

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 3977

By: Caldwell (Trey)

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to the State Veterinarian; amending 2
9 O.S. 2021, Section 6-1, which relates to the State
Veterinarian; requiring certain qualifications; and
providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-1, is

17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 6-1. A. The State Veterinarian shall ~~be the holder of:~~

19 1. Hold a current license to practice veterinary medicine in
20 Oklahoma;;

21 2. Have experience in food animal veterinary practice; and
22 ~~shall be~~

23 3. Be appointed by the State Board of Agriculture.

1 B. The Board shall fix the compensation and duties of the State
2 Veterinarian.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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