An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1456

By: Patzkowsky and Alonso-Sandoval of the House

and

Green of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; providing that the State Board of Agriculture shall be the official plant pest and disease control agency; providing Board has authority to promulgate and enforce rules; providing for issuance of emergency orders; providing for expiration of emergency orders; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Agriculture

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-33 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be the official plant pest and disease control agency of the State of Oklahoma. The Board shall have authority to promulgate and enforce rules governing plant pests and plant protection, including quarantine.

B. In addition to other statutory authority, the state plant regulatory official, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board of Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing plants in order to protect the citizens and plants of the state from diseases and pests. The emergency order may:

1. Prohibit or impose conditions on importing plants or implements of husbandry into the state;

2. Require testing of pests or plants;

3. Require any treatment of pests or plants;

4. Prohibit or impose conditions on moving plants or implements of husbandry within the state;

5. Issue stop movement orders for all plants in the state to determine the precise location of a plant pest or disease;

6. Govern the disposition of plants; and

7. Impose other measures governing plants to protect the citizens and plants of the state from diseases and pests.

C. Emergency orders issued pursuant to this section shall expire on the date set in the order or ninety (90) days after the date the order was issued; however, the state plant regulatory official may renew the order for successive ninety-day periods.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 18th
day of April, 20 23, at 11:44 o'clock a. M.
By: Jamie Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 19th
day of April, 20 23, at 4:28 o'clock p. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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