1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 564 By: Howard of the Senate
6	and
7	Caldwell (Trey) of the House
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9	An Act relating to livestock diseases; amending 2
10	0.S. 2011, Section 6-2, which relates to the authority of the State Veterinarian; authorizing the
11	State Veterinarian to issue stop movement orders; and providing an effective date.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-2, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 6-2. A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be the
18	official livestock and poultry disease control agency of the State
19	of Oklahoma. The Board shall have authority to promulgate and
20	enforce rules governing the handling, sale, and use of vaccines,
21	antigens, and other biological products used in connection with
22	livestock or poultry.
23	B. In addition to other statutory authority, the State
24	Veterinarian, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of

1 Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing animals in order 2 to protect the citizens and animals of the state from diseases and 3 pests of animals, including the following to:

Prohibit or impose conditions on importing animals into the
state;

6 2. Require testing of animals;

7 3. Require vaccination or other treatment of animals;

8 4. Prohibit or impose conditions on moving animals within the9 state;

<u>Issue stop movement orders for all livestock in the state to</u>
<u>determine the precise location of a foreign animal disease in</u>
accordance with foreign animal disease response plans;

13 <u>6.</u> Govern the disposition of animals; and

14 <u>6.</u> <u>7.</u> Impose other measures governing animals to protect the 15 citizens and animals of the state from diseases and pests of 16 animals.

17 C. Emergency orders issued pursuant to this section shall 18 expire on the date set in the order or upon the elapse of ninety 19 (90) days; however, the State Veterinarian may renew the order for 20 successive ninety-day periods.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019. 22

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, dated 04/01/2019 - DO PASS.

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