

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 761

By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to meat products; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 82, O.S.L. 2020 (2 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
9 6-182.1), which relates to standards for producers
10 that market and sell beef and bison in intrastate
11 commerce; removing condition; adding pork and poultry
to certain products marketed in intrastate commerce;
expanding rules for slaughter facility standards for
certain products; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 82, O.S.L. 2020
15 (2 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 6-182.1), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 6-182.1. A. ~~Upon approval by the United States~~
17 ~~Department of Agriculture, the~~ The Oklahoma Department of
18 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may establish standards for Oklahoma
19 producers that market and sell beef and, bison, pork or poultry in
20 intrastate commerce.

21 B. The Department is authorized to promulgate rules regarding
22 slaughter facilities that provide for the following:

23 1. Establish standards that allow for flexibility in beef and,
24 bison, pork and poultry inspection, including, but not limited to,

1 establishing the number of inspectors at a facility and the use of
2 technologies to digitally inspect meat;

3 2. Establish standards for the labeling of beef ~~and~~, bison,
4 pork and poultry products sold intrastate;

5 3. Establish standards for the number of head over which a
6 facility shall pay for a state inspector; and

7 4. Establish any other standards necessary to increase the
8 ability of producers to market and sell beef ~~and~~, bison, pork and
9 poultry in intrastate commerce.

10 C. Any rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall ensure
11 that food safety will not be compromised in any way and will ensure
12 that consumers are protected.

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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