

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 810

By: Bice of the Senate

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7 [Oklahoma wine industry - Oklahoma Wine Industry
8 Development Commission - sunset - Oklahoma Grape and
9 Wine Industry Development Revolving Fund -
10 codification - effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-100 of Title 37A, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 There is hereby created to continue until July 1, 2024, in
16 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the
17 Oklahoma Wine Industry Development Commission to be regulated by the
18 Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and
19 Forestry. The membership of the Commission shall be appointed by
20 the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and
21 Forestry from the recognized state leaders operating small farm
22 wineries located in this state. The membership of the Commission
23 shall not exceed seven (7) members. Members shall receive no
24 compensation or travel reimbursements for their service. The term

1 of appointment of members to the Commission shall be established by
2 the Commissioner. The Commission shall have the duty and
3 responsibility to serve as an advisory body responsible for
4 developing a statewide long-term plan and marketing strategy for
5 Oklahoma small farm wineries and the grape and wine production
6 industry of this state. The Commission shall provide guidance to
7 the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Forestry in creating a
8 method to generate and obtain grant funds for distribution to
9 Oklahoma small farm wineries under an established annual budget and
10 plan for distributing such funds to develop the grape and wine
11 industry in this state.

12 The Legislature may appropriate an amount of initial funds to
13 establish the grant program authorized in this section, subject to
14 availability of funds.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-101 of Title 37A, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
19 for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry to be
20 designated the "Oklahoma Grape and Wine Industry Development
21 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
22 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
23 by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry from
24 appropriations, grants, gifts, supplemental fees added to ABLE

1 Commission alcoholic beverage licenses and other monies received or
2 designated to support the Oklahoma grape and wine industry. All
3 monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated
4 and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Department of
5 Agriculture, Food and Forestry for the purpose of providing grants
6 to Oklahoma small farm wineries and the grape and wine industry in
7 this state. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
8 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
9 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
10 Services for approval and payment.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

12 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2019.

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