

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 256

By: Fields of the Senate

and

Biggs of the House

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11 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Viticulture and
12 Enology Center Development Revolving Fund; amending
13 37 O.S. 2011, Section 563.1, as amended by Section
14 127, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (37 O.S. Supp. 2014,
15 Section 563.1), which relates to the Oklahoma
16 Viticulture and Enology Center Development Revolving
17 Fund; transferring revolving fund to the Oklahoma
18 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
19 requiring funds to be made available to the
20 Department; providing for noncodification; and
21 providing an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2011, Section 563.1, as
24 amended by Section 127, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (37 O.S. Supp.
25 2014, Section 563.1), is amended to read as follows:

26 Section 563.1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury
27 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of ~~Commeree~~

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

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

6 1. From the apportionment provided in paragraph 1 of Section
7 563 of this title; and

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

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

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

15 2. Developing viticulture-related and enology-related education
16 programs;

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

19 4. Increasing the positive economic impact of the Oklahoma wine
20 industry on this state.

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

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

3 All funds currently held in the Oklahoma Viticulture and Enology
4 Center Development Revolving Fund shall remain in the fund and be
5 available for use by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
6 and Forestry for the purposes identified in Section 563.1 of Title
7 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
11 dated 03/26/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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