

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The measure prohibits the sale of horsemeat for human consumption in the state of Oklahoma and authorizes the state commissioner of health to have access to any transport vehicle, factory, warehouse or establishment in which horsemeat or feed suspected of containing horsemeat is transported, manufactured, processed, packed, sold or prepared. The commissioner also may examine all sale and shipping records and embargo any article of food or horsemeat suspected of being in violation of the law. The measure also defines properly labeled as displaying the name and address of the original packer or processor and the word “horsemeat.”

The measure repeals the section of law that prohibits the slaughter of horses for human consumption.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1999 moves language regarding the regulation of horsemeat from Title 63 to Title 2. OSDH anticipates no direct fiscal impact related to the change.

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Other Considerations

None at this time