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Bill Analysis

SB 1110 creates a regulatory framework for remote inspections of meat. Meat inspected in this manner shall remain within the boundaries and authority of this state for intrastate commerce only. Remote inspections of meat must be conducted in real-time as the meat is processed in a facility through the use of uninterrupted live-stream video, digital live-feed recordings, real-time filming, or other technologies approved by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. The inspection video, recording, or film must have an accurate time and date stamp imbedded on the as well as high quality resolution. Viewings shall include the animal to be processed for purpose of identification and details on each animal before slaughter with close-up images that show such details. Additionally, the slaughtering, processing, and butchering of the animal shall be conducted in real-time. Temperature readings of the carcass must be recorded during the process and labels must be clearly affixed to packaging containing the statement outlined in the measure. Additionally, the measure authorizes the presence of a digital technical assistant on-site of the processing plant. Such assistants shall not qualify as an inspector on-site. The qualifications for such assistants shall be determined by administrative rules promulgated by the Department.

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