

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 2095

By: Anderson of the Senate

and

Armes of the House

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

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

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

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

B. In addition to other statutory authority, the State Veterinarian, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing animals in order to protect the citizens and animals of the state from diseases and pests of animals, including the following to:

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

2. Require testing of animals;

3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

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

5. Govern the disposition of animals; and

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

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

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

Passed the Senate the 18th day of February, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 2010.

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of Representatives