

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY CHAPTER 48. WILDLIFE SERVICES

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

The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to revise the Department's rules to avoid conflict with HB 2324 (approved by the Governor on May 15, 2017 and immediately in full force and effect) and the Governors Executive Order No. 2017-16.

(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 rule amendments primarily affect persons and entities who engage in the management of depredated animals by aircraft.

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

Persons and entities who engage in the management of depredated animals by use of aircraft will benefit from the proposed emergency rule amendments.

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

The proposed rule amendments are necessary to revise the Department's rules to avoid conflict with HB 2324 (approved by the Governor on May 15, 2017 and immediately in full force and effect) and the Governors Executive Order No. 2017-16.

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

No cost, benefit, or source of revenue is anticipated by the proposed emergency rule amendments.

(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 emergency rule amendments.

(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:**

Any adverse impacts on small businesses will be negligible.

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

No less costly or non-regulatory method is available.

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

The proposed rule amendments are intended to improve the public health, safety, economy, and environment in Oklahoma by increasing the number of persons and entities engaged in the management of depredating animals by aircraft and reducing feral swine populations in Oklahoma.

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

No adverse effect upon the public health, safety, or environment is anticipated with the implementation of the proposed emergency rule amendments.

(K) **DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:**

November 3, 2017.