

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-2 and 1-3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 138, O.S.L. 1996 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3), which relate to the establishment of the State Department of Agriculture and definitions; deleting obsolete language; modifying and adding certain definitions; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 413, O.S.L. 1999, 2-5, as amended by Section 247, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11a, 2-11b, Section 1, Chapter 65, O.S.L. 1998, 2-12, 2-14, 2-16, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-23, 2-26, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 278, O.S.L. 1993, and 2-27 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 2-4, 2-5, 2-11c and 2-26), which relate to membership of the State Board of Agriculture, travel expenses, officers of the Board, powers of the Board, status of the Board, advisory committees, records and files used as evidence, rules having the force and effect of the law, certified copies as evidence, cooperative contracts, fees, the State Department of Agriculture revolving fund, Made in Oklahoma and Grown in Oklahoma programs, powers and duties of the Department, needs of state entities, unpaid checks, right of access, duties of the district attorney and peace officers, penalties, purpose of analytical laboratory, tolerances, time of operation of laboratory, disposition of fees, Emergency Insect Control Special Fund, Indemnity Fund and interference with an authorized agent; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; adding and removing certain powers of the State Board of Agriculture; requiring the Board to file certain schedule of fees in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; providing procedures for right of access for implementation of the Oklahoma Agriculture Code or rules adopted by the Board; authorizing peace officers to assist in the detection and apprehension of all persons violating the Code; authorizing administrative penalties; providing procedures; modifying fund and purposes to which certain fees shall be deposited; modifying authorized purposes of the Emergency Insect Control Special Fund; modifying purpose of State Indemnity Special Fund; making it unlawful for any person to interfere with an authorized agent in performance of official duties; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 117, O.S.L. 1994, 4-6, 4-7, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 117, O.S.L. 1994, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 138, O.S.L. 1996, 4-11, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 117, O.S.L. 1994, 4-12 and 4-13 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 4-5, 4-7, 4-10 and 4-11), which relate to brands; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to establish fees for obtaining records of and for registering and renewing brands; requiring Board to publish Brand Book at least every five years; changing fund to which certain funds are to be deposited; deleting requirement that certain brands be used for certain purposes; authorizing Board to establish fee for transfer of brands; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 5-2, 5-6, 5-21, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, 5-21.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, Section 3, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, 5-22, 5-23, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, 5-24, 5-25, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, 5-25.1, 5-26, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, 5-27, 5-59, Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 1996, 5-61a, 5-61b, 5-61c, 5-61d, 5-61e, 5-61f, 5-61g, 5-61h, 5-61i, 5-61j, 5-61k, 5-61l, 5-61m, 5-62.1, 5-62.2, 5-62.3, 5-62.4, 5-62.5, 5-62.6, 5-62.7, 5-62.8, 5-62.9, 5-301, 5-302, 5-303, 5-304, 5-305, 5-306 and 5-307 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 5-21, 5-21.1, 5-21.2, 5-23, 5-25, 5-26 and 5-60), which relate to marketing of agricultural products; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; removing inspection and grading of agricultural products from duties of Board; modifying certain definitions; making it unlawful for certain persons to deny access to records; providing exemptions from certain statutory requirements for certain producers; adding definitions for weights and measures; recognizing National Conference on Weights and Measures; authorizing the National Institute of Standards and Technology as the state's reference standards of weights and measures; modifying the duties of the Board; modifying certain fee limitation; modifying certain rules for enforcement of act; modifying definitions used in the Oklahoma Service Technician and Service Agency Act; deleting certain penalty; authorizing the Board to set date of license expiration; deleting certain fees pertaining to licensing a service agency or service technician; requiring the board of control to check equipment calibrated and certified by another state; modifying penalties; modifying purpose of the Oklahoma Organic Food Act; adding and modifying definitions; modifying procedures for licensing; giving Board authority to modify fee for licensing; modifying procedures for certification of land meeting requirements as organically managed; modifying record keeping requirements; modifying penalties; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 9-20, 9-21, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-22, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-23, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-24, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-25, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-26, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-27, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-31, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-32, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-33, as amended by

Section 11, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-34, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 157, O.S.L. 1999, 9-35, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 9-36, as last amended by Section 32, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 9-37, as last amended by Section 33, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 9-39, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-44, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-46, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-47.1, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-131, 9-132, as last amended by Section 97, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997, 9-132.1, 9-133, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1996, 9-134, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1996, 9-135, 9-136, 9-138, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1996, 9-139 and 9-151 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 9-21, 9-22, 9-23, 9-24, 9-25, 9-26, 9-27, 9-31, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34, 9-35, 9-36, 9-37, 9-39, 9-44, 9-46, 9-47.1, 9-132, 9-133, 9-134 and 9-138), which relate to the Warehouses, Livestock Auction Markets and Feed Yards; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; modifying definitions; modifying requirements for operation of a state-chartered warehouse; restricting State Board of Agriculture's authority to establish a date of loss; removing requirement that a licensed weigher and grader fill out scale tickets; requiring correct and accurate scales and equipment; modifying punishment for certain violations; modifying authority for assessments for the Commodity Storage Indemnity Fund; modifying how interest of fund may be used; providing exception; deleting certain definitions for Livestock Auction Market Act; modifying number of days funds before which may be withdrawn from money market savings account for auctions ceasing operation; modifying certain notice requirement; authorizing Board to specify expiration of licenses; modifying penalties; modifying definitions; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 11-1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 1999, 11-2 and 11-6 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 11-1), which relate to penalties, fees and licenses; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; deleting procedural requirements for assessing certain fines, fees and charges; modifying penalties; stating that no fines or fees shall be increased by the Department of Agriculture until promulgated by the Administrative Procedures Act; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 12-1 and 12-2, which relate to agreements with Wildlife Services regarding control and management of predatory animals and wildlife damage and agents authorized to bear arms; clarifying language; deleting obsolete language; modifying procedures for wildlife damage management for certain animals causing certain damage; amending 83 O.S. 1991, Sections 1, 3, 3.1, 4, 5, 6 and 8, which relate to weights and measures; reducing authority of board of control; deleting obsolete language; and clarifying language; repealing 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-4, Section 2, Chapter 7, O.S.L. 1996, 2-13A, 2-13B, 2-15, 2-17, 2-17A, 2-24, Section 1, Chapter 13, O.S.L. 1996, 4-1, 4-14, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-8, 5-28, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1998, 5-29, 5-30, 5-61n, 5-62.10, 5-71, 5-72, 5-73, 5-74, 5-75, 5-76, 5-77, 5-78, 5-79, 5-80, 9-1, 9-47, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1997, 9-137, 11-3, 11-5, 11-7, 11-8, 11-9 and 12-3 (2 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 2-4a, 2-28, 5-28 and 9-47), and 83 O.S. 1991, Sections 2 and 7, which relate to definitions, the State Board of Agriculture, livestock barns, marketing, warehouses, livestock auction markets, market news, miscellaneous sections, predatory and rodent control, weights and measures, and the Bureau of Standards; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.