Session of 2012

SENATE BILL No. 414

By Committee on Agriculture

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AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to animal health; amending K.S.A. 47-120, 47-121, 47-122, 47-237, 47-238, 47-419, 47-422, 47-424, 47-656, 47-1001, 47-1002, 47-1005, 47-1010, 47-1102, 47-1213, 47-1217, 47-1219, 47-1301, 47-1305, 47-1306, 47-1509, 47-1701, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1712, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1727, 47-1801, 47-1804, 47-1807 and 47-2306 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1008, 47-1302, 47-1706, 47-1707, 47-1708, 47-1709, 47-1809 and 47-1826 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-619, 47-621, 47-636, 47-637, 47-638, 47-639, 47-641, 47-642, 47-643, 47-644, 47-653e, 47-653f, 47-666, 47-667, 47-668, 47-669, 47-670, 47-671, 47-921, 47-922, 47-923 and 47-1005b and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-672 and 47-1307.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. In addition to the remedies provided under K.S.A. 47-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, the commissioner is hereby authorized to apply to the district court for an injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of K.S.A. 47-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto. Such court, upon a showing of cause therefore, shall have jurisdiction to grant such injunction irrespective of whether or not there exists an adequate remedy at law.

New Sec. 2. For purposes of administrative proceedings of the division of animal health of the Kansas department of agriculture, "agency head" means the Kansas secretary of agriculture or the animal health commissioner of the Kansas department of agriculture, when acting on behalf of the secretary.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 47-120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-120. (a) Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent drovers or other persons from driving swine livestock from one place to another along any public highway, the owner or owners being responsible for all damages that any person or persons may sustain in consequence of the driving of such swine livestock.

(b) For the purposes of K.S.A. 47-120 through 47-122, and amendments thereto, "livestock" shall mean any cattle, bison, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, domesticated deer, camelids, all creatures of

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regulations adopted hereunder, the commissioner shall pay the costs of care and services provided during seizure and impoundment.

Sec. 29. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1708 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1708. Any action of the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 47-1706 or 47-1706 47-1707, and amendments thereto, is subject to

review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1709. (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained representatives shall make an inspection of the premises for which an application for an original license or permit is made under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, before issuance of such license or permit. No license or permit shall be issued by the commissioner to an applicant described in this subsection until the premises for which applicant is made has passed a licensing or permitting inspection. The application for a license shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of the applicant to the right of entry and inspection of the premises sought to be licensed or permitted by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or owner's representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall be grounds for denial of the license or permit. Notice need not be given to any person prior to inspection.

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(b) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained representatives may make an inspection of each premises for which a

amendments thereto. If such premises are premises of a person licensed or permitted under public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), such premises may be inspected at least once each year. Otherwise, the premises

license or permit has been issued under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and

may be inspected at least twice each year. The acceptance of a license or permit shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of the licensee or permittee to the right of entry and inspection of the licensed or permitted premises by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or owner's representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or permit. Notice need

not be given to any person prior to inspection.

(c) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained representatives shall make inspections of the premises of a person required to be licensed or permitted under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, upon a determination by the commissioner that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person is violating the provisions of K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, or rules and regulations

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adopted thereunder or that there are grounds for suspension or revocation of such person's license or permit.

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