

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1452

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 6-150, which relates to  
9 certificates of veterinary inspections; modifying  
10 definitions; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-150, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6-150. As used in this Article:

15 1. "Approved market" means any livestock market, auction, or  
16 stockyard which operates under the specific approval of the United  
17 States Department of Agriculture, the Oklahoma Agricultural Code,  
18 and the rules of the Board;

19 2. "Approved veterinarian" means a graduate veterinarian  
20 licensed and accredited by the state of origin and the United States  
21 Department of Agriculture, or an authorized veterinary inspector of  
22 the United States Department of Agriculture;

1           3. "Coggins Papers" means an official certificate stating an  
2 Agar-Gel Immunodiffusion (AGID) test, for equine infectious anemia  
3 (EIA) as defined by Section 6-282 of this title, has been conducted;

4           4. "Livestock" means any animal or bird to be imported into the  
5 State of Oklahoma for any purpose;

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7           5. "Official health certificate" or "certificate of veterinary  
8 inspection" means:

9           a. a legible declaration on an official form from the  
10 state of origin or from the United States Department  
11 of Agriculture, issued by an approved veterinarian and  
12 approved by the chief livestock health official of the  
13 state of origin~~7,~~

14           b. ~~An~~ an official health certificate or certificate of  
15 veterinary inspection shall contain the name and  
16 address of the consignor and consignee, age, sex,  
17 number, breed of livestock, and sufficient identifying  
18 marks and/or tags to positively identify the livestock  
19 listed on the health certificate. The health  
20 certificate shall also contain a statement by the  
21 approved veterinarian that such livestock are free  
22 from evidence of all contagious, infectious, or  
23 communicable diseases and do not originate from a  
24 district of quarantine, infestation or infection. A

1 health certificate shall be void thirty (30) days  
2 after the date of its issuance. A copy of the health  
3 certificate shall be forwarded to the Oklahoma State  
4 Veterinarian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

5 c. Coggins Papers shall constitute an official health  
6 certificate for equidae, as defined by Section 6-282  
7 of this title; and

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9 6. "Permit" means written permission by the State Board of  
10 Agriculture to move certain livestock into or within the State of  
11 Oklahoma with or without an official health certificate. A permit  
12 shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the  
13 consignee, and the number, age, sex, and breed of the livestock.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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