

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1110

By: Bullard, Pederson,
Bergstrom, and Stephens of
the Senate

6 and

7 Humphrey of the House

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12 An Act relating to meat inspections; authorizing the
13 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
14 Forestry to fund universities' and colleges' research
15 methods of remote viewing or other digital
16 inspection; requiring the Department to apply for use
17 of inspection technology from the applicable federal
18 agency; providing for promulgation of rules for
19 universities and colleges to implement a pilot
20 program; limiting remote inspections to intrastate
21 commerce unless otherwise approved; requiring the
22 Department, universities, and colleges to keep videos
23 confidential; providing for codification; and
24 providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-181.1 of Title 2, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
2 is hereby authorized to fund universities and colleges within The
3 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to research methods of
4 remote viewing and other digital inspection technology for meat and
5 poultry product inspections, provided that there is available
6 funding.

7 B. If the Department determines that there is a suitable method
8 of remote viewing or other digital inspection technology upon
9 completion of the review of the research by the universities and
10 colleges, then the Department shall make application to the federal
11 agency governing meat and poultry inspections to request use of the
12 technology.

13 C. Upon approval by the federal agency governing meat and
14 poultry inspections, the Department shall promulgate rules to
15 implement the use of remote viewing or other digital inspection
16 technology for a pilot program to be conducted by universities and
17 colleges researching the feasibility of such program and technology.

18 D. The use of remote viewing or other digital inspection
19 technology shall be restricted to inspections of meat and poultry
20 products sold only in intrastate commerce, unless the federal agency
21 governing meat and poultry inspections approves it for interstate
22 commerce.

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1 E. The videos from remote viewing or digital inspection
2 obtained pursuant to this section shall be kept confidential by the
3 Department and any university or college conducting research.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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