

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY CHAPTER 15. ANIMAL INDUSTRY

(A) **PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**

The proposed rule amendments modify certain application requirements to include email address; modify contents of certain records kept for livestock special sales; modify requirements for submission of records for special sales; modify general requirements for livestock auction markets; clarify requirements for movement of livestock through livestock auction markets; require certain sales to be made pursuant to livestock auction market license; modify testing requirements for certain swine; modify license fees for certain facilities; modify import and identification requirements of certain cervidae; and delete obsolete language.

(B) **CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:**

The proposed rules affect persons who keep, buy, sell, or transport livestock and other animals, or consume products derived from livestock. No cost impacts have been received to date.

(C) **PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:**

Persons who keep, buy, sell, or transport livestock and other animals, or consume products derived from livestock, will benefit from the proposed rules. Taxpayers will benefit from the rules as the cost of licensing will be borne primarily by the person or entity requesting the license rather than funds appropriated to the Department by the Legislature.

(D) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**

Persons who keep, buy, sell, or transport livestock and other animals, or consume products derived from livestock, will benefit from the proposed rules. The cost of licensing will be borne primarily by the person or entity requesting licensing rather than funds appropriated to the Department by the Legislature.

(E) **PROBABLE COST AND BENEFITS TO AGENCY; SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**

No additional cost to the Department is anticipated by the proposed rules. The cost of licensing will be borne primarily by the person or entity requesting licensing rather than funds appropriated to the Department by the Legislature.

(F) **DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE**

THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:

No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the proposed rules.

(G) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:

The proposed rules will have no adverse effect on small business. However, fees charged by the Department for licensing are modified and increased in the proposed rules. Accordingly, small businesses who require licensing will pay modified and increased fees.

(H) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES:

The Department is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rules.

(I) DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The proposed rules will benefit public health, safety, and the environment.

(J) DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The Department is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rules will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:

This rule impact statement was prepared on November 21, 2022.