

SB 1163

THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 12, 2004

Senate Bill No. 1163

SENATE BILL NO. 1163 - By: PRICE of the Senate and COVEY of the House.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 18-189, which relates to assessments; modifying certain fee per head on sheep and fee per pound for wool; making language gender neutral; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 18-189, is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-189. A. There is hereby assessed a fee of ~~fifteen cents~~ ~~(\$0.15)~~ twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per head on all sheep produced or sold in the State of Oklahoma and a fee of ~~one-cent~~ ~~(\$0.01)~~ two cents (\$0.02) per pound on all wool produced or sold in the State of Oklahoma. Such fees are assessed and imposed on the producer at the time of ~~his~~ the producer's initial sale through an auction or to a dealer.

B. If the dealer is the first purchaser, such dealer shall remit the applicable fee or fees to the Commission. In the case of wool gathered or held at a common point, cooperative or wool pool for later sale, the applicable fee or fees shall be remitted to the Sheep and Wool Utilization, Research and Market Development

1 Commission at the time of the final settlement with the producer or
2 producers thereof.

3 C. In any event, it is the duty of the first purchaser to remit
4 such fee or fees to the Commission. No sheep or wool shall be
5 subject to the applicable fee more than once.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2004.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
12 dated 2-10-04 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.