

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1020

 By: Kidd of the Senate

 and

 Patzkowsky of the House

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9 **[plant pest and disease control - State Board of**
10 **Agriculture - state official plant pest and disease**
11 **control agency - emergency order authority -**
12 **emergency order expiration and extenuation**
13 **guidelines - codification - effective date]**

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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 3-3 of Title 2, unless there is
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The State Board of Agriculture shall be the official plant
21 pest and disease control agency of the state. The Board shall have
22 the authority to promulgate and enforce rules governing plant pests
23 and plant protection, including, but not limited to quarantine.

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

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

8 2. Require testing of pests and plants;

9 3. Require any treatment of any pests or plants;

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

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

14 6. Govern the disposition of the plants; and

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

17 C. Emergency orders issued pursuant to this section shall
18 expire on the date in the order or upon the elapse of ninety (90)
19 days; however, the state plant regulatory official may renew the
20 order for successive ninety-day periods.

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

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 04/11/2023 - DO
24 PASS, As Amended.