

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 55. COMMERCIAL PET BREEDERS AND ANIMAL SHELTERS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. Licensing
35:55-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]
35:55-1-3. License required [AMENDED]
35:55-1-4. License application [AMENDED]
35:55-1-5. Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license [REVOKED]
35:55-1-6. Inspections [AMENDED]
35:55-1-7. Changes of information [REVOKED]
35:55-1-8. Fees [AMENDED]
35:55-1-10. Renewals [REVOKED]
35:55-1-11. Complaints [AMENDED]
35:55-1-12. Display of license [REVOKED]
Subchapter 3. Standards of Care
35:55-3-1. Incorporation by reference [AMENDED]
35:55-3-3. Compatibility [REVOKED]
35:55-3-6.1. Canine brucellosis [AMENDED]
Subchapter 7. Recordkeeping and Sales
35:55-7-1. Records [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments remove and revoke duplicate language from statutes; add the definition of a juvenile animal; adds requirement for submission of information on kennels and housing for animals; adds requirements for rescheduling inspections if cancelled by facility; adds the ability to do unannounced inspections and penalty for failure to schedule annual inspection; and updates references to the CFR.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); and 4 O.S. § 30.1 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Kiersten Wormus at kiersten.wormus@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning October 15, 2025, and ending November 14, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., November 17, 2025, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Kiersten Wormus at

the address listed above during the period beginning October 15, 2025, and ending November 14, 2025.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting <http://app.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules/default.aspx> or by contacting Kiersten Wormus at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

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