

1 seized by public authority, commonly called the "dog pound". If the
2 ~~State Board of Health~~ Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
3 Forestry finds that the institution, by reason of its ethical
4 standards, its personnel, its facilities and the uses it proposes to
5 make of animals is a fit and proper agency to receive a license, and
6 that the public interest would be served by the issuance of a
7 license to the institution, it shall issue a license to the
8 institution, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter
9 provided.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2011, Section 393, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 393. A license shall expire annually on June 30, but
13 may be renewed annually from year to year on application to the
14 ~~State Board of Health~~ Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
15 Forestry, and on compliance with the conditions required with
16 respect to the original issuance of the license.

17 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2011, Section 397, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 397. The ~~State Board of Health~~ Oklahoma Department of
20 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, after notice and a reasonable
21 opportunity to defend, may revoke the license granted an institution
22 (1) if the institution has violated any provision of this act or any
23 rule or regulation promulgated by the ~~State Board of Health~~ Oklahoma
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1 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry pursuant hereto; (2)
2 if the standards, personnel, facilities, practices or activities of
3 an institution are such that the continued exercise of the rights
4 conferred by the license issued to the institution is not in the
5 public interest.

6 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 4 O.S. 2011, Section 399, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 399. A. ~~The State Board of Health~~ Oklahoma Department
9 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall have the power to adopt
10 such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of
11 Oklahoma, as it may deem necessary to carry into effect the
12 provisions of this act. ~~The Commissioner of Health~~ Secretary of
13 Agriculture shall have the right whenever it deems advisable to
14 inspect or investigate any institution to which it has granted a
15 license or which has applied for a license.

16 B. Effective November 1, 2012, all records maintained by the
17 State Board of Health for the purposes of licensing institutions
18 pursuant to Sections 391-402 of this title shall be transferred to
19 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

20 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WILDLIFE AND
23 ENVIRONMENT, dated 02/15/2012 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.