

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1926

By: Leist of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 1514, which relates to the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act; eliminating deposit of fees in special fund; providing for certain budget review and expenditure of funds; modifying disbursement requirements; making certain funds not subject to state budget and expenditure limits; making certain funds not state monies; prohibiting certain funds from becoming part of general budget; making certain debts or obligations not debts or obligations of the state; requiring transfer of certain funds by certain dates; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 1514, is amended to read as follows:

~~Section 1514. All monies received by the Commission from the fees hereinbefore assessed shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Commission Fund" hereby created.~~

~~Such fund shall be used for purposes necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; however, no~~ A. The Sheep and Wool Utilization Research and Market Development Commission shall file with the Director of the Market Development Division of the State Department of Agriculture a proposed budget and may expend funds only after the division director has approved the budget. If after thorough review the division director disapproves the proposed budget, the proposed budget shall be returned to the Commission not later than forty-five (45) days after the date on which the proposed budget is submitted with a statement of reasons for disapproval.

B. Within thirty (30) days following the end of each fiscal year of the Commission, the Commission shall submit to the Director of the Market Development Division of the State Department of Agriculture a report itemizing all income and expenditures and describing all activities of the Commission during the previous fiscal year.

C. No general revenue funds shall be appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act. Disbursements from such fund shall be made only upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims

submitted to the Director of State Finance by the Commission the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act. Funds collected by the Commission shall not be subject to state budget and expenditure limitations. Such funds shall at no time become monies of the state or become part of the general budget of the state. Debts or obligations of the Commission shall not be construed to be debts or obligations of this state.

D. The books, records and accounts of the Commission, in respect to the funds allocated to it under the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act, shall be audited annually by the State Auditor and Inspector, with the cost of the respective audits to be paid from the funds of the Commission.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

On July 1, 2000, any unencumbered funds remaining in the Sheep and Wool Commission Fund shall be transferred to the credit of the Sheep and Wool Commission. Any unexpended funds remaining in the Sheep and Wool Commission Fund after September 1, 2000, shall be transferred to the credit of the Sheep and Wool Commission.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of April, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 5th day of April, 2000.

President of the Senate