

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 136

By: Burns of the Senate

and

West (Rick) of the House

8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to poultry feeding operations;  
10 authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
11 Food, and Forestry to suspend certain construction  
12 and operation on newly registered or licensed poultry  
13 feeding operations; providing exception; authorizing  
14 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
15 Forestry to conduct certain inspection; requiring  
16 Department to cease registration or licensure under  
17 certain circumstance; providing for promulgation of  
18 rules; providing for codification; and providing an  
19 effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 10-9.4a of Title 2, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma  
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall suspend the  
construction or operation of poultry feeding operations registered  
for less than one (1) year of operation or that have undergone a  
transfer of ownership within one (1) year of operation until such

1 time as the Department determines compliance with all poultry  
2 feeding operation rules and regulations.

3 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to existing  
4 poultry feeding operations that have been in continual operation for  
5 more than one (1) year after the effective date of this act;  
6 provided, however, the Department shall be authorized to review,  
7 inspect, or investigate existing poultry feeding operations, and, if  
8 such review, inspection, or investigation results in a penalty  
9 pursuant to Section 10-9.11 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
10 Department shall issue a cease and desist order of the violating  
11 poultry feeding operation by notice pursuant to Section 10-9.11 of  
12 Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Department shall not reissue  
13 a registration for any operation whose certification was revoked  
14 pursuant to this subsection.

15 C. The Department shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
16 implement the provisions of this section.

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20-44a of Title 2, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma  
21 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall suspend the  
22 construction or operation of new concentrated animal feeding  
23 operations licenses for persons engaging in poultry feeding  
24 operations for which registration is not required pursuant to

1 subsection B of Section 10-9.3 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes  
2 licensed for less than one (1) year of operation or that have  
3 undergone a transfer of ownership within one (1) year of operation  
4 until such time as the Department determines compliance with all  
5 concentrated animal feeding operations rules and regulations.

6 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to existing  
7 concentrated animal feeding operations licenses for persons engaging  
8 in poultry feeding operations who have been in continual operation  
9 for more than one (1) year after the effective date of this act;  
10 provided, however, the Department shall be authorized to review,  
11 inspect, or investigate existing concentrated animal feeding  
12 operations for persons engaging in poultry feeding operations, and,  
13 if such review, inspection, or investigation results in the finding  
14 of a violation of the provisions of Section 20-61 of Title 2 of the  
15 Oklahoma Statutes, the Department shall revoke the license of such  
16 individuals engaging in the poultry feeding operation pursuant to  
17 Section 20-61 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Department  
18 shall not reissue a license for any operation whose license was  
19 revoked pursuant to this subsection.

20 C. The Department shall promulgate any rules necessary to  
21 implement the provisions of this section.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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