

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE BILL 2841

By: Caldwell (Trey)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-193, which relates to agricultural inspectors; establishing a minimum salary for certain periods; providing methodology for calculating minimum salary for certain periods; providing limitation related to potential reductions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency .

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-193, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-193. A. The Board shall appoint from time to time inspectors to make examination and inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, and other equines, the inspection of which is hereby provided for, and of all carcasses and parts thereof, and of all meat and meat food products thereof, and of the sanitary conditions of all establishments in which such meat and meat food products hereinbefore described are prepared; and said inspectors shall refuse to stamp, mark, tag or label any carcass or any part thereof, or meat food product therefrom, prepared in any

1 establishment hereinbefore mentioned, until the same shall have  
2 actually been inspected and found to be not adulterated; and shall  
3 perform such other duties as are provided by this act and by the  
4 rules and regulations to be prescribed by said Board and said Board  
5 shall, from time to time, make such rules and regulations as are  
6 necessary for the efficient execution of the provisions of this act,  
7 and all inspections and examinations made under this act shall be  
8 such and made in such manner as described in the rules and  
9 regulations prescribed by said Board not inconsistent with the  
10 provisions of this act.

11 B. All inspectors appointed as provided in Section A of this  
12 act shall be provided a salary as follows:

13 1. For the state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,  
14 2023, and ending on or prior to June 30, 2025, an amount no less  
15 than ninety percent (90%) of the average salary paid to the rank of  
16 Trooper for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department  
17 of Public Safety during the state fiscal year ending June 30 2022;  
18 and

19 2. Starting with the state fiscal year beginning on July 1,  
20 2025 and in each state fiscal year that begins in an odd numbered  
21 calendar year thereafter, such salary shall be adjusted to be no  
22 less than ninety percent (90%) of the average salary paid to the  
23 rank of Trooper for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the  
24 Department of Public Safety during the most recent state fiscal year

1 ending in an even numbered calendar year; provided that no  
2 adjustment shall be made that would result in the reduction of an  
3 applicable salary amount.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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