

The Texas Animal Health Commission (Commission) proposes the repeal of §59.11, concerning Certificate of Veterinary Inspections, in Chapter 59 entitled “General Practices and Procedures”. The Commission is proposing a new §33.2, which replaces the repealed rule in the fee chapter.

FISCAL NOTE

Mr. Sami Chadli, Director of Administration and Finance, Texas Animal Health Commission, has determined there will be no significant additional fiscal implications for local or state government as a result of repealing the rule.

PUBLIC BENEFIT NOTE

Mr. Chadli has also determined that the public benefit anticipated as a result of repealing the rule will be that it is located in the same chapter with other fees.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

In accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.022, this agency has determined that the proposed repeal will not impact local economies and therefore, did not file a request for a local employment impact statement with the Texas Workforce Commission.

TAKINGS ASSESSMENT

The agency has determined that the proposed repeal will not affect private real property, and is therefore, compliant with the Private Real Property Preservation Act in Government Code, Chapter 2007.

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

Comments regarding the proposal may be submitted to Carol Pivonka, Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512) 719-0721 or by e-mail at “comments@tahc.state.tx.us”.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The repeal is authorized by the Texas Agriculture Code §161.046, which provides the Commission with authority to adopt rules relating to the protection of livestock, exotic livestock, domestic fowl or exotic fowl, as well as Government Code §2001.039, which authorizes a state agency to repeal a rule.

The repealed rule affects Texas Administrative Code, Title 4, Chapter 33.

59.11. Certificate of Veterinary Inspections.