

1 b. have been actually engaged in the production of
2 sorghum in this state for a period of at least five
3 (5) years, and

4 c. derive a portion of their income from the production
5 of sorghum.

6 2. The President of the State Board of Agriculture shall be an
7 ex officio nonvoting member of the Commission. The President may
8 appoint a designee to serve on the Commission in the place of the
9 President.

10 C. Each of the elected members shall be a resident of, have a
11 farming operation in, and be elected by sorghum producers within a
12 district area designated by this subsection as District 1 through
13 District 5. The districts shall be as follows:

14 1. District 1 shall consist of Cimarron County;

15 2. District 2 shall consist of Texas County;

16 3. District 3 shall consist of the counties of Beaver, Harper,
17 Woods, Alfalfa, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Roger Mills, Custer, Dewey,
18 Blaine, Kingfisher, and Canadian;

19 4. District 4 shall consist of the counties of Grant, Kay,
20 Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Garfield, Nobel, Pawnee,
21 Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Logan, Payne, Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner,
22 Cherokee, Adair, Oklahoma, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Muskogee,
23 Sequoyah, and McIntosh; and

1 5. District 5 shall consist of the counties of Beckham,
2 Washita, Caddo, Grady, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes,
3 Pittsburg, Haskell, Le Flore, Harmon, Greer, Kiowa, Comanche,
4 Jackson, Tillman, Cotton, Stephens, Jefferson, McClain, Garvin,
5 Murray, Carter, Love, Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Coal, Atoka,
6 Bryan, Latimer, Pushmataha, Choctaw, and McCurtain.

7 D. 1. The terms of office of the initial elected Commission
8 shall be as follows:

- 9 a. two (2) years for District 1,
- 10 b. three (3) years for District 2,
- 11 c. four (4) years for District 3,
- 12 d. five (5) years for District 5, and
- 13 e. six (6) years for District 4.

14 Thereafter the term of office shall be for five (5) years. An
15 elected member of the Commission may only serve for two full five-
16 year terms.

17 2. If for any reason there is a vacancy on the Commission due
18 to resignation, death, or for any cause resulting in an unexpired
19 term, the Commission may name a person to serve as a provisional
20 member of the Commission for the remainder of the term of the office
21 vacated. The Commission shall submit, in writing, the name of the
22 person to the President for approval. The President shall either
23 approve or disapprove the named person as a provisional member of
24 the Commission within thirty (30) days of the submission of the name

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1 by the Commission. The failure of the President to disapprove the
2 person named as the provisional member of the Commission within the
3 thirty-day period shall be deemed approval of the person as the
4 provisional member of the Commission.

5 E. The Commission shall hold meetings as necessary at a place
6 and time to be fixed by the Commission. The Commission shall
7 select, at the initial meeting of the Commission, a chair, a vice-
8 chair, and a secretary-treasurer. At the first meeting in each
9 fiscal year thereafter, the chair, vice-chair, and secretary-
10 treasurer for the ensuing year shall be elected. Special meetings
11 may be called by the chair or by three members of the Commission by
12 delivery of written notice to each member of the Commission. Three
13 members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

14 F. Commission members shall not receive any compensation, but
15 shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of the State
16 Travel Reimbursement Act for all actual and necessary expenses
17 incurred in the performance of the duties imposed upon the
18 Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma Sorghum Resources Act.

19 G. A member of the Oklahoma Sorghum Commission may be removed
20 by the President of the State Board of Agriculture for cause or by a
21 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the other members of the Commission. In
22 addition to all other causes, a member ceasing to:

23 1. Be a resident of the state; or
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1 2. Produce or plant sorghum in the district from which the
2 member was elected,
3 shall be sufficient cause for removal from office.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, GOVERNMENT
10 OVERSIGHT AND REPEALER, dated 03/20/2013 - DO PASS.

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