

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 16-2, 16-28, and 16-28.2, which relate to the Oklahoma Forestry Code; modifying name of prescribed burn; adding statutory reference; adding and deleting definitions; providing for compliance with certain laws; requiring advance notification of controlled burn to certain persons; requiring the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to adopt rules for the use of certified prescribed burning; requiring the Department to adopt rules for certifying and decertifying certain persons; providing for a Prescribed Burning Advisory Committee; authorizing the Committee to assist in promulgating rules and recommending certain fees; providing for membership; stating certain burns conducted by certain person are not nuisances; according property right status to certain burns; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.