B. Any records required to be kept pursuant to subsection A of this section may not be removed from the premises by said authorized agent or officer without the express authority of the person who has jurisdiction over such records or except as otherwise authorized by a court of law. These records may be photocopied at the request of the agent or officer.

C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ten (10) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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