

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 810

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Oklahoma wine industry; creating
8 the Oklahoma Wine Industry Development Commission;
9 providing short title; providing for membership
10 appointment and terms; setting duties and
11 responsibilities; authorizing appropriation; creating
12 the Oklahoma Grape and Wine Industry Development
13 Revolving Fund; providing for deposits and
14 expenditures; stating purpose; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

20 There is hereby created the Oklahoma Wine Industry Development
21 Commission to be regulated by the Commissioner of the Oklahoma
22 Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. The membership of the
23 Commission shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Oklahoma
24 Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry from the recognized
state leaders operating small farm wineries located in this state.
The membership of the Commission shall not exceed seven (7) members.

1 Members shall receive no compensation or travel reimbursements for
2 their service. The term of appointment of members to the Commission
3 shall be established by the Commissioner. The Commission shall have
4 the duty and responsibility to serve as an advisory body responsible
5 for developing a statewide long-term plan and marketing strategy for
6 Oklahoma small farm wineries and the grape and wine production
7 industry of this state. The Commission shall provide guidance to
8 the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Forestry in creating a
9 method to generate and obtain grant funds for distribution to
10 Oklahoma small farm wineries under an established annual budget and
11 plan for distributing such funds to develop the grape and wine
12 industry in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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