

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 3-50.1, 3-50.2, 3-50.3, 3-50.4, 3-50.5, 3-50.6, 3-50.7, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 2005, 3-50.8, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 2005, 3-50.9a, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 2005, 3-50.10, 3-50.11, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 2005, 3-50.14, 3-50.15, 3-50.16, 3-50.17, 3-50.18, 3-50.19, 3-50.20, 3-50.21 and 3-50.30 (2 O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 3-50.7, 3-50.8, 3-50.9a and 3-50.11), which relate to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act; clarifying language; providing for posteradication maintenance and control; adding, modifying, and deleting certain definitions; deleting obsolete language; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to make recommendation to the Legislature for certain programs; deleting language relating to the Board of directors; setting terms of office; modifying and adding powers of the Board; modifying date of assessments for cotton gins; requiring cotton gins to pay assessments on certain date; providing for assessment of fine for certain purposes; requiring cotton growers to keep certain records; providing for penalty or fine; exempting the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from certain debts or obligations; authorizing the Commissioner to assist in certain programs; adding certain authority for obtaining warrant; authorizing the Department to modify and add rules; authorizing the Department to destroy cotton under certain circumstances; updating statutory cites; authorizing the Department to conduct periodic reviews; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 156, as last amended by Section 13, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 156), which relates to purchase of automobiles with public funds; adding exemption; repealing 2 O.S. 2001, Sections 3-50.9v1, 3-50.9v2, 3-50.12 and 3-50.13, which relate to the boll weevil eradication program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.