

## RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

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

- (A) **PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
The proposed rule amendments requires that an applicant pay a prelicense inspection fee; adds language for a licensee to provide the Department notice if they intend to expand their operation; requires a second prelicense fee to be paid if an owner or operator fails to show for the arranged inspection; adds language that gives owner or operator additional time to fix deficiencies from inspection report; adds a prelicense inspection fee; revokes the annual report requirements; adds language for temperature and water requirements for animals housed in non-temperature controlled environments; and adds language for sanitation records.
- (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 regulated by the Department's Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelters licensing program. No cost impacts have been received to date.
- (C) **PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:**  
Persons who rely on the Department's Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelters licensing program will benefit from the proposed rules.
- (D) **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**  
Persons who rely on the Department's Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelters licensing program will be provided with current legal citations and procedures in the proposed rules.
- (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 Department does not anticipate the proposed rules will have an adverse effect on small business.

**(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 Department anticipates the proposed rules will positively affect the public health, safety, and environment by requiring prelicense inspections and watering requirements.

**(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 14, 2023.