

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1481

By: Wilson of the Senate
and
Roggow of the House

[agriculture - monitor forest resources -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 16-4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 16-4. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Agriculture under terms the Board determines shall best serve the public interest to assist and cooperate with federal and state departments, educational institutions, counties, towns, corporations, or individuals; to gather and disseminate information about forests, their care and management; to prevent and extinguish forest fires; ~~and~~ to enforce all laws pertaining to forests and woodlands; and to monitor the health, inventory, and condition of the state's forest resources.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives