

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 565

By: Murdock

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-2, which relates to the authority of the State Veterinarian; authorizing the State Veterinarian to issue stop movement orders; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 6-2. A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be the official livestock and poultry disease control agency of the State of Oklahoma. The Board shall have authority to promulgate and enforce rules governing the handling, sale, and use of vaccines, antigens, and other biological products used in connection with livestock or poultry.

B. In addition to other statutory authority, the State Veterinarian, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing animals in order

1 to protect the citizens and animals of the state from diseases and
2 pests of animals, including the following to:

3 1. Prohibit or impose conditions on importing animals into the
4 state;

5 2. Require testing of animals;

6 3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

7 4. Prohibit or impose conditions on moving animals within the
8 state;

9 5. Issue stop movement orders for all livestock in the state to
10 determine the precise location of a foreign animal disease in
11 accordance with foreign animal disease response plans;

12 6. Govern the disposition of animals; and

13 ~~6.~~ 7. Impose other measures governing animals to protect the
14 citizens and animals of the state from diseases and pests of
15 animals.

16 C. Emergency orders issued pursuant to this section shall
17 expire on the date set in the order or upon the elapse of ninety
18 (90) days; however, the State Veterinarian may renew the order for
19 successive ninety-day periods.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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