

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2933

By: Richardson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 3-84, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 109, O.S.L. 2004 (2 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3-84), which relates to pest control; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules for the use of hormone herbicides; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 3-84, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 109, O.S.L. 2004 (2 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3-84), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-84. A. The State Board of Agriculture shall have the authority to declare any form of plant or animal life or virus which is injurious to plants, humans, domestic animals, articles, or substances as a pest. The Board shall have the authority to classify pesticide uses as being general, restricted, or both, to determine standards of coloring or discoloring for pesticides, and to subject pesticides to the requirements of this subarticle.

B. The Board shall promulgate appropriate rules for carrying out the provisions of this subarticle, including, but not limited to, rules providing for the collection and examination of any samples necessary to evaluate the quality, quantity, or effectiveness of pesticides or devices.

C. The Board shall adopt rules requiring the restricted use of hormone herbicides.

D. There shall be uniformity between the requirements of Oklahoma, the several states, and the Federal Government relating to

the coloring or discoloring of pesticides. The Board may promulgate rules applicable to and in conformity with the primary standards established by this subarticle, as have been or may be prescribed by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended.

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

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