

Measure: HB3187

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Subject: Oklahoma Oilseed Resources Act

Provisions:

Section 1: Creating the “Oklahoma Oilseed Resources Act”.

Section 2: Provides definitions to be used throughout the bill.

Section 3: Creates the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission with a sunset clause stipulation expiring June 1, 2012

Section 4: Outline of the power and duties of the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission

Section 5: Provides guidelines for the election of Oklahoma Oilseed Commission officials.

Section 6: Stipulations to fees imposed and assessed on oilseed producers 90 days after an election; provides the procedure to deduct fees from a purchase after 90 days after an election has taken place.

Provides notification procedure the commission must follow to notify purchasers of the duty to collect an assessment and problems/steps to accomplish with this.

Section 7: Describes the acts and regulations by which the first purchaser is required to comply to under this Act.

Section 8: A report shall be completed by the chair of the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission annually and be for the Secretary of Agriculture while simultaneously available to the public.

Section 9: Provides directions an oilseed producer must follow if a refund of fees is desired/deserved. Including application requirements and procedure of the Commission and producer.

Section 10: Creates the Oklahoma Oilseed Resources Fund

Section 11: The monies in the Oklahoma Oilseed Resources Fund shall be invested in particular investments approved by the State Treasurer and must have all documents recording the investments of the funds

Section 12: Provides regulations and procedures should producers wish to call for a referendum to determine if an assessment is to be continued.

Section 13: Effective date November 1, 2008

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