

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 2345 |
| Version: | FA1 |
| Author: | Richardson |
| Date: | 3/8/2010 |
| Impact: | Travel reimbursement |

Bill Summary

Research Analyst: Dante Giancola

The floor amendment to HB2345 makes several changes to the Introduced version of the bill, which creates The Oklahoma Livestock Care Standards Board. The amendment:

- Establishes a sunset date of July 1, 2016;
- Decreases the Governor's appointees from nine members to five members;
- Empowers the Board to recommend standards instead of establishing them; and
- Makes the Board subject to the authority of the State Board of Agriculture instead of the Legislature.

The amendment also changes the makeup of Board to include specifically the cattle, pork, equine and poultry industry, as well as the Chairs of the Senate and House Agriculture committees, the Humane Society, and the deans of OSU's Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine schools.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

Floor amendment 1 for HB 2345 creates the Oklahoma Livestock Care Standards Board. The measure provides for membership of the Board and for travel reimbursement. The purpose of the Board is to establish standards governing care of livestock and poultry in this state.

Fiscal Analysis

The provisions of the measure provide for travel reimbursement for members of the Board, but otherwise have no impact to state revenues or expenditures.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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