

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1020

By: Kidd

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6 An Act relating to plant pest and disease control;
7 designating the State Board of Agriculture as the
8 state official plant pest and disease control agency;
9 providing certain promulgation and enforcement
10 authority; permitting certain emergency order
11 authority to the State Board of Agriculture;
12 providing certain emergency order expiration and
13 extenuation guidelines; providing for codification;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-3 of Title 2, unless there is
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

23 B. In addition to other statutory authority, the state plant
24 regulatory official, upon obtaining concurrence of the State Board
of Agriculture, may issue emergency orders governing plants in order

1 to protect the citizens and plants of the state from diseases and
2 pests of plants, including the following to:

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

5 2. Require testing of pests and plants;

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

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

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

11 6. Govern the disposition of the plants; and

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

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS
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