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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3136

By: Pope (Clay)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; requiring the Department of Agriculture to monitor potential violation of the state ambient air quality standards for hydrogen sulfide; providing methodology; requiring steps for compliance; providing for enforcement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-9-208.1 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Agriculture shall:

1. Monitor and identify potential violations of the state ambient air quality standards for hydrogen sulfide, using a protocol for responding to citizen complaints regarding odor from licensed managed feeding operations and its hydrogen sulfide component, including, but not limited to, the appropriate use of portable monitoring equipment that enables monitoring staff to follow plumes; and

2. When animal feeding operations are found to be in violation of ambient hydrogen sulfide standards, take appropriate actions

necessary to ensure compliance, utilizing appropriate technical assistance and enforcement and penalty authorities as provided by the Oklahoma Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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