

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2010

ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1330

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1330 - By: SCHULZ of the Senate and ARMES of the House.

An Act relating to invasive species; creating the Invasive Species Task Force; providing termination date; specifying duties; providing for membership; directing selection of chair and vice-chair; requiring quorum; providing for travel reimbursement; directing staff support by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; requiring certain report; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the
2 Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2010, the Invasive Species Task
4 Force. The purpose of the task force is to create a statewide plan for the eradication of
5 invasive species.

6 B. The task force shall be composed of the members of the Senate Agriculture
7 Committee and the members of the House of Representatives Agriculture and Rural
8 Development Committee.

1 C. The chair of the task force shall be the chair of the Senate Agriculture
2 Committee and vice-chair of the task force shall be the chair of the House of
3 Representatives Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

4 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for the task force to take
5 any final action.

6 E. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their service, but
7 shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
8 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes.

10 F. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the Oklahoma Department
11 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

12 G. The task force shall report its findings, including any legislative
13 recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives, and the Governor by December 31, 2010.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
17 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
18 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
20 DEVELOPMENT, dated 03-31-10 - DO PASS.