

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 3203

By: Armes and Walker of the  
House

6 and

7 Marlatt of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001,  
11 Section 9-143, which relates to the Livestock Dealers  
12 Act; deleting certain requirements; repealing 2 O.S.  
13 2001, Sections 9-141, 9-142, 9-144, 9-145, 9-146 and  
14 9-147, which relate to the Livestock Dealers Act; and  
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 9-143, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 9-143. A. Every livestock dealer shall maintain  
20 written records as required by the Federal Packers and Stockyards  
21 Act of 1921, as amended, and any other written records that are  
22 necessary and adequate to determine the sources and disposition of  
23 livestock that are, or have been, in the dealer's possession within  
24 the previous twenty-four (24) months.

1 B. The State Board of Agriculture shall have access to examine  
2 the records of all livestock dealers within reasonable working  
3 hours.

4 ~~C. Any holder of a license or permit issued pursuant to the~~  
5 ~~Livestock Dealers Act shall be deemed to have given consent to any~~  
6 ~~authorized officer, employee, or agent of the State~~ The Oklahoma  
7 Department of Agriculture to, Food, and Forestry may enter and  
8 inspect a livestock facility or examine the records of a livestock  
9 dealer in accordance with the provisions of the Livestock Dealers  
10 Act. ~~Refusal to permit entry or inspection, except for good cause,~~  
11 ~~shall constitute grounds for denial, suspension, nonrenewal, or~~  
12 ~~revocation of a license as provided in the provisions of the~~  
13 ~~Livestock Dealers Act.~~

14 ~~D. 1. Each livestock dealer shall be licensed by the~~  
15 ~~Department. The Department shall require each applicant for~~  
16 ~~licensure to provide proof of a bond or other financial instrument~~  
17 ~~as required by the Federal Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as~~  
18 ~~amended. No bond shall be less than Ten Thousand Dollars~~  
19 ~~(\$10,000.00). It shall be a violation of the Livestock Dealers Act~~  
20 ~~for anyone to act as a livestock dealer without a valid livestock~~  
21 ~~dealer license.~~

22 ~~2. Livestock purchased by any packer, market agency, or dealer~~  
23 ~~shall be paid for in accordance with Section 409 of the Federal~~  
24 ~~Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended.~~

1 SECTION 2. REPEALER 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 9-141, 9-142,  
2 9-144, 9-145, 9-146 and 9-147, are hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.  
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