

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1359

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to feral swine; creating a trial
8 program to control the population of feral swine;
9 stating requirements of the program; allowing
10 landowners to register to participate in the program;
11 requiring county extensions offices to keep records,
provide notification, and make determination;
requiring the Department of Agriculture, Food, and
Forestry to promulgate rules; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-620 of Title 2, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
19 shall create a trial program for the use of warfarin-based
20 pesticides to control the population of feral swine.

21 B. The trial program shall be conducted on volunteered private
22 land encompassing a continuous area at least two (2) miles in every
23 direction, and may be an area composed of multiple properties with
24 distinct landowners.

1 C. County extension offices shall keep records of landowners
2 willing to participate in the trial program. Landowners may
3 register their willingness to participate with their local extension
4 office, and those who do shall provide their property's description
5 and contact information. County extension offices shall monitor
6 records to determine if a contiguous area of land composed of one or
7 more owners who indicate a willingness to participate in the trial
8 program is sufficient to meet the size requirements in subsection B
9 of this section. The county extension offices may work in
10 conjunction with the county assessor to make this determination.

11 D. If a county extension office determines that an area is
12 sufficient to meet the size requirements in subsection B of this
13 section, it shall notify all landowners within the area and the
14 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry of this determination.

15 E. Once notified, landowners may petition the Department of
16 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for a permit to conduct the trial
17 program.

18 F. The Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall
19 promulgate rules and develop procedures for the trial program,
20 including the use of bait to induce ingestion of the warfarin-based
21 pesticide, monitoring, and reporting the results of the program.

22 G. The warfarin-based pesticide shall only be put to use within
23 the inner one (1) mile of the land area, with the outer land area
24 serving as a buffer to nonparticipating land.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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