

SENATE BILL No. 110

By Senator Holland

2-6

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to confined feeding facilities for
2 chickens; health impact assessment.

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

5 Section 1. (a) (1) On or before January 15, 2020, the Kansas
6 department of health and environment together with the Kansas
7 department of agriculture shall contract for a health impact assessment on
8 the potential individual and community health effects from confined
9 feeding facilities for broiler chickens. The health impact assessment shall
10 evaluate the health impacts of: (A) Individual sites with confined feeding
11 facilities holding between 100 and 1000 animal units of boiler chickens;
12 and (B) any substantial concentration of such facilities serving a central
13 slaughter facility that slaughters between 250,000 and 65,000,000 broiler
14 chickens per year.

15 (2) The contractor conducting the health impact assessment shall be
16 an independent, not-for-profit organization with experience in the
17 assessment of actual or potential health impacts from industrial and
18 agricultural production operations and is not associated with the livestock
19 industry.

20 (b) The health impact assessment and recommendations to mitigate
21 any health risks associated with such facilities shall be submitted to the
22 legislature and presented to the senate standing committee on agriculture
23 and natural resources and the house standing committee on agriculture on
24 or before February 1, 2020.

25 (c) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Confined feeding facility" means any building, lot, pen, pool or
27 pond: (A) That is used for the confined feeding of animals or fowl for
28 food, fur or pleasure purposes; (B) that is not normally used for raising
29 crops; and (C) in which no vegetation intended for animal food is growing.

30 (2) "Animal unit" means the number of laying hens or broilers
31 multiplied by 0.003.

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.