

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 743 and 748, which relate to prairie and forest fires; amending statutory reference; clarifying language; making language gender-neutral; adding hay, grass, and crops to list of certain possessions; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 1301-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, 1301-102, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, 1301-103, as amended by Section 351, Chapter 145, O.S.L. 1993, 1301-104, 1301-105, Section 1, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 1998, 1301-106, 1301-107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 1994, 1301-108, Section 1, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, Section 2, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, Section 3, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, Section 4, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 1996, 1301-201, 1301-202, 1301-203, 1301-204, 1301-205, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-206, 1301-207, 1301-208, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-209, 1301-210, 1301-212, 1301-213, 1301-214, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-215, 1301-216, 1301-217, 1301-218, 1301-301, 1301-302, 1301-303, 1301-304, 1301-305, 1301-306, 1301-307, 1301-308, 1301-309, as last amended by Section 37, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-310, as last amended by Section 38, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, Section 4, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, Section 5, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, Section 6, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 39, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, Section 7, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1996, Section 8, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 1996, Section 9, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 40, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999, 1301-311, 1301-314, 1301-315, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2000, 1301-316, Section 1, Chapter 393, O.S.L. 1998 (2 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1301-101, 1301-102, 1301-103, 1301-105.1, 1301-107, 1301-109, 1301-110, 1301-111, 1301-112, 1301-205, 1301-208, 1301-214, 1301-309, 1301-310, 1301-310.1, 1301-310.2, 1301-310.3, 1301-310.4, 1301-310.5, 1301-310.6, 1301-315 and 1301-501), which relate to the Oklahoma Forestry Code; amending statutory reference; clarifying language; modifying definitions; adding and deleting definitions; expanding entities which Board is directed to cooperate; expanding type of acts which constitute a felony; modifying penalty for interference with firefighters engaged in official duties; deleting certain persons from agreements to assist in firefighting operations; deleting requirement for special officers to furnish bond; creating civil liability for certain burning; stating damages for certain burning; stating parameters for controlled burning; deleting certain references to civil liability; requiring certain costs for suppressing fires to be paid within certain time; providing for notice; deleting certain penalty for destroying fire control signs; modifying members of the Advisory Committee of the South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact; modifying certain guidelines for state land management; deleting certain references to certain penalties; making the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture the designated agency for research and control of certain plant species; making the Department the designated agency for receipt and distribution of excess property for certain purposes; repealing 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 741, 742, 744, 745, 746, 747, 1301-211 and 1301-403, which relate to various provisions of the Oklahoma Agriculture Code; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.