The Texas Animal Health Commission (commission) proposes the repeal of Chapter 47, §§47.1 - 47.6, concerning Approved Personnel. A new Chapter 47 is simultaneously being proposed to replace the existing chapter in its entirety.

FISCAL NOTE

Ms. Larissa Schmidt, Director of Administration, Texas Animal Health Commission, has determined there will no significant additional fiscal implications for local or state government as a result of repealing the rule.

PUBLIC BENEFIT NOTE

Ms. Schmidt has also determined that the public benefit anticipated as a result of repealing the rule will be that the new proposed chapter will be better organized to incorporate all of the changes needed as a result of the passage of House Bill 3569 during the 83rd Texas Legislative Session, which amended the Texas Agriculture Code.

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) 719-0721 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.

Chapter 47. Approved Personnel.