

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, March 25, 2010

ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 2095

ENGROSSED 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:

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

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

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

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

1        2. Require testing of animals;

2        3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

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

4        5. Govern the disposition of animals; and

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

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

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

13        COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL  
14        DEVELOPMENT, dated 03-24-10 - DO PASS.