

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 last 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; 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; and providing an effective date.