

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE BILL 2769

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 2-1, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 242,
9 O.S.L. 2003 (2 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 2-1), which
relates to the State Board of Agriculture; clarifying
language; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 2-1, as
14 amended by Section 8, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 2003 (2 O.S. Supp. 2009,
15 Section 2-1), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2-1. A. 1. The State Board of Agriculture shall be
17 the Board of Agriculture created by Section 31 of Article VI of the
18 Oklahoma Constitution. The Board shall consist of five (5) members
19 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
20 Senate. Four ~~of such~~ members shall be appointed from within and
21 represent the agricultural district established by subsection B of
22 this section. One member shall be appointed from the state at
23 large.

24 2. The members shall be farmers who have:

1 C. One member of the Board shall be appointed from each
2 district.

3 D. 1. On the effective date of this act, each district
4 established by subsection B of this section shall be represented by
5 the current board member position as follows:

6 a. the board member position currently representing
7 District 5 shall represent the new District 1,

8 b. the board member position currently representing
9 District 2 shall represent the new District 2,

10 c. the board member position currently representing
11 District 1 shall represent the new District 3, and

12 d. the board member position currently representing
13 District 4 shall represent the new District 4.

14 2. The board member position currently serving District 3 shall
15 be terminated.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all board
17 members serving on the effective date of this act shall serve the
18 remainder of the term of office to which the board member was
19 originally appointed. Thereafter, successor board members shall be
20 appointed for terms of four (4) years. The at-large member shall
21 serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor.

22 4. In case of vacancy caused by the removal, death,
23 resignation, or disability of any member, the Governor shall appoint
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1 a new member from the same district for which a vacancy was vacated
2 to serve for the unexpired term.

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