

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 2970

 By: West (Josh) of the House

5 and

6 **Leewright** of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending
10 Section 132, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp.
11 2019, Section 5-129), which relates to the Oklahoma
12 Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving
13 Fund; modifying purpose of fund; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 132, Chapter 366, O.S.L.
17 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 5-129), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 5-129. A. There is hereby created in the State
20 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of
21 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be designated the "Oklahoma
22 Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving Fund".

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

1 1. From the apportionment provided in paragraph 1 of Section
2 ~~107~~ 5-104 of this ~~act~~ 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.~~ 2. Developing technologies, strategies or practices that aid
13 in the production of grapes and wine in Oklahoma; and

14 ~~4.~~ 3. Increasing the positive economic impact of the Oklahoma
15 wine 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, 2020.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
23 02/20/2020 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.