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The FS for SB 1606 creates the Oklahoma Farmers Market and Farmers Hub Act. The measure permits a manager or an advisory board member to register a farmers market with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. The farmers market must submit a registration form complying with the provisions outlined in the measure, be open at least 1 day a week and at least 4 months of the year, be open to the public, conduct direct sales from producers to consumers, contain staff who are knowledgeable of the products offered for sale, comply with all applicable law relating to retail sales, and comply with any rules promulgated by the Department. The measure outlines what products may be sold at a farmers market. Farm-direct marketers must meet certain requirements outlined in the measure.

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