

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2171

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 6-93, which relates to tagging of animals  
9 from which blood samples are drawn; replacing  
10 procedure of tagging animals with official  
11 identification; requiring official identification in  
12 certain circumstances; removing certain  
13 identification requirement; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-93, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 6-93. A. Whenever any blood sample is drawn for the  
19 purpose of testing for brucellosis, the person drawing the blood  
20 sample shall ensure the ~~fastening~~ application of an official ~~metal~~  
21 ~~tag~~ identification, approved by the State Veterinarian and ~~imprinted~~  
22 ~~with a distinctive number, to the right ear of the animal from which~~  
23 ~~blood is drawn.~~ If an official ear ~~tag~~ identification is already  
24 ~~fastened to the right ear, the number imprinted present, the~~  
official identification shall be recorded ~~instead of inserting a new~~  
~~tag.~~

1 B. The person shall submit with the blood sample a written  
2 report to the State Veterinarian. The report shall be signed by the  
3 person drawing the sample and shall be on a form prescribed by the  
4 State Veterinarian. The report shall show the ~~number on the tag~~  
5 ~~fastened to the tested animal's ear~~ official identification and  
6 descriptive markings of the animal, or herd tattoo, if the tested  
7 animal is a registered animal.

8 C. It shall not be necessary to ~~ear-tag~~ officially identify any  
9 registered animal if the herd registration tattoo of each animal is  
10 shown on the report. If the registration paper is not transferred  
11 with the animal, official identification shall be applied.

12 D. The removal of ~~the identifying metal ear tag from the~~  
13 ~~animal's ear~~ official identification without prior authorization  
14 from the State Veterinarian shall be a violation of the Oklahoma  
15 Agricultural Code.

16 ~~E. Each packing plant in this state shall collect and identify~~  
17 ~~a blood sample with all identification tags from each bovine animal~~  
18 ~~showing the presence of the first pair of central incisors.~~

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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