

The Texas Animal Health Commission (commission) proposes the repeal of Chapter 39, §§39.1 - 39.10, concerning Scabies. The commission is simultaneously proposing a new Chapter 39 entitled “Scabies and Mange Mites”, which replaces the repealed chapter in its entirety.

FISCAL NOTE

Ms. Larissa Schmidt, Director of Administration, 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 rules.

PUBLIC BENEFIT NOTE

Ms. Schmidt has also determined that the public benefit anticipated as a result of repealing the rules will be that the new proposed chapter will consolidate provisions and address the redundancies found in the existing chapter.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the 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) 719-0719, or by email at “comments@tahc.texas.gov”.

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 Texas Government Code §2001.039, which authorizes a state agency to repeal a rule.

No other statutes, articles or codes are affected by the proposal.