

3 Senate Bill No. 1720  
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1720 - By: LAWLER of the Senate and ROUSSELOT of the  
6 House.

7 [ agriculture - agritourism program - intent - expenditures  
8 - effective date ]

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-12 of Title 2, unless there is  
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
14 shall operate an "Oklahoma Agritourism" program for the purpose of  
15 stimulating economic growth and viability in rural communities by  
16 promoting and fostering agricultural tourism ventures within  
17 Oklahoma.

18 B. The Oklahoma Agritourism Program of the Oklahoma Department  
19 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall:

20 1. Foster conferences, institutes, and exhibits on agricultural  
21 tourism opportunities;

22 2. Publish reports, surveys, news bulletins, or other materials  
23 pertaining to its findings, recommendations, and work;

1           3. Utilize existing Department resources and related programs;  
2 and

3           4. Cooperate with other state agencies and other organizations  
4 as needed in development of the program.

5           C. The Department may apply for, accept, and use any gift,  
6 grant, or bequest from any source for the purpose of discharging its  
7 duties.

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

9           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-22-06 - DO  
10 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.