

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 3425

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; requiring report of
8 livestock sale transactions; directing the Oklahoma
9 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to
10 create a database; defining term; exempting certain
11 transactions; providing for codification; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9-140A of Title 2, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any person engaged in the business of buying or selling
18 livestock in commerce shall report each transaction for the sale or
19 purchase of livestock to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,
20 Food, and Forestry. The Department shall create and maintain a
21 statewide database of livestock sales in this state.

22 B. As used in this section, "livestock" means cattle, sheep,
23 swine, horses, mules and goats;

24 C. This section shall not apply to a person who:

1 1. Buys or sells livestock as part of such person's own bona
2 fide breeding, feeding dairy or beef operations; or

3 2. Receives livestock exclusively for immediate slaughter on
4 his or her own premises.

5 D. The Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement
6 the provisions of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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