HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 256

By: Fields of the Senate

and

Biggs of the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund; transferring revolving fund to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; requiring funds to be made available to the Department; providing for noncodification; and

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund; 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

providing an effective date.

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

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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 2 2 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce 2 3

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- 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. From the apportionment provided in paragraph 1 of Section 563 of this title; and
- 2. From any other source in accordance with state and federal law.
- C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for the purpose of:
- 1. Establishing a Viticulture and Enology Center on the campus of Redlands Community College;
- Developing viticulture-related and enology-related education programs;
- 3. Developing technologies, strategies, or practices that aid in the production of grapes and wine in Oklahoma; and
- 4. Increasing the positive economic impact of the Oklahoma wine industry on this state.
- D. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be 1 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows: All funds currently held in the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund shall remain in the fund and be available for use by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for the purposes identified in Section 563.1 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes. SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015. COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, dated 03/26/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended. 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 3

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