

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1378

By: Covey of the House

and

Muegge of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; * * * * Oklahoma Agricultural Code, agricultural fairs and expositions, the Oklahoma Wheat Resources Act, the Oklahoma Peanut Act, the Oklahoma Agricultural Liming Materials Act, the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act, the Soil Amendment Act, the Livestock Dealers Act, the Oklahoma Agricultural Linked Deposit Program, the Oklahoma Fuel Alcohol Act, the Oklahoma Agriculture Biotechnology Act, the Oklahoma International Trade Development Act and the Oklahoma Sorghum Commission; * * * * strategic plans and the Task Force on Agricultural Cooperatives; and declaring an emergency.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 121, line 16, after the word "by" and before the word "shall" on line 17 delete the language "Section 15-7 of this title" and insert the language "Sections 146 through 159 of this act"

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 168, line 27 1/2, insert a new Section 245 to read

"SECTION 245. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 67, Chapter 367, O.S.L. 2000 (2 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7-1.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-1.1 A. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall create an Oklahoma Dairy Committee which shall serve as an advisory committee to the Department of Agriculture. The Committee shall:

1. Assist similarly designed committees or commissions in at least three of the states south and east or contiguous to Oklahoma in the formulation or development of a dairy compact or dairy compacts to effect uniformity in regulating and insuring an adequate supply of pure and wholesome milk to the public at an equitable and fair price for Oklahoma dairy producers;

2. Submit a dairy compact to the Legislature of this state for ratification and to Congress for consent; and

3. Any other duties and responsibilities necessary to organize and prepare for the development and implementation of a dairy compact pursuant to this section.

B. 1. The Oklahoma Dairy Committee shall consist of the following persons:

a. the Governor shall appoint three members as follows:

(1) a representative of the Oklahoma cattle industry who is actively engaged in milk production, from a list submitted by statewide Oklahoma cattlemen's producer associations,

(2) a representative of the Oklahoma milk processing industry, and

(3) a member from the public at large,

b. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members as follows:

(1) a representative of an Oklahoma statewide dairy producer association, and

(2) a representative from the pure breed dairy cattle industry, and

c. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members as follows:

(1) a representative from the State Board of Agriculture, and

(2) a member from the public at large.

2. The members shall be residents and voters of the State of Oklahoma.

C. The Oklahoma Dairy Compact Committee will name delegates to the Southern Dairy Compact as follows:

1. A member which will be selected from the Governor's appointments to the Committee;

2. A member which will be selected from the Speaker of the House of Representative's appointments to the Committee;

3. A member which will be selected from the President Pro Tempore of the Senate's appointments to the Committee; and

4. Two members to be selected by the Committee from names submitted to the Committee by statewide Oklahoma general agriculture organizations.

At least one of the delegates selected pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 above shall be a dairy farmer engaged in the production of milk at the time such person is selected as a delegate to the Southern Dairy Compact.

At least one of the persons selected as a delegate pursuant to paragraph 4 above must be a consumer representative.

~~C.~~ D. The initial appointments for the delegate engaged in dairy farming and the delegate representing consumers shall be for progressive terms of two (2) and three (3) years. Subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms.

E. The initial appointments for each gubernatorial and legislative member shall be for progressive terms of one (1) through three (3) years so that only one term expires each calendar year. Subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms.

~~D.~~ F. All appointees to the Committee shall be selected for outstanding knowledge and leadership in their fields.

~~E.~~ G. No appointed member may serve more than three consecutive full terms of office on the Committee.

~~F.~~ H. Any vacancy in the membership of the Committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

~~G.~~ I. The chair of the Committee shall be elected annually from among the Committee members.

~~H.~~ J. The Committee shall meet at least six times annually.

~~I.~~ K. Members of the Committee shall be reimbursed by their appointing authority for actual and necessary travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act for performance of their duties as members of the Oklahoma Dairy Committee.

~~J.~~ L. The Oklahoma Dairy Committee shall have the authority to adopt organizational and operating policies to govern its operations. All organizational and operating policies of the Committee shall be adopted through procedures utilized by and pursuant to the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

~~K.~~ M. 1. During formulation and development of the compact, the State Board of Agriculture may provide recommendations and suggestions for the dairy compact through the Committee.

2. Upon acceptance of the compact by other similarly designed committees or other commissions in at least three of the states south and east or contiguous to Oklahoma, the Board shall have no authority to modify or alter the compact.

3. When the compact has been formulated and developed, the Committee shall submit the proposed compact to the Legislature for ratification."

and renumber subsequent sections

and amend the title to conform

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of April, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2001.

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of Representatives