

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 256

By: Fields

AS INTRODUCED

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 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 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~~ Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be designated the "Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund".

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

4 1. From the apportionment provided in paragraph 1 of Section
5 563 of this title; and

6 2. From any other source in accordance with state and federal
7 law.

8 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
9 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for
10 the purpose of:

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

13 2. Developing viticulture-related and enology-related education
14 programs;

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

17 4. Increasing the positive economic impact of the Oklahoma wine
18 industry on this state.

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

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

1 All funds currently held in the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology
2 Center Development Revolving Fund shall remain in the fund and be
3 available for use by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
4 and Forestry for the purposes identified in Section 1 of this act.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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