

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FEE REPORT  
MANDATED BY 74 O.S. § 3117**

**MANDATED LANGUAGE**

*Prior to the establishment or increase of a fee, the agency, constitutionally or statutorily created state board, bureau, commission, office, authority, public trust in which the state is a beneficiary, or interstate commission, except governing boards for entities within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for which fees are reported pursuant to Section 3218.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall notify, in writing, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Government Operations, Agency Oversight and Administrative Rules Committee and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the intended action. The notice shall include justification for the fee or fee increase and all supportive documentation.*

**RULE:**

OAC 325:75-1-3

**REPORT PREPARED BY AGENCY:**

December 5, 2016

**AGENCY INTENT/SUMMARY/JUSTIFICATION:**

The proposed rule amendments, among other changes, add provisions that permit the recertification of an accredited Oklahoma-Bred stallion after the certification has expired. The proposed fees are new and relate to the recertification of an accredited Oklahoma-Bred stallion after the certification has expired.

**AUTHORITY FOR THE NEW RULES AND FEES:**

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2) and 2-4(A)(20); 2 O.S. § 6-2; 2 O.S. § 6-91 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 6-121 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 6-131 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 6-141 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 6-150 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 6-400 et seq.; and 2 O.S. § 6-501 et seq.

**THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTATION IS ATTACHED:**

- ❖ Summary of Significant Changes to the Fee Schedule
- ❖ Justification of Fee
- ❖ Draft of the Proposed Rule
- ❖ Rule Impact Statement

***Summary of Significant Changes to the Fee Schedule:***

- ❖ OAC 325:75-1-3
  - The proposed fees are new and relate to the recertification of an accredited Oklahoma-Bred stallion after the certification has expired..

***Justification of Fee***

Factors that have contributed to the need for a new fee, include, but are not limited to:

1. Currently, Oklahoma-Bred Stallions are recertified annually and the recertification is subject to a fee. The fee for recertification increases if the recertification is not requested by

certain deadlines. The opportunity to recertify an accredited Oklahoma-Bred stallion expires if the horse is not recertified during the calendar year. The proposed new service would permit horse owners to recertify an Oklahoma-Bred stallion after the certification has previously expired. The proposed fee is necessary to support the cost of recertification and to encourage horse owners to timely recertify accredited Oklahoma-Bred stallions annually.