

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1994

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 2 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 18-272, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 291, O.S.L. 2013 (2 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 18-272),  
10 which relates to the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission; re-  
11 creating the Commission; and modifying termination  
12 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 18-272, as  
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2013 (2 O.S. Supp.  
15 2016, Section 18-272), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 18-272. A. There is re-created until June 1, ~~2017~~  
17 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law,  
18 the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission.

19 B. 1. With the exception of the ex officio nonvoting member,  
20 the Commission shall be composed of five (5) elected members who:

- 21 a. are at least twenty-five (25) years of age and are  
22 residents of Oklahoma,  
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1           b.    have been actually engaged in the production of  
2                   oilseed in this state for a period of at least two (2)  
3                   years, and

4           c.    derive a portion of their income from the production  
5                   of oilseed.

6           2.    The President of the State Board of Agriculture shall be an  
7   ex officio nonvoting member of the Commission. The President may  
8   appoint a designee to serve on the Commission in the place of the  
9   President.

10          C.    Each of the elected members shall be a resident of, have a  
11   farming operation in, and be elected by oilseed producers within a  
12   district area designated by this subsection as District 1 through  
13   District 5. The districts shall be as follows:

14          1.    District 1 shall consist of the counties of Cimarron, Texas,  
15   Beaver, Harper, Woodward, Ellis, Dewey, Roger Mills, and Custer;

16          2.    District 2 shall consist of the counties of Beckham,  
17   Washita, Caddo, Grady, Greer, Kiowa, Comanche, Harmon, Jackson,  
18   Tillman, and Cotton;

19          3.    District 3 shall consist of the counties of Woods, Alfalfa,  
20   Major, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Grant, Kay, Garfield, Noble,  
21   Logan, Payne, Oklahoma, and Lincoln;

22          4.    District 4 shall consist of the counties of Osage,  
23   Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware,  
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1 Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okfuskee, Okmulgee,  
2 Muskogee, Sequoyah, and McIntosh; and

3 5. District 5 shall consist of the counties of Cleveland,  
4 Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Pittsburg, Haskell, Le Flore,  
5 Stephens, Jefferson, McClain, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love,  
6 Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Coal, Atoka, Bryan, Latimer,  
7 Pushmataha, Choctaw, and McCurtain.

8 D. 1. The terms of office of the initial elected Commission  
9 shall be as follows:

- 10 a. two (2) years for District 1,
- 11 b. three (3) years for District 2,
- 12 c. four (4) years for District 3,
- 13 d. five (5) years for District 4, and
- 14 e. six (6) years for District 5.

15 Thereafter the term of office shall be for five (5) years. An  
16 elected member of the Commission may serve for two consecutive full  
17 five-year terms. Upon completion of two consecutive full five-year  
18 terms, a member shall not be eligible for election for a period of  
19 one term before becoming eligible for election to the Commission for  
20 two additional consecutive five-year terms.

21 2. If for any reason there is a vacancy on the Commission due  
22 to resignation, death, or for any cause resulting in an unexpired  
23 term, the Commission may name a person to serve as a provisional  
24 member of the Commission for the remainder of the term of the office

1 vacated. The Commission shall submit, in writing, the name of the  
2 person to the President for approval. The President shall either  
3 approve or disapprove the named person as a provisional member of  
4 the Commission within thirty (30) days of the submission of the name  
5 by the Commission. The failure of the President to disapprove the  
6 person named as the provisional member of the Commission within the  
7 thirty-day period shall be deemed approval of the person as the  
8 provisional member of the Commission.

9 E. The Commission shall hold meetings as necessary at a place  
10 and time to be fixed by the Commission. The Commission shall  
11 select, at the initial meeting of the Commission, a chair, a vice-  
12 chair, and a secretary-treasurer. At the first meeting in each  
13 fiscal year thereafter, the chair, vice-chair, and secretary-  
14 treasurer for the ensuing year shall be elected. Special meetings  
15 may be called by the chair or by three members of the Commission by  
16 delivery of written notice to each member of the Commission. Three  
17 members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

18 F. Commission members shall not receive any compensation, but  
19 shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of the State  
20 Travel Reimbursement Act for all actual and necessary expenses  
21 incurred in the performance of the duties imposed upon the  
22 Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma Oilseed Resources Act.

23 G. A member of the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission may be removed  
24 by the President of the State Board of Agriculture for cause or by a

1 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the other members of the Commission. In  
2 addition to all other causes, a member ceasing to:  
3 1. Be a resident of the state; or  
4 2. Produce or plant oilseed in the district from which the  
5 member was elected,  
6 shall be sufficient cause for removal from office.

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