1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) 3 SENATE BILL 181 By: Hamilton 4 5 6 AS INTRODUCED 7 An Act relating to meat and poultry inspections; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, 8 Food, and Forestry to review methods of remote viewing or other digital inspection; requiring the 9 Department to apply for use of inspection technology from the applicable federal agency; providing for 10 promulgation of rules; limiting remote inspections to intrastate commerce unless otherwise approved; 11 providing for codification; and providing an effective date. 12 13 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 15 SECTION 1. A new section of law to be codified NEW LAW 16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-181.2 of Title 2, unless there 17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 18 The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry Α. 19 shall review methods of remote viewing or other digital inspection 20 technology for meat and poultry product inspections. 21 If the Department determines a suitable method of remote 22 viewing or other digital inspection technology upon completion of 23 the review, then the Department shall make application to the 24

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1 federal agency governing meat and poultry inspection to request use 2 of the technology. 3 C. Upon approval by the federal agency governing meat and 4 poultry inspection, the Department shall promulgate rules to 5 implement the use of remote viewing or other digital inspection 6 technology. 7 D. The use of remote viewing or other digital inspection 8 technology shall be restricted to inspections of meat and poultry 9 products sold only in intrastate commerce, unless the federal agency 10 governing meat and poultry inspection approves it for interstate 11 commerce. 12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023. 13 14 59-1-120 JES 1/6/2023 4:59:08 PM 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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