

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 1020

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to plant pest and disease control;  
8 designating the State Board of Agriculture as the  
9 state official plant pest and disease control agency;  
10 providing certain promulgation and enforcement  
11 authority; permitting certain emergency order  
12 authority to the State Board of Agriculture;  
13 providing certain emergency order expiration and  
14 extenuation guidelines; providing for codification;  
15 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 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.

24 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

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.

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