

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 amendment adds additional animals to the livestock auction market requirements; adds a late fee for labs that fail to timely renew licenses; adds a requirement for all equids sold at markets to be microchipped; adds definitions to poultry regulations; adds requirements for the sale of poultry at auctions; updates language for live bird imports from virulent Newcastle disease affected states; increases feral swine transporter and captive feral swine hunter licenses; adds requirements for identification for sheep and goats; adds requirement for captive cervid species to be housed on licensed property; adds a late fee for license renewals; removes specific species of Cervidae susceptible to chronic wasting disease from entry and export requirements; and exempts certain deer from record keeping..

(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:**

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(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.

(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 businesses.

- (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 September 22, 2025.