

An Act relating to agriculture; amending Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 1994, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 1998 (2 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3-220), which relates to thistles; adding to list of counties which may provide for treatment, control and eradication of thistles; modifying procedures of county commissioners to treat, control or eradicate certain thistles; adding to powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture and the State Department of Agriculture; requiring certain inspections upon certain complaint; providing for reports and notice; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for contents; requiring the inclusion of certain thistles in noxious weed and seed responsibilities; requiring annual statewide survey; removing certain responsibilities of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and the conservation districts related to thistles; creating the Oklahoma Thistle Prevention, Control and Eradication Fund; specifying purpose; providing for purposes, deposits and distributions; and declaring an emergency.