

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 2095

By: Anderson of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 6-2, which relates to the official livestock
9 and poultry disease control agency; authorizing the
10 State Veterinarian to issue certain protective orders
under certain circumstances; specifying expiration
date; authorizing extension of expiration date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 6-2, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 6-2. A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be the
17 official livestock and poultry disease control agency of the State
18 of Oklahoma. The Board shall have authority to promulgate and
19 enforce rules governing the handling, sale, and use of vaccines,
20 antigens, and other biological products used in connection with
21 livestock or poultry.

22 B. In addition to other statutory authority, the State
23 Veterinarian, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of
24 Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing animals in order

1 to protect the citizens and animals of the state from diseases and
2 pests of animals, including the following to:

3 1. Prohibit or impose conditions on importing animals into the
4 state;

5 2. Require testing of animals;

6 3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

7 4. Prohibit or impose conditions on moving animals within the
8 state;

9 5. Govern the disposition of animals; and

10 6. Impose other measures governing animals to protect the
11 citizens and animals of the state from diseases and pests of
12 animals.

13 C. Emergency orders issued pursuant to this section shall
14 expire on the date set in the order or upon the elapse of ninety
15 (90) days; however, the State Veterinarian may renew the order for
16 successive ninety-day periods.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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