

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 136

By: Burns

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poultry feeding operations; establishing a moratorium on registration of new poultry feeding operations; providing exception; authorizing Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to conduct certain inspection; requiring Department to cease registration under certain circumstance; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and 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 10-9.4a of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall declare and establish a moratorium on the registration of any new poultry feeding operations.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to existing poultry feeding operations; provided, however, the Department shall be authorized to review, inspect, or investigate existing poultry

1 feeding operations, and, if such review, inspection, or
2 investigation results in a penalty pursuant to Section 10-9.11 of
3 Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Department shall cease
4 registration of the violating poultry feeding operation. The
5 Department shall not reissue a certification for any operation whose
6 certification was revoked pursuant to this subsection.

7 C. The Department shall promulgate any rules necessary to
8 implement the provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20-44a of Title 2, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma
13 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall declare and
14 establish a moratorium on new concentrated animal feeding operations
15 licenses for persons engaging in poultry feeding operations for
16 which registration is not required pursuant to subsection B of
17 Section 10-9.3 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to existing
19 concentrated animal feeding operations licenses for persons engaging
20 in poultry feeding operations; provided, however, the Department
21 shall be authorized to review, inspect, or investigate existing
22 concentrated animal feeding operations for persons engaging in
23 poultry feeding operations, and, if such review, inspection, or
24 investigation violates the provisions of Section 20-61 of Title 2 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes, the Department shall revoke the license of
2 such individuals engaging in the poultry feeding operation. The
3 Department shall not reissue a license for any operation whose
4 license was revoked pursuant to this subsection.

5 C. The Department shall promulgate any rules necessary to
6 implement the provisions of this section.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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