

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1516

By: Leist and Braddock of  
the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; directing the State Department of Agriculture to conduct study relating to boll weevils; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to develop a boll weevil eradication program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-60.1 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Agriculture shall conduct a study to determine the degree of boll weevil infestation in the State of Oklahoma and to evaluate the current boll weevil eradication efforts in the state.

B. As funds become available, the Department shall develop a boll weevil eradication program. The program shall be implemented by the Department in cooperation with existing organizations at the local level.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

President of the Senate