

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3203

By: Armes, Walker and Jett of
the House

and

Marlatt and Ivester of the
Senate

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

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

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

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

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

C. ~~Any holder of a license or permit issued pursuant to the Livestock Dealers Act shall be deemed to have given consent to any authorized officer, employee, or agent of the State~~ The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may enter and inspect a livestock facility or examine the records of a livestock

~~dealer in accordance with the provisions of the Livestock Dealers Act. Refusal to permit entry or inspection, except for good cause, shall constitute grounds for denial, suspension, nonrenewal, or revocation of a license as provided in the provisions of the Livestock Dealers Act.~~

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

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

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 REPEALER 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 9-141, 9-142, 9-144, 9-145, 9-146 and 9-147, are hereby repealed.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 7th day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate