

THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 11, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1330

SENATE BILL NO. 1330 - By: Schulz of the Senate and Armes of the House.

An Act relating to musk thistle; creating the Musk Thistle 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:

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

A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2010, the Musk Thistle Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to create a statewide plan for the eradication of musk thistle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
19 dated 2-8-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.