1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 559 By: Howard of the Senate
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6	and
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9	In Net relating to the agricultural gode, amonding 2
-	O.S. 2011, Section 1-3, which relates to definitions;
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 1-3, is
15	amended to read as follows:
16	Section 1-3. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Agricultural
17	Code, unless the context indicates otherwise:
18	1. "Authorized agent" means a person who has been authorized by
19	the State Board of Agriculture to act on behalf of the Board in
20	making investigations, inspections, performing other services, or
21	doing any particular act or acts which have been vested by the
22	Oklahoma Agricultural Code in the Board. A written or printed
23	commission signed by the President of the Board shall be proof that
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1 the holder has lawful authority to act on behalf of the Board in 2 implementing the Oklahoma Agricultural Code;

3 2. "Board" means the State Board of Agriculture; "Code" means the Oklahoma Agricultural Code; 3. 4 5 4. "Department" means the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and its employees, officers, and divisions. 6 Whenever the name "Department of Agriculture" appears in any law, 7 contract or other document, it shall be deemed to refer to the 8 9 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; "Director" means the Director of a division established in 10 5. the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; 11 "License" means a written document issued by the Board 12 6. granting authority to a person to engage in a business, occupation, 13 or activity; 14 7. "Livestock" or "animals" means any cattle, bison, horses, 15 sheep, goats, asses, mules, swine, domesticated rabbits, and 16 17 chickens, turkeys, and other domesticated fowl, and any animal or bird in captivity; 18 "Official identification" means any official method of 19 8. identification approved by USDA, as described by 9 C.F.R. § 86.1, or 20 the State Veterinarian. Official identification for specific 21 species may be further defined within the applicable section of the 22 Oklahoma Administrative Code. Backtags shall not be considered 23 official identification unless the animal is shipped directly to 24

1 slaughter. The term "official ear tag" is synonymous with "official
2 identification";

3 <u>9.</u> "Permit" means a written document issued by the Board giving 4 consent for a person to engage in an activity;

9. <u>10.</u> "Person" means the state, any municipality, political subdivision, institution, individual, public or private corporation, partnership, association, firm, company, public trust, joint-stock company, trust, estate, state or federal agency, other governmental entity, or any other legal entity or an agent, employee,

10 representative, assignee or successor thereof;

11 10. <u>11.</u> "President" means the President of the State Board of 12 Agriculture. The President of the State Board of Agriculture shall 13 also be designated as the Commissioner of Agriculture;

14 <u>11. 12.</u> "Producer" means any person planting, raising, growing, 15 or harvesting agricultural products;

16 <u>12. 13.</u> "Quarantine" means a written document issued by the 17 Board to restrict the movement of animals, birds, plants, or 18 agricultural commodities into or out of a specified area for the 19 control or prevention of diseases or pests; and

20 13. 14. "Stop sale order" or "stop use order" means a written 21 or printed order signed by the President or authorized agent of the 22 Board, prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposure for sale, 23 or use of any agricultural product, article, device, service, or 24 commodity covered by the Oklahoma Agricultural Code.

1	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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3	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, dated 04/01/2019 - DO PASS.
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