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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, March 18, 2004

ENGROSSED
House Bill No. 2623
As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2623 - By: COVEY and POPE of the House and LAUGHLIN of the Senate.

[agriculture - amending 2 O.S., Section 9-205.3a - Oklahoma Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act - Odor Abatement Plan - codification - emergency]

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 9-205.3a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9-205.3a A. An Odor Abatement Plan shall be developed by each licensed managed feeding operation prior to the submission of an application pursuant to the provisions of ~~this section~~ the Oklahoma Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act and rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture pursuant thereto. The Odor Abatement Plan shall include, but not be limited to, provisions for documentation of structural controls, documentation of Best Management Practices, odor abatement and recordkeeping provisions.

B. 1. The Odor Abatement Plan shall include specific methods of odor reduction which shall be tailored to each facility and created to address each cause of odor listed in paragraph 2 of this subsection.

1 2. The Odor Abatement Plan shall address methods for reducing
2 odors in relationship to animal maintenance, waste storage, land
3 application, and carcass disposal.

4 3. The applicant or licensee shall examine the Odor Abatement
5 Plan at least annually to evaluate the effectiveness of the plan,
6 modify for changed conditions at the facility and determine if
7 economically feasible technological advances are available and
8 appropriate for the facility and may incorporate a new method or
9 design approved pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

10 C. If, after reviewing the Odor Abatement Plan, the ~~State~~
11 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry determines
12 that the plan does not adequately meet one or more of the minimum
13 requirements, the licensed managed feeding operation shall make and
14 implement appropriate changes to the Plan which may include the
15 utilization of economically feasible technology designed to abate
16 odor as required by the Department pursuant to the Oklahoma
17 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act and rules promulgated
18 pursuant thereto.

19 D. In determining the adequacy of an odor abatement plan, the
20 Department shall consider all relevant factors including but not
21 limited to:

22 1. Whether the Odor Abatement Plan incorporates a method or
23 design approved pursuant to Section 2 of this act;

- 1 2. Design of the facilities;
- 2 ~~2.~~ 3. Odor control technology to be utilized;
- 3 ~~3.~~ 4. Prevailing wind direction in relation to occupied
- 4 residences;
- 5 ~~4.~~ 5. Size of operation;
- 6 ~~5.~~ 6. Distance from facility to occupied residences; and
- 7 ~~6.~~ 7. All information contained in the application.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9-205.3b of Title 2, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. The Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture shall coordinate
12 with Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Panhandle State
13 University to conduct research, investigation and interpretive
14 programs pertaining to odor abatement, reduction and control methods
15 for animal maintenance, waste storage, land application and carcass
16 disposal required by Section 9-205.3a of Title 2 of the Oklahoma
17 Statutes.

18 B. The Board shall develop and approve, pursuant to the
19 Administrative Procedures Act, a test of approved odor abatement,
20 reduction and control methods and designs which may be implemented
21 to comply with the provisions of Section 9-205.3a of Title 2 of the
22 Oklahoma Statutes.

1 C. If the only modification to a license issued pursuant to the
2 Oklahoma Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act is the
3 incorporation of a new method or design for odor abatement,
4 reduction or control approved by the Board pursuant to this section,
5 a public meeting or a hearing on the license renewal shall not be
6 required.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
12 dated 3-16-04 - DO PASS, As Amended.