STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1916 By: Brecheen

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An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1115. The State Commissioner of Health or ~~his~~ the Commissioner's duly-authorized agent shall have free access at all reasonable hours to any factory, warehouse, or establishment in which foods are manufactured, processed, packed, or held for introduction into commerce, or to enter any vehicle being used to transport or hold such foods in commerce after notice to the owner, or person in charge of such factory, warehouse, establishment, or vehicle, for the purpose:

~~(1) of~~ 1. Of inspecting such factory, warehouse, establishment or vehicle to determine if any of the provisions of this article are being violated~~,~~; and

~~(2) to~~ 2. To secure samples or specimens of any food after paying or offering to pay for such sample. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to make or cause to be made examinations of samples secured under the provisions of this section to determine whether or not any provision of this article is being violated; provided, that a copy of the report thereof shall be furnished to the owner of such factory, warehouse, establishment, or vehicle upon written request to the Commissioner; and provided, further, that nothing in this article shall be construed to limit, modify, repeal or affect in any way the powers, duties or functions of the State Board of Agriculture.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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