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TAHC Rule Proposal Open for Public Comment

Chapter 59, General Practices and Procedures

AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly scheduled Commission meeting April 30, 2024, at its headquarters in Austin.

The following amendments were proposed during the meeting and are open for comment from May 31 – June 30, 2024.

Chapter 59, General Practices and Procedures

The proposed amendments add guidance on the responsibilities of TAHC staff when working with local law enforcement authorities to enforce entry requirements. This is proposed to be added to the existing section that sets forth the responsibilities of TAHC staff when partnering with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to enforce entry requirements.

Comments on the rule proposals may be submitted to Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission, by mail at 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512)-719-0719 or by email to comments@tahc.texas.gov.

Complete details of the rule proposals are also available on the TAHC website at <https://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/proposals.html#proposals>.

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The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) was established in 1893 as the Livestock Sanitary Commission and charged with protecting the state's domestic animals "from all contagious or infectious diseases of a malignant character." TAHC remains true to this charge while evolving with the times to protect the health and marketability of all Texas livestock and poultry. Learn more about the TAHC by visiting www.tahc.texas.gov.