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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
House Bill No. 3203

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED 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.

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

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

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

22 SECTION 2. REPEALER 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 9-141, 9-142,
23 9-144, 9-145, 9-146 and 9-147, are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.
2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
3 dated 3-22-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.