

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1719

By: Stephens of the Senate

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4 West (Josh) of the House

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6 An Act relating to viticulture; amending 37A O.S.  
7 2021, Section 5-129, which relates to Oklahoma  
8 Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving  
9 Fund; removing certain program; allowing for fund to  
10 be used for other programs; updating statutory  
11 reference; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37A O.S. 2021, Section 5-129, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

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

19 B. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal  
20 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies distributed to the  
21 fund:

22 1. From the apportionment provided in paragraph 1 of Section  
23 ~~107 of this act~~ 5-104 of this title; and

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

1 C. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby  
2 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for  
3 the purpose of:

4 1. ~~Establishing a Viticulture and Enology Center on the campus~~  
5 ~~of Redlands Community College~~ Supporting viticulture programs and  
6 research at universities and colleges within The Oklahoma State  
7 System of Higher Education;

8 2. Developing viticulture-related and enology-related education  
9 programs;

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

12 4. Increasing the positive economic impact of the Oklahoma wine  
13 industry on this state.

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.  
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1 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2022.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2022.

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10 of Representatives