

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 25, 2010

ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 2096

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2096 - By: ANDERSON of the Senate and MCNIEL of the House.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 2-12, which relates to unpaid checks; clarifying language; requiring the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to report uncollectable debts to certain entities; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 2-12, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 Section 2-12. A. For accounting purposes only, when any check has been received
4 by the State Board of Agriculture, or the State Department of Agriculture, Food, and
5 Forestry, and has remained unpaid for a period of more than five (5) years, and the
6 Board determines that the check cannot be collected, the amount of the check shall not
7 be included or carried as an asset of the Board or any of its funds.

8 B. If all appropriate collection remedies have been exhausted in the collection of
9 any debt owed to the Department, the debt shall be considered uncollectable. A list of all
10 uncollectable debts and persons who owed the debts, shall be reported to the Oklahoma

1 Legislature, the Office of State Finance, and the Oklahoma Tax Commission no later
2 than May 1st of each calendar year.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
5 DEVELOPMENT, dated 03-24-10 - DO PASS.