

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1755

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to animal feeding operations;
8 creating the Oklahoma Industrial Poultry Operations
9 Act; providing definition; requiring ventilation
10 system for industrial poultry operations; limiting
11 amount of facilities within certain area; requiring
12 setback; stating this act shall not preclude other
13 statutes; requiring the Oklahoma Department of
14 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to promulgate rules;
15 providing for codification; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20-80 of Title 2, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
25 Industrial Poultry Operations Act".

26 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
27 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20-81 of Title 2, unless there
28 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

29 As used in this act:

1 "Industrial poultry operations" shall mean any animal feeding
2 operation, as defined by Section 20-41 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes, containing more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000)
4 laying hens or broilers.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20-82 of Title 2, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. In order to mitigate the negative effects on air quality,
9 odors, and pollution, industrial poultry operations where laying
10 hens and broilers are confined, shall have a closed ventilation
11 system. The closed ventilation system shall include a filtration
12 system sufficient to mitigate the effects of odor and pollution in
13 the immediate surrounding areas as determined by the Oklahoma
14 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

15 B. Industry poultry operations shall be limited to only one
16 facility for every twenty (20) acres of land within a single
17 operation in which laying hens or broilers are confined.

18 C. After the effective date of this act, no industrial poultry
19 operation shall be established within one and one half (1 1/2) miles
20 of any public school.

21 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20-83 of Title 2, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to preclude any other sections of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes pertaining to the regulation of animal feeding operations.

B. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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