

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1758

By: Enns

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 563.1, as amended by Section 127, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (37 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 563.1), which relates to the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund; changing beneficiary of fund; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2011, Section 563.1, as amended by Section 127, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (37 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 563.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 563.1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma ~~Department of Commerce~~ Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be designated the "Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund".

B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies distributed to the fund:

1 1. From the apportionment provided in paragraph 1 of Section  
2 563 of this title; and

3 2. From any other source in accordance with state and federal  
4 law.

5 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby  
6 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for  
7 the purpose of:

8 1. Establishing a Viticulture and Enology Center on the campus  
9 of Redlands Community College;

10 2. Developing viticulture-related and enology-related education  
11 programs;

12 3. Developing technologies, strategies, or practices that aid  
13 in the production of grapes and wine in Oklahoma; and

14 4. Increasing the positive economic impact of the Oklahoma wine  
15 industry on this state.

16 D. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants  
17 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by  
18 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
19 Services for approval and payment.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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