

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 928

BY: CAPPS and CULLISON of the
SENATE

and

WIDENER of the HOUSE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE AN ACT RELATING TO THE OKLAHOMA APIARY ACT;
AMENDING 2 O.S. 1991, SECTION 3-113, WHICH RELATES TO MIGRATORY
BEEKEEPERS; RESTRICTING APPLICABILITY OF REGISTRATION PROVISIONS;
CLARIFYING WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN
BEEKEEPERS NOT BE REGISTERED; DECLARING INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE;
PROVIDING FOR NONCODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 3-113, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 3-113. A. Migratory beekeepers who move colonies of
bees into this state shall be required to register with the State
Board of Agriculture annually, on a form provided by the Board, for
all seasonal or permanent locations of their apiaries. The
registrant shall provide the Board by March 15 of each year:

1. ~~with the~~ The legal description of the location where the
bees are and/or are to be located;

2. ~~the~~ The exact direction of the location of the bees from the
nearest town;

3. ~~the~~ The location of the bees within a town; and

4. ~~the~~ The name of the owner or manager of the property where the bees are and/or are to be located.

B. A migratory beekeeper shall not locate an apiary closer than two (2) miles to an established apiary. Provided any resident of this state may establish an apiary on his farm, acreage, or home lot which is adjacent to another apiary. An annual fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged for the registration of each migratory beekeeper required to register pursuant to this section.

C. Migratory beekeepers moving bees within this state shall not be required to register with the State Board of Agriculture pursuant to subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that prior to adopting any rules restricting or regulating the movement of or otherwise affecting Africanized honeybees, such rules shall be reviewed with regard to their impact upon the various types of honeybees in Oklahoma. Any such rules shall reflect the type of impact of the rules on Oklahoma honeybees.

SECTION 3. Section 2 shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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