

EHB 2606

THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, April 6, 2006

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2606

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2606 - By: DeWITT, DUNCAN and McMULLEN of the House and CAPPS of the Senate.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 18-313, which relates to the Oklahoma Wheat Resources Act; modifying procedure for the refund of certain assessment; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 18-313, is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-313. A. Any ~~person, firm or corporation~~ wheat producer subject to the ~~fee~~ assessment provided in the Oklahoma Wheat Resources Act ~~that objects to the collection of the fee may,~~ request a refund of the fees so assessed within one hundred twenty ~~(120)~~ sixty (60) days following such the collection, of the fee. Any wheat producer requesting a refund shall make application to the ~~Director of the Oklahoma Wheat Utilization, Research and Market Development~~ Commission for a the refund of the fee assessment. Along with the application, the wheat producer shall submit the evidence of payment of the fee and of the amount of wheat sold required by the Commission. The Commission may verify the accuracy of the request for the refund. Upon receipt of the application the

1 ~~Commission shall refund the fee within thirty (30) days.~~
2 ~~Application forms for a refund shall be furnished by the Commission~~
3 ~~and shall be made available at all places where the fee is required~~
4 ~~to be collected.~~

5 B. ~~The availability of a refund and instructions describing the~~
6 ~~process of obtaining a refund shall be posted in a conspicuous~~
7 ~~public location at all places where the fees are required to be~~
8 ~~collected~~ Upon receipt of the application for a refund and evidence
9 required, the Commission shall refund the amount of the assessment
10 owed to the producer within thirty (30) days of the date the refund
11 request was received and the Commission received payment from the
12 first purchaser.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.
14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
15 dated 4-4-06 - DO PASS.