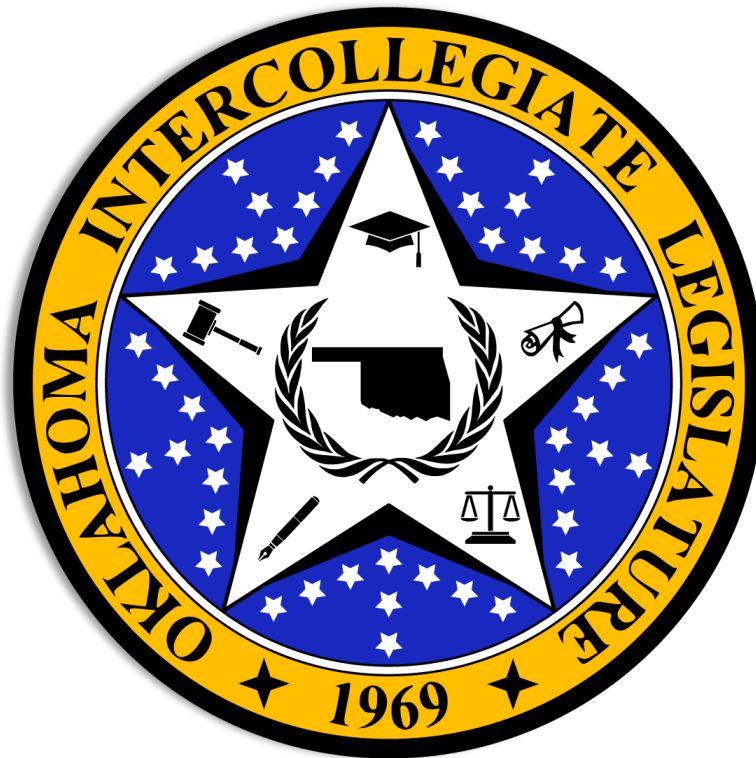


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*Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature*

*Second Session of the Forty-Ninth Legislature*

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Fall 2017 Conference  
November 29th – December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
Oklahoma State Capitol

**Preston Shatwell**  
Governor

**Corey Shirey**  
Lieutenant Governor

**Zac Helms**  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

**Ryan Gately**  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

**Ashley Billups**  
Speaker of the House

# Schedule of Events

Second Session of the Forty-Ninth Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

NOTE: Events in *Italics* are for members *who have an entertainment pass*.

<b>Wednesday Nov. 29</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Delegation Check-In	TBA
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Press Corp Orientation Meeting	TBA
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Senate & House Orientation Meeting	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Opening Joint Session	House Ballroom
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Moot Court Orientation Meeting	TBA
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Committee Sessions	Determined by each chamber
<i>9:30 – 11:00 pm</i>	<i>Delegate and Member Mixer</i>	<i>House Ballroom</i>
<b>Thursday Nov. 30</b>		
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	TBA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Session/Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Moot Court Practice Session	TBA
<i>12:00 – 1:00 pm</i>	<i>Picnic Lunch</i>	<i>OKC Bombing Memorial</i>
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Professional Headshots by Karly Alexander	Announced At Session
1:00 – 7:00 pm	Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
1:00 – 7:00 pm	Moot Court Practice/Competition	TBA
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Date Auction	House Ballroom
<i>8:00 pm – 12:00 am</i>	<i>“The Main Event”</i>	<i>Main Event (OKC Location)</i>
<b>Friday Dec. 1</b>		
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	TBA
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Capitol Luncheon	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Rotunda, State Capitol
2:00 – 9:00 pm	Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
2:00 – 9:00 pm	Moot Court Competition	TBA
<i>9:30 – 11:00 pm</i>	<i>OIL Trivia Night</i>	<i>House Ballroom</i>
<b>Saturday Dec. 2</b>		
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	TBA
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Moot Court Competition	TBA
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	On Your Own
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Competition	TBA
2:00 – 9:00 pm	Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
<i>9:30 – 11:00 pm</i>	<i>Tour de Bricktown Scavenger Hunt</i>	<i>Bricktown/Downtown OKC</i>
<b>Sunday Dec. 3</b>		
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	TBA
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Legislative General Session	18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ballrooms
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	Moot Court Final Rounds	TBA
3:30 – 6:00 pm	Closing Joint Session	House Ballroom

## **Delegation Chairs**

East Central University  
Northeastern State University  
Oklahoma Panhandle State University  
Oral Roberts University  
Oklahoma State University  
Rogers State University  
Southern Nazarene University  
Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
Northwestern Oklahoma State University  
University of Central Oklahoma  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Tulsa

Wil Crawford  
Bethany Wayne  
Jasmine Brown-Jutras  
Noah Orth  
Gavin Lobmeyer  
John Barron  
Addi Floyd  
Marella Bethany  
Corey Shirey I guess  
Sam West  
Sanah Lalani  
Sheridan Nolen

## **Steering Committee**

Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
Speaker of the House  
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House  
Attorney General  
Secretary of State  
Chief Justice

Preston Shatwell (RSU)  
Corey Shirey (NWOSU)  
Ryan Gately (OU)  
Abby Peters (RSU)  
Ashley Billups (OSU)  
Marcus Heald (OSU)  
Kimberley Bishop (OU)  
Jerry Hogue (RSU)  
Zac Helms (OSU)

## **Office of the Governor**

Chief of Staff  
Press Secretary  
Solicitor General  
Director of Recruitment

Gabrielle Koch (OU)  
Kolton Whitmire (OSU)  
Jessie Hickey (OSU)  
Jasmine Brown-Jutras (OPSU)

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2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-001

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the General Executive Branch; amending Chapter One, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Executive Branch Reform” Act of 2017 or more simply, The EBRA Bill.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter One, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE**  
**EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OFFICERS**

Chapter One  
General Executive Branch

SECTION 100: The Governor, without the consent of either house of the legislature, may remove any member of the Executive Branch that the Governor has the power to appoint under normal circumstances. Subject to the confirmation of the Senate, and with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, the Governor shall make interim appointments when necessary. ~~Appointed members of the Executive branch may, with the consent of the Governor, institute rules and policies to aid them in the performance of their duties. All rules must be in written form and filed with the Secretary of State's Office within seven (7) days adoption. Copies of all rules adopted by any Executive Branch official must be published by the Secretary of State to all members of the Steering Committee and Delegation Chairs within thirty (30) days of adoption.~~

SECTION 101: Appointed members of the Executive branch may, with the consent of the Governor, institute rules and policies to aid them in the performance of their duties. The Governor may institute rules and policies to aid them in the performance of their duties. All rules must be in written form and filed with the Secretary of State's Office within seven (7) days of adoption. Copies of all rules adopted by any Executive Branch official must be

1 published by the Secretary of State to all members of the Steering  
2 Committee and Delegation Chairs within fourteen (14) days of adoption.

3  
4 A. The Lieutenant Governor may adopt such rules and policies to aid  
5 them in the performance of their duties without the consent of the  
6 Governor.

7  
8 SECTION 1042: All rules adopted by one Executive Branch official shall be considered  
9 permanent until repealed or revised by current or future administrations,  
10 provided that the Legislature shall retain supreme authority to repeal or  
11 enact rules for those offices. The Supreme Court shall retain authority to  
12 void any rule or policy adopted on the grounds of unconstitutionality or  
13 violation of statute. All rules and policies shall be considered subservient  
14 to the Constitution and Statutes of this Organization.

15  
16 SECTION 1023: The Secretary of State shall publish, concurrently with publication of the  
17 Constitution and Statutes, a Code of O.I.L. Regulations, which shall  
18 contain every adopted rule, the date of adoption and the officer who  
19 adopted such policies.

20  
21 SECTION 1034: No rule or regulation may be adopted which orders or requires either  
22 House of the Legislature or the Supreme Court to submit to any rules of an  
23 Executive Branch official. Rules and regulations may only apply to  
24 members of the Executive Branch, delegates, and delegations themselves.

25  
26 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
27 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
28 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-002

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the position of Governor; amending Chapter Two, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Governor Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter Two, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OFFICERS**

Chapter Two  
Governor

SECTION 200: The Governor shall be responsible for all non-legislative and non-judicial arrangements of each conference, provided that this responsibility shall not extend over the “Community Service Competition” or the “Annual Activity Pass” which is reserved to be the responsibility of the Lieutenant Governor. If the position of Lieutenant Governor is ever vacant, then the Governor shall be responsible for the proper execution of the “Community Service Competition” and the “Annual Activity Pass” until a new Lieutenant Governor shall have taken office. These arrangements shall include, but not be limited to: the selection of a conference hotel and the execution of all conference wide activities.

SECTION 201: The Governor ~~and Governor-elect~~ shall call Post Mortem Session and Interim Session in accordance with Title Two, Section 202 of these statutes. The Governor ~~and Governor-elect~~ shall be responsible for the selection of times and places for these sessions and shall serve notice to the membership of the Steering Committee at least two (2) weeks in advance. ~~The Governor and Governor-elect shall have the power to create all such positions that he or she shall deem necessary to complete the functions of the Executive Branch.~~

1  
2 SECTION 202: The Governor shall act as an official liaison between OIL and the  
3 members of the press, the government of the State of Oklahoma,  
4 the alumni of the organization, and the member institutions. This  
5 will not restrict other officers of the organization from acting as  
6 liaisons on behalf of their office.  
7

8 SECTION 203: The Governor shall select the hotel in which the organization shall  
9 utilize during each session of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate  
10 Legislature, and shall be responsible for selecting the dates in  
11 which each session of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
12 shall be held. The Governor shall notify all members of the  
13 Steering Committee and all Delegation Chairs within two (2) days  
14 of securing both the hotel that shall be utilized by the organization  
15 and the dates in which the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
16 shall hold its session. request options for both the fall and spring  
17 conference dates from the Speaker of the House and the President  
18 Pro Tempore of the Senate. If there is more than one option for  
19 dates, the Governor shall choose the dates on which the conference  
20 shall be held.  
21

22 SECTION 204: The Governor shall be responsible for the actions of the appointees  
23 of the Governor Executive Branch and shall direct these appointees  
24 of the Governor to perform duties as the Governor specifies.  
25

26 SECTION 205: The Governor shall have general control over the fundraising  
27 activities of the organization, and may, at his or her discretion,  
28 appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Director of  
29 Fundraising to assist him or her in these duties.  
30

31 SECTION 206: The Governor shall have the power to create all such positions that  
32 he or she shall deem necessary to complete the functions of the  
33 Executive Branch, provided that the powers, duties, and  
34 responsibilities of any position he or she may create do not  
35 coincide or conflict with any power, duty, or responsibility  
36 specifically specified by either the Constitution of the Oklahoma  
37 Intercollegiate Legislature or by any statute herein.  
38

39 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
40 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
41 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
42



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-003

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the position of Lieutenant Governor; amending Chapter Three, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Lieutenant Governor Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter Three, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE**  
**EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OFFICERS**

Chapter Three  
Lieutenant Governor

SECTION 300: ~~The Lieutenant Governor shall assist the Governor in all his or her duties. He or she shall assume the duties of the Governor in the case of impeachment, or his or her death, failure to qualify, resignation, removal from the city in which a conference is being held, or inability to discharge the duties of the office, the said office shall dissolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the remainder of the term or until the disability shall be removed. As specified by the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution, the Lieutenant Governor shall be the President of the Senate and therefore a member of the Senate with full privileges granted to any other member of the Senate. The Lieutenant Governor shall only cast a vote in the event of a tie within the Senate and shall not be permitted to author any legislation.~~

SECTION 301: The Lieutenant Governor shall execute the Office of the Governor only under certain circumstances outlined under the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

SECTION 302: The Lieutenant Governor shall perform any duties or responsibilities as directed by the Governor, by the Constitution or Statutes of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, or by law.

1  
2 SECTION 303: The Lieutenant Governor shall be responsible for planning each  
3 regular conference’s annual activity pass.

- 4  
5 A. This activity pass shall consist of any extracurricular activity  
6 conducted that does not coincide with any activity planned by  
7 either the Legislature, the Courts, or by the Governor.

8  
9 SECTION 304: As directed by the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate  
10 Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor shall be responsible for  
11 planning each regular session’s “Community Service  
12 Competition”, including the creation of rules, regulation, and  
13 policies governing this competition. This shall not restrict the  
14 Lieutenant Governor from seeking assistance from other members  
15 of the Executive Branch, the Steering Committee, or Delegation  
16 Chairs in the formulation of the competition.

17  
18 SECTION 305: The Lieutenant Governor shall be the head of a department known  
19 as the “Office of the Lieutenant Governor”, which shall consist of  
20 the Lieutenant Governor and any person who is appointed to serve  
21 the Lieutenant Governor.

22  
23 SECTION 306: The Lieutenant Governor may, upon entering office, appoint an  
24 assistant, which shall be styled “Special Assistant to the Lieutenant  
25 Governor”.

- 26  
27 A. This position shall not guarantee membership. Membership must  
28 be obtained by some other means.  
29  
30 B. This position shall serve at the pleasure of the Lieutenant  
31 Governor.  
32  
33 C. In the event that the position of the Lieutenant Governor is ever  
34 vacant, the Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor shall  
35 assist the Governor with the proper execution of the “Community  
36 Service Competition” and the “Annual Activity Pass” until a new  
37 Lieutenant Governor shall have taken office.

38  
39 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
40 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
41 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-004

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the position of Attorney General; amending Chapter Four, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Attorney General Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter Four, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OFFICERS**

Chapter Four  
Attorney General

SECTION 400: The Attorney General, whenever called upon by a member of the Organization, may issue nonbinding legal opinions concerning the operations of the Organization. Such opinions shall be published publicly. ~~Any and all opinions must be submitted directly to the Secretary of State within twenty four (24) hours of making the opinion public.~~

SECTION 401: The Attorney General, whenever called upon by a member of the Organization, may render legal advice as it pertains to the educational simulation aspects of the Organization.

SECTION 402: When the codification as specified in an act creates a duplication of numbering in the O.I.L. Statutes or when no codification is specified the Attorney General shall determine the codification of the act in the O.I.L. Statutes. Upon doing so he or she shall notify the Secretary of State in writing as to such action.

SECTION 403: Whenever an act of the Legislature provides for the repealing of conflicting laws in the O.I.L. Statutes without specifying which laws, the Attorney General shall inform the Secretary of State in

1 writing of the laws which should be repealed and at such time said  
2 laws shall he or she considered null and void.

3 SECTION 404: Upon ~~being elected~~ taking office, the Attorney General shall be  
4 authorized to appoint a Deputy Attorney General, with the advice  
5 and consent of the Senate, to assist him or her in the execution of  
6 his or her duties. ~~The Deputy Attorney General shall not be~~  
7 ~~restricted from being a member of the Legislative Branch~~ This  
8 position shall not grant membership. Membership must be  
9 obtained by some other means. Any and all qualifications set for  
10 the office of the Attorney General shall be met by the Deputy  
11 Attorney General as well.

12

13 SECTION 405: The Attorney General may appoint up to three (3) Assistant  
14 Attorneys General. ~~This~~ These positions shall not grant  
15 membership upon any person. Persons serving in this position must  
16 possess membership by some other means. Assistant Attorneys  
17 General may not be an officer of either House of the Legislature  
18 serve as any legislative officer that also serves as a member of the  
19 Steering Committee.

20

21 SECTION 406: The Attorney General shall be head of a department to be known  
22 as the "Office of the Attorney General" to be composed of the  
23 Attorney General and his or her appointees.

24

25 SECTION 407: ~~The Attorney General may establish such policies and procedures~~  
26 ~~as may be necessary for the operation of the Office of the Attorney~~  
27 ~~General.~~ The Attorney General may adopt such rules, policies, and  
28 procedures to aid them in the performance of their duties without  
29 the consent of the Governor. Neither the Governor, nor any other  
30 Executive Branch official, may adopt a rule or policy that directly  
31 conflicts with any rule or policy that the Attorney General adopts.

32

33 SECTION 408: The Office of the Attorney General shall be charged with the  
34 representation of the Organization before any of its Courts,  
35 provided that the Attorney General may agree to allow others to  
36 represent the Organization if he or she deems it appropriate.

37

38 SECTION 409: The Office of the Attorney General shall assist members of the  
39 Legislature in the formulation of legislation.

40

41 SECTION 410: The Office of the Attorney General may engage in educational  
42 activities with the Courts of the organization, provided that actual  
43 disputes and questions concerning the internal operation shall  
44 receive priority.

45

1           SECTION 411:       The Attorney General may not serve as a member of the  
2                                   Legislature or the Court.  
3  
4 Section 3.     It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
5 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
6 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
7

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-005

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the position of Secretary of State; amending Chapter Five, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Secretary of State Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter Five, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE**  
**EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OFFICERS**

Chapter Five  
Secretary of State

SECTION 500: The Governor shall appoint, with advice and consent of the Senate, a Secretary of State who shall perform all duties as outlined in Title Five, Chapter Five of these Statutes. The Secretary of State shall be the custodian of the Seal of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, and with it shall authenticate all official documents of the Organization.

SECTION 501:

A. The Secretary of State shall be entrusted with the maintenance of all official documents of the Organization. The presence of the embossed seal of the organization on documents shall be considered Prima Facie evidence of their accuracy and authenticity. Subject to legislative approval, the Secretary of State shall have the power to correct the language of every piece of proposed legislation, as well as all enrolled legislation that has been signed by the Governor, provided that such corrections shall not change the substance or spirit of the legislation, or the intent of the Legislature. The power of correction shall be limited to corrections of spelling, grammar, punctuation, as well as any

1 changes necessary to bring the legislation into compliance with the  
2 standards defined by the Secretary of State.

3  
4 B. Each Secretary of State shall maintain a complete record of any  
5 and all changes made to legislation by his or her authorization and  
6 power. Such record shall at a minimum include a copy of the  
7 unedited enrolled legislation and a copy of the legislation as edited  
8 by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall cause a copy  
9 of this record to be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
11 before the commencement of each legislative session.

12  
13 C. All corrections made by the Secretary of State shall be accorded  
14 the full force of law unless and until rejected by the Legislature or  
15 overturned by the Supreme Court.

16  
17 SECTION 502:

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19 A. Following each session of the Legislature the Secretary of State  
20 shall publish a digest of all legislation that had passed and become  
21 law. Said digest shall be named "O.I.L. Session Laws" and shall be  
22 modeled after the Session Laws of the State of Oklahoma. The  
23 Secretary of State shall authenticate and distribute copies to each  
24 member of the Steering Committee, and shall provide one copy to  
25 all member institutions, when requested.

26  
27 1. The Governor shall work with the Secretary of State on  
28 ensuring the distribution of the digest of "O.I.L. Session Laws"  
29 to the membership of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma,  
30 and all other governmental leaders of the State of Oklahoma  
31 and of the United States as the Governor sees fit.

32  
33 B. The Secretary of State shall distribute authenticated copies of the  
34 Constitution of the Organization and O.I.L. Statutes to the Senate,  
35 House of Representatives, Supreme Court, Governor, Attorney  
36 General, and all member institutions.

37  
38 C. The Governor by executive order may authorize the Secretary of  
39 State to publish new copies of the Constitution and Statutes of the  
40 Organization when such documents may be added to or amended  
41 to such an extent that, in the opinion of the Governor, such action  
42 is necessary to insure clarity.

43  
44 D.  
45 1. The Secretary of State shall publish a reporter styled  
46 "O.I.L. Reporter" which shall contain all decisions of the

1 Supreme Court and any other organizational court in the  
2 resolution of internal disputes, appeals of decisions by the  
3 Attorney General, any education activity except Moot  
4 Court cases, and all test cases. Any opinion of any court  
5 which is not delivered to the Secretary of State within  
6 fourteen (14) days from the time of its rendering shall be  
7 void and unenforceable.  
8

- 9 2. The Secretary of State shall publish an updated copy of the  
10 O.I.L. Reporter concurrently with the publication of each  
11 Legislative Digest, Constitution, and Statutes. The Reporter  
12 shall not be a part of the Legislative Digest, Constitution, or  
13 Statutes.  
14

15 SECTION 503: The Secretary of State shall keep a register of the official acts of  
16 the Governor.  
17

18 SECTION 504: The Secretary of State shall attest to and submit to the Legislature  
19 all documents to which he or she is entrusted at such times as the  
20 Legislature may require.  
21

22 SECTION 505:  
23

24 A. The Secretary of State shall distribute all proposed legislation for  
25 each session of the Legislature. This provision, however, shall not  
26 prohibit the Legislature, or either of its Houses from doing so in  
27 addition to, or exclusive of the Secretary of State.  
28

29 B. The Secretary of State shall provide such administrative assistance  
30 to the Legislature as the Governor and President Pro Tempore or  
31 Speaker of the House, ~~President Pro Tempore, and Speaker~~ shall  
32 direct.  
33

34 C.  
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36 1. The Secretary of State shall be empowered to levy a fine of  
37 five dollars (\$5) on each piece of legislation submitted after  
38 the stated deadline, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per  
39 delegation.  
40

41 2. The Secretary of State shall be empowered to levy a fine of  
42 five dollars (\$5) for each delegate registered after the stated  
43 deadline, not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per delegation.  
44

45 3. Any legislation written during the session which pertains to  
46 issue of policies, the Constitution, or any directive of the  
Legislature, Executive, or Judicial Branch, or legislation



1 previously considered in the same session, is exempt from  
2 fine.

3  
4 SECTION 506: The Secretary of State shall keep a record of the proceedings of the  
5 Board of Directors and Steering Committee and shall submit them  
6 to the proper officials of the State of Oklahoma.

7  
8 SECTION 507: The Secretary of State shall keep a record of the proceedings of the  
9 Board of Directors and Steering Committee and shall publish them  
10 from time to time as directed by the Governor.

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12  
13 SECTION 508:

14  
15 A. The Secretary of State upon taking office shall be allowed to  
16 appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Deputy  
17 Secretary of State to assist in the execution of the duties of that  
18 office. ~~Such person shall not be a member of the Legislature or~~  
19 ~~administrative officer of any court. Such person shall be a member~~  
20 ~~of the Organization. This position shall not grant membership.~~  
21 Membership must be obtained by some other means.

22  
23 B. The Secretary of State may also appoint such assistants with the  
24 Governor's approval as may be deemed necessary. Such  
25 appointment shall not grant membership. Membership must be  
26 obtained by some other means

27  
28 C. The Secretary of State, along with his or her appointees, shall  
29 constitute a division of the Executive Branch known as the "Office  
30 of the Secretary of State."

31  
32 D. The Secretary of State, with the approval of the Governor, may  
33 implement policies as may be necessary for the administration of  
34 the Office of the Secretary of State.

35  
36 E. The Secretary of State may assign duties, imposed by this act, to  
37 any person in the Office of the Secretary of State. However, such  
38 assignment shall not relieve the Secretary of State from  
39 responsibility for execution of such duties.

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41 SECTION 509: The Secretary of State may not serve as a member of the  
42 Legislature or the court.

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44 SECTION 510: The Secretary of State shall retain, until the next legislative session  
45 will have convened, any bill jackets, documents, amendment  
46 forms, and any other material related to any legislation passed by

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the Legislature that had effect on the internal operation of the organization.

SECTION 511:

The Secretary of State shall publish ~~any and all opinions received by the Attorney General and any~~ all official acts and rules, policies, and procedures of any Executive Officer to all members of the Steering Committee and Delegation Chairs within fifteen (15) days of receiving said ~~opinion and/or~~ act, rule, policy, and/or procedure.

Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-006

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the positions of Executive Branch Officers; amending Chapter Six, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Executive Branch Officers Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter Six, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE FIVE**  
**EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND OFFICERS**

Chapter Six  
Other Officers

SECTION 600: The Director of Recruitment shall:

- A. Be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- B. Oversee state-wide recruitment efforts as an officer included within the Office of the Governor. This shall include assisting delegations in recruiting new delegates and the creation of new delegations at other institutions of higher education within the State of Oklahoma.
- C. Upon taking office, develop and implement a plan with the consent of the Governor, for recruitment during his or her term.
- D. Be authorized to appoint assistants with the consent of the Governor. Such appointees must hold, and continue to hold, membership in the Organization in some other capacity.
- E. Perform such functions as directed by the Governor, provided that those functions do not directly conflict with functions that are specified to other officers within either the Constitution or Statutes of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

1 F. Not be restricted from being a member of either the Legislative or Judicial  
2 branches. This position shall not grant membership. Membership must be  
3 obtained by some other means.

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5 G. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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7 H. Assist the Director of Retention in the recruitment and retention of delegates  
8 within the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

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10 SECTION 610: The Press Secretary shall:

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12 A. Be responsible for media relations and all other external relations as an officer  
13 included within Office of the Governor.

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15 B. May appoint assistants with the consent of the Governor. Such appointees  
16 must hold, and continue to hold, membership in the Organization in some  
17 other capacity.

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19 C. Be restricted from being a member of either the Legislative or Judicial  
20 branches.

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22 D. Be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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24 E. The Press Secretary shall be responsible for the coordination and activities of  
25 the OIL Journalism Program. The procedures of the Journalism Program will  
26 be given to the Rules Committee of each Chamber, particularly those  
27 pertaining to the selection of the winner. Furthermore, the Attorney General  
28 shall supervise the daily productions to ensure that the content will not  
29 misrepresent OIL.

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31 F. The Press Secretary shall promulgate all rules and regulations for the OIL  
32 Journalism Program. Delegations shall be responsible for the recruitment and  
33 selection of their journalists, subject to the registration maximum set by the  
34 Press Secretary. Any member of OIL may, with the support of two members  
35 of the OIL Board of Directors, appeal for reconsideration to the OIL Board of  
36 Directors for such rules, regulations, and judging rubrics. A majority vote of  
37 the OIL Board of Directors may overturn said rules following an appeal.

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39 SECTION 620: The Director of Fundraising shall:

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41 A. Be responsible for assisting the Governor by being the point of contact for  
42 delegation fundraising as an officer within the Office of the Governor.

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44 B. Be responsible for the formulation and ~~maintain~~ maintenance of the O.I.L.  
45 Delegation Fundraising Guide, which will detail ways for delegations to help  
46 raise funds for session.

- C. Not be restricted from being a member of either the Legislative or Judicial Branch. This position shall not guarantee membership. Membership must be obtained by some other means.
- D. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- E. Be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SECTION 630: The Director of Technology ~~and Electronic Information Systems~~ shall:

- A. ~~Periodically provide~~ Provide information to the Governor relating to ways in which O.I.L. could make use of affordable technology to modernize the administration and operation of O.I.L. as an officer in the Office of the Governor, upon request by the Governor.
- B. Maintain the O.I.L. official World Wide Web site as either the webmaster or being directly responsible for the activities of the webmaster.
  - 1. Updates to the website must be made within two (2) weeks of Post Mortem and Interim Sessions as referred to in Title 2, Chapter 2, Section 202 of these Statutes.
  - 2. All other updates to the website will be made by the Director of Technology on request from any one of the ~~Executive Board of Directors, Steering Committee, or Executive Branch.~~ or the Secretary of State.
  - 3. When a web service ~~contracts~~ contract is within one (1) month of coming to a close the Director of Technology shall research service providers and the costs. He or she must then report to the Governor with at least three (3) separate proposals taking into account the needs of the organization.
  - 4. To ensure that the computer files of the official website do not become lost, redundant backup copies must be made and kept with the office of the Secretary of State.
- C. Have the authority to make recommendations to the Governor regarding all modern technological multimedia publicity.
- D. Advise the Governor regarding the purchase of technology and regarding all O.I.L. organizational and administrative policy involving technology.

- 1 E. Upon taking office, shall be allowed to appoint a Deputy Director of  
2 Technology to assist in the execution of the duties of the office. With the  
3 consent of the Governor, He or she may also appoint ~~up to three (3)~~  
4 Assistants to help in carrying out the duties of the office. Such appointments  
5 shall not confer membership. Membership must be obtained by some other  
6 means in the Organization to a person if he or she does not hold membership  
7 by some other means.  
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9 F. Not be restricted from being a member of either the Legislative or Judicial  
10 branches. This position shall not guarantee membership. Membership must be  
11 obtained by some other means.  
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13 G. Serve at the Pleasure of the Governor.  
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15 H. Shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the  
16 Senate.  
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18 SECTION 640: The Chief of Staff shall:

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20 A. Be the immediate supervisor to all other officers within the Office of the  
21 Governor. The Chief of Staff will report directly to the Governor.  
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23 B. Assist the Governor in any duties he/she may have.  
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25 C. Be the ~~legislative~~ liaison, on behalf of the Executive Branch, to the Legislative  
26 and Judicial branches.  
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28 D. From time to time be the official liaison of the Office of the Governor, as  
29 directed by the Governor.  
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31 E. Be restricted from being a member of either the Legislative or Judicial  
32 branches.  
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34 F. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.  
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36 SECTION 650: The Director of Budget and Finance shall:

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38 A. Be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.  
39 The Director of Budget and Finance shall also be the head of the O.I.L  
40 Department of Budget and Finance.  
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42 ~~B.~~ Be responsible for the formulation of an Executive Branch budget  
43 proposal, which shall consist of the amount of money requested by each  
44 officer of the Executive Branch for the following semester's budget. the  
45 Executive Budget of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, This  
46 budget proposal shall be formulated with the advice of all officers of the

1 Executive Branch, which shall be formulated with the advice of the  
2 Governor and other members of the Board of Directors, and This budget  
3 proposal shall be presented to the Speaker of the House and President Pro  
4 Tempore of the Senate by noon (12pm) of the third (3rd) day of each  
5 legislative session. The Executive Budget shall be for the following  
6 session. The Director of Budget and Finance shall represent the Executive  
7 Branch to the Legislature when the Legislature is considering the  
8 Executive Branch budget proposal, provided that the Legislature may  
9 request any officer of the Executive Branch to testify on their specific  
10 monetary request.

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- 12 C. Be responsible for submitting the Executive Budget of the Oklahoma
- 13 Intercollegiate Legislature to the Secretary of State for filing.
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- 15 D. Appoint up to two (2) assistants as needed with the approval consent of
- 16 the Governor.
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- 18 E. Not be restricted from being a member of the Legislative or Judicial
- 19 Branch. This position shall not guarantee membership. Membership must
- 20 be obtained by some other means.
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- 22 F. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
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- 24 G. Shall keep a detailed record of all funds that are spent by all officers of
- 25 the Executive Branch, and shall provide that record to the Governor or to
- 26 the Legislature upon request of the Governor or upon request of either the
- 27 Speaker of the House or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
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- 29 H. Be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
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31 SECTION 660: The Director of Retention shall:

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- 33 A. Be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
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- 35 B. Oversee state-wide retention efforts as an officer included within the Office of
- 36 the Governor. This shall include assisting the several delegations and other
- 37 branches within the organization with retaining membership.
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- 39 C. Upon taking office, develop and implement a plan with the consent of the
- 40 Governor, for retention during his or her term.
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- 42 D. Assist the Director of Recruitment in recruiting and retaining delegates within
- 43 the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.
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- 1 E. Be authorized to appoint assistants with the consent of the Governor. Such  
2 appointees must hold, and continue to hold, membership in the Organization  
3 in some other capacity.  
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5 F. Perform such functions as directed by the Governor, provided that those  
6 functions do not directly conflict with functions that are specified to other  
7 officers within either the Constitution or Statutes of the Oklahoma  
8 Intercollegiate Legislature.  
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10 G. Not be restricted from being a member of either the Legislative or Judicial  
11 branches. This position shall not grant membership. Membership must be  
12 obtained by some other means.  
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14 H. Serve at the pleasure of the Governor.  
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16 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
17 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
18 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Internal Bill No. ALU-007

By: Speaker of the House Billups  
President Pro Tempore Gately

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the finance and budget of the organization; amending Title Six of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and establishing an emergency

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “OIL Budget and Finance Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 3. AMENDATORY Title Six of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

**TITLE SIX  
FINANCE**

Chapter One  
Fees

SECTION 100:

A. The institutional membership fee for participation in a regular conference shall be sixty-three dollars (\$63). Institutions which have not participated for two consecutive regular conferences shall be considered as prospect institutions and shall not be responsible for the institutional membership fee with the consent of the Governor for no more than two (2) consecutive conferences.

B. If a delegation has five (5) or fewer registered delegates, they are not required to pay the institutional membership fee of sixty-three dollars (\$63).

SECTION 101: Each delegation attending a regular conference shall pay a twenty-seven dollar (\$27) fee per attendee registered with their member institution.

SECTION 102: By a super-majority vote of the Board of Directors, fees may be increased by a maximum of ten percent (10%), rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount, once every two sessions.

1 SECTION 103: By a super-majority vote of the Board of Directors, fees may be decreased  
2 by any amount temporarily ~~or permanently~~ at any time.

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4 SECTION 104: A member institution shall be assessed a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) if it  
5 does not submit a list of the names, ~~permanent addresses, and school~~  
6 ~~addresses~~ of its members by the second day of the conference. Phone  
7 numbers are requested but not required.

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9 SECTION 105: A member institution shall be assessed a fee of ten dollars (\$10) if it does  
10 not inform the Organization in writing of the name, ~~school address, and~~  
11 ~~permanent address~~ of its chairman within two weeks of the election of that  
12 officer.

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14 SECTION 106: All attendants of any conference not regularly prescribed by the  
15 Constitution shall be assessed a participation fee to be determined by the  
16 Board of Directors prior to the ~~convening~~ ~~ing~~ of said special conference.

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18 SECTION 107: There shall be a fee of five dollars (\$5) per delegation assessed for service  
19 provided by the Secretary of State. This fee shall be styled the "Secretary  
20 of State Service Fee".

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22 SECTION 108: There shall be a fee of thirty-two dollars (\$32) per delegate assessed to  
23 each delegation for the purchase of the "Annual Activity Pass". This fee  
24 shall only be assessed to each specific delegation for the total amount of  
25 activity passes that delegation purchases. This fee shall be styled the  
26 "Activity Pass Fee".

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28 Chapter Two  
29 Accounting

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31 SECTION 200:  
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33 A. Funds allocated to an account or subaccount may not be removed  
34 without the consent of the officer in whose care the money is  
35 entrusted. In the event that funds appropriated to an account or  
36 subaccount are not spent by the close of the legislative session, all  
37 excess funds shall be returned to the OIL general operating budget,  
38 unless, by a super-majority vote, the Board of Directors directs  
39 those funds, or a portion of those funds, be dispersed to the  
40 "Contingency Fund".  
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42 B. Officers may spend monies from amounts appropriated to them by  
43 the legislature.

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45 Chapter Three  
46 Financial Responsibility

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2 SECTION 300: Definitions:  
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- 4 A. Revenue is defined as all monies received by the organization, its  
5 representatives, or any branch thereof unless otherwise specified  
6 by law or statute.  
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8 B. Fundraising is defined as all activities in which the substantial and  
9 controlling purpose is to increase the amount of revenue for the  
10 organization. Fundraising shall not be considered the substantial or  
11 controlling purpose of legislative or judicial sessions, leadership  
12 training activities, or activities in which the charge for participation  
13 is necessary to reimburse the organization for its costs and not give  
14 rise to substantial profit.  
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16 SECTION 301: There is hereby created a General Revenue Fund of the organization to be  
17 ~~administered~~ monitored by the Director of Budget and Finance under the  
18 auspices of the office of Governor in accordance with these statutes and all  
19 bills of appropriation passed into law. The Director of Budget and Finance  
20 shall give a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate on how the monies appropriated to  
22 the Executive Branch were spent during the previous session. This report  
23 shall be given during the appropriation process as directed by the Speaker  
24 of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the  
25 Senate.  
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27 SECTION 302: ~~Beginning with the First Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature, n~~ No  
28 monies shall be appropriated from anticipated revenues of the  
29 organization. Only monies currently held in the General Revenue Fund  
30 shall be appropriated by the House of Representatives.  
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32 SECTION 303: No monies shall be disbursed from the General Revenue Fund unless  
33 authorized by law notwithstanding an adverse judgment of a Court of the  
34 State of Oklahoma or of the United States, at which time, the Board of  
35 Directors shall have the duty to disburse only what funds are necessary to  
36 supplement the Contingency Fund's disbursement in satisfaction of the  
37 Court's judgment.  
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39 SECTION 304: There is hereby created a Contingency Fund of the organization to be  
40 administered by the Board of Directors. Funds may be deposited into the  
41 Contingency Fund by bills of appropriation, or by the Board of Directors  
42 as specified under Section 200, Sub-Section A of this Title.  
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44 Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
45 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
46 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Internal Bill No. ECU-001

By: Crawford of the Senate (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the court system of the organization; establishing a Court of Original Jurisdiction; providing duties and jurisdiction for the Court; providing short title; providing for codification into the Statutes of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Court of Original Jurisdiction” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Court of Original Jurisdiction” a court with the power to hear and decide a case before any appellate review.

“O.I.L.S.” the abbreviation of ‘Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes’ for the purposes of citation.

“O.I.L. Const.” the abbreviation of ‘Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution’ for the purposes of citation.

“Writ of Certiorari” a petition for the Supreme Court to review a case decided by the Court of Original Jurisdiction.

“Sua sponte” *by its own power*, referring to a Court’s sovereignty.

Section 3. NEW LAW To be codified into the Statutes of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature under Title 3 as “Chapter 3: Court of Original Jurisdiction.”

A. Pursuant to O.I.L.S. Const. art. IV, § 1 and 3 O.I.L.S. § 201, there is hereby created the Court of Original Jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature.

B. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall consist of three (3) Judges, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate:

1. The Presiding Judge, who shall be deemed the presiding officer of all deliberations of the Court and responsible agent of the Court.

2. A Senior Associate Judge, who shall preside over the deliberations of the Court in the absence of the Presiding Judge, or over such other matters that the Presiding Judge may delegate to them.

- 1                   3. An Associate Judge, who may preside over such matters that the Presiding Judge  
2                   may delegate to them.  
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- 4           C. The Judges of the Court of Original Jurisdiction shall serve for two (2) conferences.  
5           During the last conference of their term Judges shall declare if they wish to be retained.  
6           Upon such a declaration, a question shall be submitted during that conference to the  
7           membership of the organization in a non-partisan, noncompetitive manner: "Shall the  
8           Judge be retained for an additional term?" If the Judge does not wish to be retained or  
9           does not receive a majority of votes cast on the question of retention the Judge shall then  
10           be removed at the conclusion of his or her term. In the event of such an outcome in the  
11           retention process, or if a Judge declares that he or she will resign at the end of a  
12           conference, the Governor shall be authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of  
13           the Senate, a new Judge who will take office at the conclusion of the conference.  
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- 15           D. 1. A Judge must indicate to the Secretary of State, in writing, whether or not the Judge  
16           desires to be retained. Any Judge who fails to indicate his or her preference, in writing or  
17           in person, shall not be eligible for retention during the remainder of that conference. The  
18           Attorney General shall announce the names of all Judges who are on the retention ballot.  
19           2. A Judge who fails to obtain a sufficient number of votes to be retained or who chooses  
20           not to run for retention shall leave office upon adjournment Sine Die of that conference.  
21           3. A Judge who fails retention or resigns from the Court is not eligible for reappointment  
22           to the Court until such time as one (1) full regular conference shall have elapsed between  
23           the time the Judge resigns or fails to be retained and the time he or she is re- appointed to  
24           the Court.  
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- 26           E. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall have original jurisdiction to hear cases arising  
27           from opinions of the Attorney General, constitutionally questioned actions of executive  
28           officers, constitutionally questioned legislation which affects the organization, the mock  
29           constitutionality of legislation for educational purposes, matters outlined in the Senate  
30           approved Rules of the Court of Original Jurisdiction, and constitutional or statutory  
31           disputes between branches of government.  
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- 33           F. All rulings made by the Court of Original Jurisdiction may be appealed by writ of  
34           certiorari to the Supreme Court. It shall be at the discretion of the Supreme Court to grant  
35           or withhold certiorari. The rulings of the Supreme Court shall be binding upon the Court  
36           of Original Jurisdiction.
- 37           G. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall be a court of equity. Under no circumstances  
38           shall a reasonable person with no legal training be denied due process or equal access to  
39           the Court for the resolution of internal disputes.  
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- 41           H. The Court of Original Jurisdiction may allow persons from member institutions to  
42           participate in the process of civil procedure and litigation. Such persons shall be  
43           considered members of the Organization. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall make  
44           such guidelines as it deems necessary for the execution of this provision. Members of  
45           other branches may participate in the educational activities of the courts of the  
46           Organization under such provisions as the Court of Original Jurisdiction may impose.

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2 I. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall establish such rules that are necessary for the  
3 smooth and effective operation of the Court, that shall include, but shall not be limited to,  
4 rules of civil procedure and rules of evidence. These rules shall be ratified by a simple  
5 majority vote of the Senate.  
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7 J. The Court of Original Jurisdiction may issue injunctions to any officer in the executive  
8 branch. For purposes of this section, no distinction shall be made as to the type of  
9 injunction. No bond shall be required to relieve the injunction.  
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11 K. 1. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall meet and be in session during the regular  
12 conferences of the Organization held during the fall and spring semesters. At this time,  
13 the Court shall transact the business before it and engage in educational activities.  
14 2. The Court of Original Jurisdiction may meet one (1) day prior to the beginning of a  
15 regular conference for the resolution of internal disputes if the Court and both parties to  
16 the dispute shall agree. In the disputes in which the Organization is a party, such meeting  
17 shall require the approval of the Attorney General.  
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19 L. 1. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall simultaneously provide to all the delegation  
20 chairs the case problem for the mock trial competition at the beginning of the Fall  
21 semester.  
22 2. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall hold a mock trial orientation before beginning  
23 mock trial proceedings, which shall not conflict with any other activity.  
24 3. Delegations shall notify the Court of their intent to participate at the time that the case  
25 problem is distributed to the Delegation Chairs. Competition times shall be posted and  
26 easily accessible.  
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28 M. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall have the authority to appoint a Bailiff and Clerk.  
29 Such administrative officers of the Court shall be members of the Organization and shall  
30 not be elected or appointed officers of the Legislature nor shall they hold any elected  
31 executive office.  
32 N. The Court of Original Jurisdiction shall file its rules every session, as approved by the  
33 Senate, with the Secretary of State.  
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35 Section 4. AMENDATORY  
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- 37 A. 3 O.I.L.S. § 200 is amended to read as follows:  
38 The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear cases arising from  
39 opinions of the Attorney General, constitutionally questioned actions of executive  
40 officers, constitutionally questioned legislation which affects the organization, the  
41 mock constitutionality of legislation for educational purposes, matters outlined in  
42 the Senate approved Supreme Court Rules, and constitutional or statutory  
43 disputes between branches of government. The Supreme Court's appellate  
44 jurisdiction shall be limited to the allegations of error raised by the appellant in a  
45 case. The Supreme Court shall not have the power to seize jurisdiction of a case  
46 sua sponte.

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Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Internal Bill No. OPSU-001

By: Harbison (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to hazing; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for definition; providing for penalties and providing for an emergency clause.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Comprehensive Hazing” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Hazing” the imposition of strenuous, often humiliating, tasks as part of a program of rigorous physical training and initiation.
- B. “Assault” make a physical attack on
- C. “Harassment” aggressive pressure or intimidation
- D. “Simulating” imitate the appearance or character of
- E. “Consent” permission for something to happen or agreement to do something

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Statutes to read as follows:

- A. No member shall initiate nor partake in the implementation of hazing. No member shall require another member to do any of the following: any form of exercise or physical activity; regiments public demeanor; individuals to walk or march in formation of any kind; publically wearing apparel that is not normally in good taste; the ingestion of any substance; prolonged exposure to the elements; physical assault/harassment; dietary intake in any way; activity of a sexual nature, or threatening to do so.
- B. No member shall initiate nor partake in the implementation of the following: Not permitting individuals to speak for extended periods of time and/or forced exclusion from social contact; prohibition from speaking with college officials, faculty, foundation board members, organization members or leadership or roommates or prohibition from speaking with family/friends even in emergency situations; deprivation of or interference with the maintenance of a normal schedule of bodily cleanliness; expecting certain items to always be in one’s possession that have no significance to the organization or that are physically burdensome



1 or potentially dangerous; engaging in unauthorized activities which  
2 involve compelling an individual or group of individuals to remain at a  
3 certain location or transporting anyone anywhere, within or outside the  
4 city limits in which a conference is being held; forcing members to  
5 perform individual acts or acts as a group which are crude, degrading and  
6 meant to embarrass and/or humiliate; assigning or endorsing pranks such  
7 as borrowing or stealing items, painting property and objects of others, or  
8 harassing other individuals or groups; non-physical harassment including  
9 yelling and screaming or calling individuals demeaning names; requiring  
10 any personal servitude to another individual or group such as running  
11 errands, cleaning, making food runs, cooking, performing someone else's  
12 academic work, requiring a member to be a designated driver; questioning  
13 under pressure including using line-ups or drills; simulating activity of a  
14 sexual nature, or threatening to do so; expecting illegal activity or  
15 threatening to require illegal activity; psychological games used to  
16 intimidate members, isolating members and/or abandoning or falsely  
17 imprisoning members.

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19 C. Hazing shall still be considered hazing regardless of consent. No member  
20 shall agree to any of the aforementioned activities or any unauthorized  
21 activities.

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23 Section 3. PENALTIES

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25 A. Any member who violates this law shall be subject to an immediate  
26 investigation by the Student Board of Directors and upon conviction,  
27 warrant the removal of their membership. Penalty can include and is not  
28 limited to expulsion, suspension, written reprimand, institutional  
29 notification.

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31 Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
32 and safety, an emergency clause is declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
33 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Internal Joint Resolution No. ECU-101

Crawford (ECU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the O.I.L. Election Commission to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution, clarifying the language regarding the composition of the House of Representatives; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE.

SECTION 1. The O.I.L Election Commission shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section Two, Subsection 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature to read as follows:

Article of the Fourth

Section Two. 1. The House of Representatives shall consist of ~~up to~~ at least three (3) voting delegates sent from each member institution, in addition to one (1) delegate per one thousand (1,000) students enrolled at the member institution. For this purpose, enrollment figures may be rounded to the nearest thousand. Each member institution may, for every voting delegate sent, send one (1) alternate who shall also be a member of the House. The House shall choose their officers and have sole power of impeachment.

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_

O.I.L Question No. \_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Section 2 of Article 4 of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution. It would clarify the language which discusses the composition of the House of Representatives.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT  
\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

1 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage  
2 of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
3 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Internal Joint Resolution No. OSU-601

Vandiver (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the O.I.L. Election Commission to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article the Third of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution, allowing individual delegates to access the minutes of the semi-annual meetings of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Foundation; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The O.I.L. Election Commission shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature to read as follows:

Article of the Third

Section One. The Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature shall be an incorporated partner with the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Foundation (OILF), an Oklahoma non-profit organization.

1. The OILF is hereby granted the power to manage all financial and legal business of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, including but not limited to establishing fees to be charged to member institutions for the fall and spring conferences, and filing necessary financial and legal documents with the appropriate authorities on behalf of OIL.
  - a. A supermajority vote of the non-ex-officio OILF Directors and a majority vote of ex-officio OILF Directors shall be required for the OILF Board of Directors to increase fees to be charged to member institution for the fall and spring conferences
2. OILF shall have no jurisdiction in any other area not related to the financial and legal state of the organization, including but not limited to the preparation and execution of the conferences described in Article I, Section 2, Subsection 2 of this Constitution.

3. The membership of the OIL Board of Directors shall be ex-officio voting members of the OILF Board of Directors. Ex-officio members' terms of office as OILF Directors shall coincide with their terms of office as OIL Board of Directors.
4. The OILF shall present a semi-annual regarding the financial and legal state of the OILF and OIL to the OIL Board of Directors and Steering Committee no later than one (1) month before session.
  - a. Each OIL delegate shall have the right to receive a copy of the minutes of the aforementioned semi-annual meeting, provided their request is submitted to the Secretary of State of OIL before 12:00 p. m. on the final day of session.
5. The Legislature may, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of voting delegates of both houses deem it necessary, terminate its financial and legal relationship with OILF provided that the Legislature's actions are ratified by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of secret ballots cast by the members of the organization in a general election that occurs at a regular conference prescribed in Article One, Section two, subsection two of this Constitution.
6. In the case that the House and Senate bodies of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature feel that there is no confidence in a director of the OILF, a concurrent resolution written, and if passed with a super majority of two-thirds vote, the foundation shall be required to investigate said director.

Section 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_

O.I.L Question No. \_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Section 1 of Article 3 of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution. It would allow individual delegates access to the minutes of the meetings of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Foundation's meetings.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

- \_\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

1 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the Senate, immediately after the passage of this resolution,  
2 shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof,  
3 with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-001

By: Benitez (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to bars allowing to serve alcohol hours of 2:00am;  
providing short title; providing definition; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “After Hours” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“After-Hours” is hours after 2:00am

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to  
read as follows:

A. The State of Oklahoma shall not intervene or infringe upon bars serving alcohol after  
hours of 2:00am.

B. Oklahoma bars are hereby permitted to stay open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a  
week.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2013)

Senate Bill No. ECU-002

By: Benitez(ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the liberty of diesel truck drivers at gas stations;  
providing short title; providing for codification; providing penalties  
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Diesel Reformation” Act of 2013.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read  
as follows:

A. Gas stations must be equipped with 1 or more solo diesel pumps.

B. Gas stations are now prohibited from having a diesel pump and an unleaded gas pump  
at the same station and/or side. Diesel pumps and unleaded gas pumps must be  
separate.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Failure to comply with this law shall result in a five-hundred dollar (\$500) fine every  
month until the violation is corrected.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-003

Crawford (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the function and meetings of the Oklahoma State Legislature; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Legislative Fiscal Responsibility” Act of 2017.

Section 2. **NEW LAW** A new section of law to be codified into the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma Legislature shall hereinafter consider all matters relating to finance, budget, and appropriations for the State of Oklahoma at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) session of the legislative term which begins on the first Monday of February at twelve o’clock noon.
- B. The Oklahoma Legislature shall not adjourn from this first session until a budget that is compliant with all provisions of Constitutional and Statutory law has been passed and approved by both chambers of the Legislature and has been signed into law by the Governor, or until the Constitutionally promulgated limit has been reached.
- C. If the Constitutionally promulgated limit has been reached and no budget meeting the aforementioned criteria has been passed and signed into law, then, immediately upon adjournment of the Legislature, the Governor shall call a special session for the purpose of passing said budget. The special session shall not adjourn until such time as a budget is passed and signed into law.
- D. The Oklahoma Legislature shall not consider any matter of business during this first session, or an ensuing special session, other than finance, budget, and appropriations, except in the event of an emergency declared by the Governor.
- E. The Oklahoma Legislature may consider matters relating to finance, budget, and appropriations during subsequent regular sessions only upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of both chambers of the Legislature.

Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-004

Crawford (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to construction of a protected class of citizens in the State of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Universal Prevention of Sex Discrimination” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Discrimination” is prejudicial and/or contemptuous treatment on the basis of a particular classification.

“Protected class” is a class of people who share common characteristics or attributes and who are deemed especially vulnerable to discrimination because of said characteristics or attributes.

“Sex discrimination” is discrimination based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, or any other sex-related characteristic, or absence thereof.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified into the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All instances and occurrences of the word “sex” in the Oklahoma Constitution, Oklahoma Statutes, and any rules or regulations promulgated by any state-sponsored or state-affiliated entity, when used in reference to the prevention of sex discrimination, shall hereinafter be construed to include both sexual orientation and gender identity, as well as any other sex-related characteristic, or any absence thereof.
- B. Sexual orientation and gender identity shall hereinafter be deemed criteria qualifying for status as a protected class, and persons who perceive that they have been discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity shall enjoy all of the legal and judicial privileges that are afforded to members of such a class in the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-005

By: Heitland (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to OERB curriculum in the Oklahoma public school system; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Education isn’t for Sale” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“OERB” is the Oklahoma Energy Resource Board. It is funded by oil and natural gas companies and its mission is to promote restoration and education in the oil and natural gas fields.

“OERB Homeroom” refers to the curriculum the Oklahoma Energy Resource Board has been implementing in Oklahoma public schools. The OERB spends millions of dollars a year to push Big Oil rhetoric into Oklahoma classrooms, starting with kindergarten classes, and going all the way through twelfth grade. Teachers are given thousands of dollars of free school supplies in exchange for teaching students the benefits of oil and natural gas. The curriculum contains no mention of the environmental hazards associated with the industry, nor does it acknowledge the existence of climate change or the possibility of alternative energy sources.

“Bias” refers to unfair prejudice or favor given to a person, thing, group, issue, industry, etc., that inhibits a person or group from presenting the person, thing, group, issue, industry, etc. fully and honestly.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codifies in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. OERB Homeroom curriculum shall not be allowed in any school within the public-school system of Oklahoma.

B. Furthermore, no curriculum funded by a private company or industry shall be allowed in any school within the public-school system of Oklahoma due to the biased nature of the curriculum.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1           A. The OERB (or any companies or industries) that violates this law by continuing to  
2           push propaganda into the minds of our youth will be subject to a one million  
3           (\$1,000,000) dollar fine.

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5           B. Schools who do not comply with this law shall have twice the amount of benefits  
6           given to them by the OERB (or other companies or industries) withheld from their  
7           State-appropriated funds.

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9   Section 6:     This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-006

Heitland (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to civics and United States and Oklahoma government courses for students in the public-school system of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exemptions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Better Citizens” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Better Citizens” refers to the benefits high school students (and then our state and country) would receive from educating our young people on how to be productive and contributing members of society.

“Civics and United States and Oklahoma government courses” means a planned curriculum to teach high school students specifically and exclusively about the workings of the United States and Oklahoma government; including, but not limited to: information on the workings of the legislature and judicial system; political parties, interest groups, lobbyist, etc., and their role in the workings of the government; a basic understanding of the Constitution, its history, and the laws and cases surrounding it; voting rights; and how to be an active and involved citizen.

“Qualified Teacher” means any teacher certified by the state of Oklahoma to teach courses relating to civics and the government of the United States. These teachers must also have the high ethical standards of all Oklahoma teachers and present information in an educational and unbiased manner.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Public-school systems within the State of Oklahoma will be required to provide a comprehensive course covering Civics and United States and Oklahoma government for students between grades 9-12, before the students graduate with a high school diploma.

- 1 B. The course will be taught at the digression of the school; however, it must total at  
2 least 45 hours of total class time.
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- 4 C. The curriculum of the course will be set by a board chosen and approved by the  
5 Oklahoma State Department of Education.
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- 7 D. Schools will be required to teach sections covering all previously stated areas of  
8 civics and United States and Oklahoma government practices including, but not  
9 limited to: information on the workings of the legislature and judicial system;  
10 political parties, interest groups, lobbyist, etc., and their role in the workings of the  
11 government; a basic understanding of the Constitution, its history, and the laws and  
12 cases surrounding it; voting rights; and how to be an active and involved citizen.
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- 14 E. These courses will be taught by a qualified teacher as defined by the Oklahoma Board  
15 of Education.
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17 Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

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19 Any public-school system who already offers a course which fulfills the guidelines set  
20 forth by the Oklahoma Board of Education does not need to implement extra course  
21 work; however, the course must be made mandatory to all students prior to graduation.

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23 Section 5. PENALTIES

- 24 A. Students who fail or refuse to participate in the required course will be held  
25 accountable to absentee or truancy protocols the student's school has in place.
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- 28 B. Students who do not complete the required course will not be able to graduate until  
29 completion of the course.
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- 31 C. School systems failing to implement requirements set forth by this law and by  
32 Oklahoma State Department of Education and Oklahoma State Department of Health  
33 pursuant to this law shall have twice the amount of cost and expenses to implement  
34 this course withheld from their State-appropriated funds.
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36 Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) upon passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (201)

Senate Bill No. ECU-007

By: Hunter (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to v; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vape Away” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Electronic Cigarette” is a battery-operated device that is typically designed to resemble a traditional cigarette and is used to inhale a usually nicotine-containing vapor.

“Indoor Workplace” means any indoor place of employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals, or any public or private entity, whether part-time or full-time and whether for compensation or not.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The possession of electronic cigarettes in any form is a public nuisance and is hereby prohibited when such possession is in any indoor place used by or open to the public, all parts of a zoo to which the public may be admitted, whether indoors or outdoors, public transportation, or any indoor workplace, except where specifically allowed by law.
- B. All buildings, or portions thereof, owned or operated by this state shall be designated as nonsmoking; provided, however, each building may have one designated smoking room. As used in this paragraph, “buildings” shall not include up to twenty-five percent (25%) of any hotel or motel rooms rented to guests if the rooms are properly ventilated so that smoke is not circulated to nonsmoking areas.
- C. All buildings, or portions thereof, owned or operated by a county or municipal government, at the discretion of the county or municipal governing body, may be designated as entirely nonsmoking or may be designated as nonsmoking with one designated smoking room.
- D. All buildings, or portions thereof, owned by an educational facility as is defined in the Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces Act shall be designated as nonsmoking as provided for in Section 1-1523 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All campuses, buildings and grounds, or portions thereof, owned or operated by an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education may be designated as tobacco free, including smoking or smokeless tobacco, by the institution upon adoption of a policy

1           stating the tobacco restrictions for the institution and an intent to enforce the penalty for  
2           violations as set forth in subsection N of this section.

3           E. A smoking room as provided for in subsections B and C of this section shall not be used  
4           for the conduct of public business.

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6           Section 4.       This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-008

By: Riddle (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to ANNUAL SALARY; providing short title; providing for codification; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Rotten Apple” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

Under this law, all Oklahoma legislators shall receive an annual salary that is equally proportionate to that of the lowest paid K-12 public school educators of the State of Oklahoma. Oklahoma legislators shall not receive a salary that sums larger than the lowest paid K-12 public school educators, no matter the amount that exceeds.

Section 3. PENALTIES

If Oklahoma legislator exceeds a sum salary of the lowest paid K-12 public school educator, the legislator shall lose their position in office, and donate the amount that exceeded the lowest paid K-12 educator towards education monthly.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ECU-009

By: Riddle (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to CURRICULUM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; proving definitions; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for exemptions and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Dead Horse” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Public School System” refers to the establishment including the plant and equipment for providing education from kindergarten (Block I) through high school (Block III) establishment. This school system is provided to public schooling and not private schooling.

“Special Education” refers to a form of learning that is provided to students with exceptional needs, such as students with learning disabilities or mental challenges

“Spatial Sense” refers to the intuitive feel and understanding of shape and space. This topic involves the ability to recognize, visualize, represent, and transform geometric shapes.

“Applied Mechanics” refers to the branch of physical sciences and the practical application of mechanics. This topic examines the response of bodies (solids and fluids) or systems of bodies to external forces. This includes many fields of engineering, and the art of inventing.

“Retail Register Skills” refers to the understanding of how to count change/money and the understanding of how to operate a cash register.

“Musical Recognition & Exploitation” refers to the understanding and recognition of different music genres and instruments, as well as individual exploitation in different musical genres.

“Housekeeping & Linen Skills” refers to the understanding of housekeeping skills such as cleaning, dishes, laundry, etc.

“Medicine & Application” refers to the understanding of Science of Medicine, the purpose of the Science of Medicine, and how the Science of Medicine is applied to life.

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2 “FY” refers to Fiscal Year  
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4 “HealthChoice” refers to the company in which HealthChoice, Methodist Le Bonheur  
5 Healthcare, and MetroCare Physicians partner with families, employers, insurers, and  
6 physicians to improve healthcare experiences and manage the cost of that care.  
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8 “In Lieu” refers to the replacement or substitution of something.  
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10 “Audits” refers to the official inspection of an organization’s account, such as an official  
11 financial examination  
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13 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read  
14 as follows:

15 Under this law, the education system in the State of Oklahoma prior to the  
16 effective date of this bill shall cease to exist. The education system for K-12 Public  
17 School Systems in Oklahoma shall thereafter abide by the following structures and  
18 curricula:  
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- 20 A. Pre-Kindergarten does not exist.  
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22 B. Block 0 is optional, and only applies to children between ages 5 years to 6  
23 years.  
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25 C. Grades do not exist, but rather the students must focus on mastering certain topics to  
26 move onto the next. By not having specific grades, the students are able to focus on  
27 certain topics, and are able to move through topics as they master them.  
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29 D. Block I is mandatory, and applies to children between ages 6 years through 12 years.  
30 Students may move from “Block I” topics to “Block II” topics after successfully  
31 mastering “Block I” topics, and is not specifically based on age of student.  
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33 E. Block II is mandatory, and applies to children between ages 10 through 15 years.  
34 Students may move from “Block II” topics to “Block III” topics after successfully  
35 mastering “Block II” topics, and is not specifically based on age of student.  
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37 F. Block III is mandatory, and applies to children between ages 12 through 20 years.  
38 Students may graduate from “Block III” once they have successfully mastering the  
39 “Block III” topics, and have successfully completed the mandatory amount of credit  
40 hours.  
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42 G. Block I topics that must be taught include:  
43 Math:  
44 Numeral Recognition, Shapes & Patterns, Addition, Subtraction, Time,  
45 Units of Measurements, Weight, Multiplication, Division, Spanish  
46 Mathematics, Spatial Sense, Applied Mechanics (Inventing)

1 Science:

2 General Science, Introduction into Zoology, Introduction into Geology,  
3 Introduction into Mechanics, Introduction into Astronomy, Introduction  
4 into Botany, Introduction into Biology, Introduction into Meteorology

5 English/Language Arts/Reading:

6 Introduction into Reading, Introduction into Writing, Introduction into  
7 Phonics & Rhythm, Vocabulary, Cursive Writing, Introduction into  
8 Fiction & Nonfiction Writing, Introduction into Creative Writing,  
9 Introduction into Philosophy, Introduction into Spanish

10 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:

11 Introduction into American History, Introduction into American  
12 Government & Economics, Introduction into American Geography,  
13 Introduction into African-American History, Introduction into Alaskan  
14 Indian & Native American History, Introduction into Global Government  
15 & Economics, Introduction into World Geography, Introduction into  
16 World & Ancient History, Introduction into Mythology

17 Music/Art/Theatre:

18 Introduction into History of Art, Introduction into History of Music,  
19 Introduction into Chess, Introduction into Drawing & Painting,  
20 Introduction into Sculptures & Ceramics, Introduction into Theatre Plays,  
21 Introduction into Vocal

22 Physical Education:

23 Introduction into Self Defense, \*Introduction into Sports, \*Introduction  
24 into Cheerleading, \*Introduction into Dance & Gymnastics, \*Introduction  
25 into Band, \*Introduction into Martial Arts

26 Life & Financial Skills:

27 Introduction into Planning & Organization, Introduction into Retail  
28 Register Skills, Introduction into Technological Skills, Introduction into  
29 Teaching & Communication Skills, Introduction into Leadership Skills,  
30 Introduction into Etiquette Skills, Introduction into Food Understanding &  
31 Preparation

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33 *\*Optional, Must Choose a Minimum of One*  
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35 H. Block II topics that must be taught include:  
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37 Math:

38 Advanced Measurements, Advanced Multiplication, Advanced Division,  
39 Advanced Spanish Mathematics, Understanding of Equations, Graphing  
40 Skills, Fractions & Decimals, Integers, Introduction into  
41 Ratios/Proportions/Percentages, Basic Algebra, Introduction into  
42 Geometry

43 Science:

44 Zoology, Geology, Mechanics & Application, Botany, Astronomy,  
45 Biology, Meteorology, Introduction into Scientific Method & Hypothesis,  
46 Introduction into Scientific Theories, Introduction into Recycling &

1 Environmental Conservation, Introduction into Understanding Future  
 2 Scientific Advancements  
 3 English/Language Arts/Reading:  
 4 Advanced Reading, Writing, Advanced Phonics & Rhythm, Vocabulary,  
 5 Introduction into Penmanship, Punctuation, Composition Development,  
 6 Plagiarism & Individual Expression, Fiction & Nonfiction Writing,  
 7 Creative Writing, Philosophy, Spanish, Literature, Introduction into  
 8 Debate Etiquette, Introduction into Speech & Presentation  
 9 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:  
 10 Oklahoma History, Oklahoma Government, American History, American  
 11 Government & Economics, American Geography, African-American  
 12 History, Alaskan Indian & Native American History, Jewish History,  
 13 Global Government & Economics, World Geography, World & Ancient  
 14 History, Advanced Mythology, Introduction into Political Science,  
 15 Industrial Revolution, Civics, Introduction into the Understanding of  
 16 Immigration  
 17 Music/Art/Theatre:  
 18 History of Art, Art Appreciation, History of Music, Music Appreciation,  
 19 Musical Recognition & Exploitation, \*Filmmaking, \*Chess, \*Drawing &  
 20 Painting, \*Sculptures & Ceramics, \*Theatre Plays, \*Vocal, \*Concert Band  
 21 Physical Education:  
 22 Self Defense, \*Sports, \*Cheerleading, \*Dance & Gymnastics, \*Marching  
 23 Band, \*Martial Arts  
 24 Life & Financial Skills:  
 25 Planning & Organization, Technological Skills, Leadership Skills,  
 26 Etiquette Skills, Food Understanding & Preparation, Hygiene Skills,  
 27 Introduction into Resume & Occupational Skills, Introduction into  
 28 Financial Skills, Introduction into Housekeeping & Linen Skills, Gender  
 29 Identification & Sexual Orientation, Sexual Education, Driving &  
 30 Transportation Skills

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 32 *\*Optional, Must Choose a Minimum of One*  
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34 I. Block III topics must include:

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 36 Math:

37 Overview of Spanish Mathematics, Advanced Graphing Skills, Advanced  
 38 Fractions & Decimals, Integers, Advanced  
 39 Ratios/Proportions/Percentages, Advanced Algebra, Advanced Geometry,  
 40 Introduction of Trigonometry, Advanced Trigonometry, Introduction into  
 41 Calculus, Introduction into Mathematical Management Throughout Life,  
 42 Mathematical Management Throughout Life, Basic Electrical Science &  
 43 Engineering

44 Science:

45 Advanced Zoology, Advanced Geology, Advanced Biology, Advanced  
 46 Astronomy, Advanced Anatomy & Sociology, Advanced Meteorology,

1 Scientific Method & Hypothesis, Scientific Theories, Advanced Recycling  
 2 & Environmental Conservation, Understanding Future Scientific  
 3 Advancements, Introduction into Medicine, Medicine & Application,  
 4 Introduction into Chemistry, Chemistry, Introduction into Physics  
 5 English/Language Arts/Reading:  
 6 Advanced Reading, Advanced Writing, Advanced Penmanship, Advanced  
 7 Vocabulary, Creative Writing, Advanced Spanish, Philosophy,  
 8 Composition Development, Literature, Debate Etiquette, Speech &  
 9 Presentation  
 10 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:  
 11 Oklahoma History, Advanced Oklahoma Government, American  
 12 Presidency, Understanding of Relationship Between American & Global  
 13 Governments, American History, American Government & Economics,  
 14 American Geography, Global Government & Economics, World  
 15 Geography, Advanced Political Science, Understanding Political Debate,  
 16 Industrial Revolution, Civics, Introduction into the Understanding of  
 17 Immigration  
 18 Music/Art/Theatre:  
 19 Advanced History of Art, Advanced Art Appreciation, Advanced History  
 20 of Music, Advanced Music Appreciation, Advanced Musical Recognition  
 21 & Exploitation, \*Filmmaking, \*Chess, \*Drawing & Painting, \*Sculptures  
 22 & Ceramics, \*Theatre Plays, \*Vocal, \*Concert Band  
 23 Physical Education:  
 24 Advanced Self Defense, \*Sports, \*Cheerleading, \*Dance & Gymnastics,  
 25 \*Marching Band, \*Martial Arts  
 26 Life & Financial Skills:  
 27 Advanced Planning & Organization, Advanced Technological Skills,  
 28 Advanced Etiquette Skills, Advanced Food Understanding & Preparation,  
 29 Advanced Financial Skills, Advanced Housekeeping & Linen Skills,  
 30 Resume & Occupational Skills, Introduction into Business Etiquette,  
 31 Introduction into Caregiver/Parenting Skills, Introduction into Dining  
 32 Etiquette  
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 34 *\*Optional, Must Choose a Minimum of One*  
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36 J. Credit Requirements are as follows:

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 38 Block I:  
 39 General Education: 182 total credits  
 40 Special Education: 91 total credits  
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 42 Math:  
 43 4 credits each, 32 credits total  
 44 Science:  
 45 4 credits each, 48 credits total  
 46 English/Language Arts/Reading:

1 3 credits each, 27 credits total  
2 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:  
3 3 credits each, 27 credits total  
4 Music/Art/Theatre:  
5 3 credits each, 21 credits total  
6 Physical Education:  
7 3 credits each, 6 credits total  
8 Life & Financial Skills:  
9 3 credits each, 21 credits total

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11 Block II:

12 General Education: 241 total credits  
13 Special Education: 120 total credits  
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15 Math:  
16 4 credits each, 48 credits total  
17 Science:  
18 4 credits each, 40 credits total  
19 English/Language Arts/Reading:  
20 3 credits each, 45 credits total  
21 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:  
22 3 credits each, 48 credits total  
23 Music/Art/Theatre:  
24 3 credits each, 18 credits total  
25 Physical Education:  
26 3 credits each, 6 credits total  
27 Life & Financial Skills:  
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30 Block III:

31 General Education: 241 total credits  
32 Special Education: 120 total credits  
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34 Math:  
35 4 credits each, 56 credits total  
36 Science:  
37 4 credits each, 56 credits total  
38 English/Language Arts/Reading:  
39 3 credits each, 33 credits total  
40 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:  
41 3 credits each, 42 credits total  
42 Music/Art/Theatre:  
43 3 credits each, 18 credits total  
44 Physical Education:  
45 3 credits each, 6 credits total  
46 Life & Financial Skills:

1 3 credits each, 30 credits total

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3 Graduation Requirements:

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5 General Education:

6 All mandatory subjects are successfully mastered with a grade within the  
7 “Mastered Grades” category.

8 A minimum of 664 total credits are mastered. There is not a maximum  
9 amount of total credits to be mastered, however age of student shall not  
10 exceed 20 years.

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12 Special Education:

13 A minimum of 331 total credits are mastered. There is not a maximum  
14 amount of total credits to be mastered, however age of student shall not  
15 exceed 20 years.

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19 K. The grading system shall be as follows:

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21 Mastered (Completed) Grades:

22 “A” 100% through 90%

23 “B” 89% through 80%

24 “C” 79% through 70%

25 Uncompleted Grades:

26 “D” 69% through 60%

27 “F” 59%through 0%

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29 All “General Education” students must receive a grade within the  
30 “Mastered Grades” to receive credit hours, and to move onto the  
31 succeeding topic. All “General Education” students that receive a grade  
32 within the “Uncompleted Grades” shall repeat the topic until the grade of  
33 specific topic moves from “Uncompleted Grades” to a grade within  
34 “Mastered Grades.” There is not a limit to amount of times a student may  
35 repeat a specific topic. All “General Education” students must successfully  
36 earn mandatory credit hours to move onto succeeding topics, and graduate.

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38 This grading system does not apply to students enrolled in the “Special  
39 Education” program.

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42 Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

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44 Students that are currently enrolled in grade levels “Sophomore,” “Junior,” and  
45 “Senior” at the time of effective date on June 01, 2020 shall be exempt from  
46 mandatory credit hours for “Block III” graduation. These students shall learn



1 mandatory topics mentioned, and shall receive appropriate grading requirements  
2 that are set.

3 All students that are enrolled into the “Special Education” program shall receive a  
4 minimum of approximately half the “General Education” mandatory credit hours,  
5 and are not subject to the grading requirements.

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7 Section 5. This act shall become effective on June 01, 2020 after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. NSU-001

By: Crockett (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Equalization of Minimum Wage; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Equalization of Minimum Wage” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Wage” a payment of money for labor or services according to a contract and on an hourly basis.

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. This bill requires each employer to pay each employee a minimum wage of
  - (a) Three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) beginning March 1, 2018
  - (b) Five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) beginning March 1, 2019
  - (c) Seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25) beginning March 1, 2020
- B. This bill requires all employers to pay every employee a minimum wage of seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25)
- C. The bill will not allow employers to apply gratuities or tips to the payment of its employees to satisfy the minimum wage requirements.

Section 4. PENALTIES:

- A. Failure to comply to Section 3 will result in a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) per underpaid employee per month.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. NSU-002

By: Garrett (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the limiting of caseload of Oklahoma Indigent Defense System attorneys; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing of penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “OIDS” act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Oklahoma Indigent Defense System” created, to provide counsel in cases, as provided in the Indigent Defense Act, in which the defendant is indigent and unable to employ counsel.

“Public Defender” a lawyer employed at public expense in a criminal trial to represent a defendant who is unable to afford legal assistance.

“Defense Attorney” someone who represent persons facing criminal charges

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System shall not allow their public defenders to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) felony, two hundred (200) juvenile, and four hundred (400) misdemeanor cases per year.

Section 4. PENALTIES

If Section 3 is violated and broken by the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System the Oklahoma Indigent Defense Act shall be repealed and replaced.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. NSU-003

By: Smeets (NSU)  
Tillinghast (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the use of Impairment Testing over Drug Testing ; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Impairment over Drug Testing ” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

Impairment Testing- the practice of determining which workers in safety sensitive positions put themselves and others at risk by directly measuring workers’ current fitness for duty

Urinary Drug Testing- also known as a urine drug screen or UDS, analyzes urine for the presence of certain illegal drugs and prescription medications

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Upon approval, the Oklahoma state government shall mandate that all state agencies and facilities require mandatory impairment testing instead of urinary drug testing from all employees.
- B. Reallocation of funds used for urinary drug testing shall be put towards the training of impairment testing administrators and proctors
- C. The money saved from urinary drug testing practices shall be put towards the implementation of impairment testing

Section 4. PENALTIES:

- A. Failure to comply with the new act shall result in a written warning, a probation period lasting 6 months, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000

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B. In the occurrence of a second offence, the agency shall be subject to a probation period lasting 1 year, and a fine not to exceed \$50,000

C. In the occurrence of a third offense, the charge of failing to comply with state regulations shall be turned over to the federal courts

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. NSU-004

By: Smeets (Northeastern State University)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Foreign Language Proficiency of Elementary Students ; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Foreign Language Proficiency of Elementary Students ” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

Foreign Language- any language not spoken in the native country of the person referred to; any language that is not the primary language of the country of the person referred to; any language that is not the native language of an individual

Immersion Courses- an educational course in which the teaching of a foreign language is conducted exclusively in that language

Elementary Level- period of schooling between kindergarten and middle school, consisting of grades 1-5

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the Oklahoma State Board of Education shall require that school districts require immersion courses and foreign language to be taught at the elementary level in all Oklahoma schools
- B. The language taught in each school shall be determined based off of the second most popular language in the state county of the school
- C. Economic incentives shall be used to recruit and train foreign language proficient teachers
- D. If in 6 years the spots are not filled, foreign language experts shall be hired

1 to fill in the open spots

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3 E. The teaching of the second language shall be a class of its own, not an  
4 extra subject in the daily curriculum. The second language class shall be  
5 implemented into the weekly schedule just as art, music, and physical  
6 education classes are. The class shall be taught two times per week

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8 F. Immersion courses shall be taught to students beginning in grade 4  
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11 Section 4. EXCEPTIONS:

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13 A. Exceptions shall be made for students who are proven to have a verbal  
14 fluency in the second language being taught

15 B. Students who are proven to be sufficient in the second language being  
16 taught shall be put in an additional physical education, art, or music class  
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19 Section 6. This act shall become effective at the start of the 2020-2021 school year  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. NSU-005

By: Thompson (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Indigenous People’s Recognition; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Indigenous People” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

"Holiday" means that agencies whose mission does not require them to be open for business every day of the year shall be closed for official business.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. On October ninth (9) every year the State of Oklahoma will recognise the state holiday Indigenous People Day.
- B. On this day all state facilities shall close except essential services.
- C. State employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees, shall be entitled to a day off work without loss of pay on those holidays specified in an Executive Order issued by the Governor.
- D. Those state employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees of this section shall be entitled to a day off work, without loss of pay, on an alternative date or payment in lieu thereof at the discretion of the appointing authority and in accordance with rules of the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. NSU-006

By: Dansby (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Marketing Deception; providing short title; providing for codification, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ending Corporate Deception” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any business operating within the borders of the State of Oklahoma shall no longer advertise sales, promotions, discounts, coupons or campaigns using the name of a weekday when that the sale, promotion, discount, coupon or campaign does not occur.

B. All fines and funds acquired through the penalty section of this act shall be placed in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund to benefit Oklahoma Educators.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Failure to comply with this act shall result in a written warning, a probation period lasting four (4) years, and a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

B. In the occurrence of second offense during the probation period, the business shall be liquidated and all proceeds shall go into a fund to benefit Oklahoma educators.

C. In the occurrence of another offense after the probation period, the business shall receive a fine not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in addition to another probation period lasting up to ten (10) years.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to adverse content; providing short title; providing for codification, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Andrew Relyea” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Adverse content is defined as any verbal, visual or otherwise implied depiction of rape, sexual assault, child abuse, self-harm, suicide, graphic violence, kidnapping, or graphic depiction of gore.

B. Prior notice is defined as written notification of adverse content at least 24 hours before coverage of said content

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any instructor, professor, teacher or faculty member of any public or private educational facility shall provided prior notice of any adverse content covered in class to all students before the coverage of said content.

a. In addition, professors of higher education facilities must include a comprehensive list of any adverse content on the syllabus along with a tentative date in which the content is covered.

B. Any student who consciously chooses to remove him or herself from class for the duration of the adverse content shall not be considered absent or tardy and must be provided an alternative assignment.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Should public educational institutions choose to violate the aforementioned statute, they shall be subject to a reduction of 50% of state funding received for the following calendar year.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Congress (Spring 2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-001

By: Brown-Jutras (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the illegal possession of a controlled substance;  
providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for codification;  
providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Rehabilitation not Incarceration” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Schedule I-V Substances” See Oklahoma Statutes § 63-2-202 through § 63-2-212, for descriptions and lists of such substances.
- B. “Misdemeanor” a nonindictable offense, regarded in the US (and formerly in the UK) as less serious than a felony.
- C. “Rehabilitation” a treatment or treatments designed to facilitate the process of recovery from injury, illness, or disease to as normal a condition as possible.
- D. “Outpatient treatment” part-time programs, allowing the recovering user to keep going to work or school during the day.
- E. “Residential treatment” describes a drug and/or alcohol or process addiction treatment program that is provided to patients in a residential setting. Patients reside at the [residential treatment](#) facility for the duration of their treatment program, which may be short-term (30 days or less) or long-term (more than 30 days).

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Illegal possession of any schedule I and II substance, not including marijuana, in the first offense will be charged as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to two-thousand (2,000) dollars or imprisonment for up to one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment. As a condition of any suspension or deferral of sentence, the offender will serve not less than ninety (90) days of intensive super vision by the District Attorney of the sentencing county. The offender will additionally attend facilitated rehabilitation for the remainder of such suspended or deferred sentence.

- 1 B. The rehabilitation method may be to the discretion of the judge; to include but  
2 not be limited to, outpatient treatment, community service, Narcotics  
3 Anonymous meetings, or residential treatment.  
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- 5 C. Illegal possession of any schedule I and/or II substance, not including  
6 marijuana, as a second or subsequent offense, will be charged with a felony,  
7 punishable by a fine of up to five thousand (5,000) dollars and imprisonment  
8 of not less than one (1) year, nor more than five (5) years in the state  
9 penitentiary, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any persons within one  
10 thousand (1,000) feet of a school, public park, recreation area, or within the  
11 presence of a child under the age of eighteen (18) years old will accrue twice  
12 such fine and imprisonment.  
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- 14 a. As a condition of any suspended or deferred sentence, or following the  
15 completion of the offender's incarceration time, the offender will  
16 complete not less than one (1) year nor more than two (2) years of  
17 mandatory rehabilitation as set forth above, at the discretion of the  
18 sentencing judge or Department of Corrections probation/parole office.  
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- 20 b. The offender will serve not less than ninety (90) days of intensive  
21 super vision by the District Attorney of the sentencing county, once  
22 the offenders assigned community service has ended.
- 23 D. Illegal possession of marijuana will be charged as a misdemeanor as a first  
24 offence. Punishable by a fine of up to one-thousand (1,000) dollars or  
25 imprisonment for up to one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment, at  
26 the sentencing judge's discretion.  
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- 28 E. Illegal possession of marijuana will be charged as a misdemeanor as a second  
29 or subsequent offense. Punishable by a fine of up to one-thousand (1,000)  
30 dollars or imprisonment for up to one (1) year, or both such fine and  
31 imprisonment, at the sentencing judge's discretion.  
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- 33 F. Illegal possession of any schedule III, IV, and/or V substance, will be charged  
34 as a misdemeanor for the first offense. Punishable by a fine of up to two-  
35 thousand (2,000) dollars or imprisonment for up to one (1) year, or both such  
36 fine and imprisonment, at the sentencing judge's discretion.  
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- 38 G. Illegal possession of any schedule III, IV, and/or V substance, will be charged  
39 as a misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense. Punishable by a fine of  
40 up to two-thousand (2,500) dollars or imprisonment for up to one (1) year, or  
41 both such fine and imprisonment, at the sentencing judge's discretion.  
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- 43 a. The offender will serve not less than ninety (90) days nor more than  
44 one (1) year of community service. To be administrated by the  
45 Department of Corrections, division of probation and parole. Such  
46 community service shall be done primarily for the benefit of the

1 sentencing county and secondly to other area. Each county may  
2 designate a coordinating agent to oversee community service  
3 requirements, subject to the Community Action Agency of Oklahoma  
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6 b. The offender will serve not less than ninety (90) days of intensive  
7 super vision by the District Attorney of the sentencing county.  
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10 Section 4. PENALTIES  
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12 A. Should the offender fail to abide to the ruling of the sentencing judge or  
13 Department of Corrections, the offender will be sentenced to imprisonment  
14 for not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years in a state  
15 penitentiary.

16 Section 5. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-002

By: Harbison (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to spitting; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and for an emergency clause.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Moe Jixon” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Moe Jixon” is not an American football running back for the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League. He did not play college football at the University of Oklahoma.

B. “Spitting” the act of forcing saliva out of one’s mouth

C. “Punching Women” a fun pass time of Moe Jixon’s

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

All female citizens of Oklahoma will be required to spit on Moe Jixon. If one finds themselves in the presence of Moe Jixon and opts out of spitting on him, Moe Jixon will be required by law to punch said citizen in the face. We hope you’ll spit on him but he hopes you won’t because, you know, punching women.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any female citizen found in violation of this law will be required to spit on the ground and then be arrested.

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency clause is declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-003

By: Harbison (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to transporting open containers of intoxicating beverages or low point beer; repealing Title 21 O.S. 1220; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. REPEALER 21 O.S. 1220, is hereby repealed:

~~A. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, it shall be unlawful for any operator to knowingly transport or for any passenger to possess in any moving vehicle upon a public highway, street or alley any intoxicating beverage or low point beer, as defined by Sections 163.1 and 163.2 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except in the original container which shall not have been opened and from which the original cap or seal shall not have been removed, unless the opened container be in the rear trunk or rear compartment, which shall include the spare tire compartment in a station wagon or panel truck, or any outside compartment which is not accessible to the driver or any other person in the vehicle while it is in motion. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in subsection A of Section 566 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~B. Any person convicted of violating any provision of subsection A of this section shall, in addition to any fine imposed, pay a special assessment trauma care fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be deposited into the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2522 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply to the passenger area of buses and limousines; however, it shall be unlawful for the driver of the bus or limousine to consume or have in the driver's immediate possession any intoxicating beverage or low point beer.~~

~~D. No city, town, or county may adopt any order, ordinance, rule or regulation concerning the consumption or serving of intoxicating beverages or low point beer in buses or limousines.~~

~~E. As used in this section:~~

~~F. "Bus" means a vehicle as defined in Section 1-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes chartered for transportation of persons for hire. It shall not mean a school bus, as defined by Section 1-160 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, transporting~~

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~~children or a vehicle operated pursuant to a franchise with a city or town operating over a regularly scheduled route; and~~

~~G. "Limousine" means a chauffeur driven motor vehicle, other than a bus or taxicab, as defined by Section 1-174 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, designed and used for transportation of persons for compensation.~~

Section 2. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-004

By: Hubler (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to emergency transfers across school districts; providing short title; amending 70 O.S. § 8-103; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing for an emergency clause.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Free to Learn” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 8-103 subsection A is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Upon application process viewed by the Board of Education: A local school district board of education which receives a request for a transfer for a student who does not reside in the school district may ~~refuse the~~ transfer in accordance with the provisions of the open transfer policy adopted by the local school district board of education and subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section. Each local board of education shall adopt an open transfer policy for the school district which specifies its criteria and standards for approval of transfers of students who do not reside in the district. The policy shall include, but shall not be limited to, provisions relating to the availability of programs, staff, or space as criteria for approval or denial of transfers. A school district may include in the policy as the basis for denial of a transfer, the reasons outlined in Section 24-101.3 of this title. In considering requests for students to transfer into a school district, the board of education shall consider the requests on a first-come, first-serve basis. A school district shall not accept or deny a transfer based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, income level, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language, measure of achievement, aptitude, or athletic ability. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Education Open Transfer Act, transfers of children with disabilities shall be granted as authorized in Section 13-103 of this title.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS

A. “Open Transfer Policy” allow a student to transfer to a public school of his or her choice.

B. “Board of Education” a body of officials elected or appointed to oversee a local or statewide school systems or school systems.

1 C. "School District" is a form of special-purpose district which serves to  
2 operate local primary and secondary schools, for formal academic or  
3 scholastic teachings.

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5 D. "Education Open Transfer Act" provides for the provisions of school  
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10 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
11 to read as follows:

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13 A. A local school district board of education which receives a request for a  
14 transfer for a student who does not reside in the school district may not refuse  
15 the transfer in accordance with the provisions of the open transfer policy  
16 adopted by the local school district board of education and subject to the  
17 provisions of subsection B of this section.

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19 Section 5. PENALTIES:

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21 All school districts that do not follow this new law will receive a penalty fine  
22 admitted to the school district. First offense will accrue a fine of five thousand  
23 (5,000) dollars. A second offense will accrue a fine of ten thousand (10,000)  
24 dollars. A third offense will accrue a fine of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.  
25 All subsequent offenses will increase by increments of five thousand (5,000)  
26 dollars.

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28 Section 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
29 health and safety, an emergency clause is declared to exist, by reason  
30 whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
31 passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-005

By: Mercado (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the proper usage of undergarments; providing for definitions, providing a short title, providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Don’t Look at Me” Act of 2017.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

A. “Undergarments” a garment to be worn under another such as panties, brassier, boxers, briefs, and/or any other form of lingerie

B. “Overgarments” a garment to be worn over another

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any citizen, resident, or visitor over the age of sixteen (16) of Oklahoma to wear any form of undergarment under the clothes while in the state of Oklahoma. Undergarments will be worn over regular clothing as overgarments in every setting.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any person in violation of this act shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred (500) dollars after the first offense.

B. Any person with a secondary or subsequent offense will be forced to go before a judge and his/her peers and model down the courtroom in nothing but undergarments; men shall wear ties and women heels, while singing “Touch My Body” by Mariah Carey.

C. Any person who wears undergarments that are not clean shall pay an additional fine of one hundred (100) dollars.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-006

By: Mercado (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the sale and consumption of liquor; amending O.S. §37A-3-125, providing for definitions, providing a short title and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sunday Blues” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY §37A-3-125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. No alcoholic beverages may be sold, dispensed, served or consumed on the premises of a mixed beverage, caterer, public event, charitable event, special event, on-premises beer and wine, small brewer or brewpub licensee between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

~~B. Counties that elect to authorize sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink may designate any or all of the following days as days or portions thereof on which the sales of alcoholic beverages are not authorized:~~

- ~~1. On the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and~~
- ~~2. On Decoration or Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.~~

C. Counties that elect to authorize sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink shall not prohibit such sales on the day of any national, state, county or city election, including primary elections, provided that the election day does not occur on any day on which such sales may otherwise be prohibited by any other law.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Congress (Fall 2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-007

By: Morigeau (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to aiding children with disabilities; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Helping Hearts” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Para-Professional” a trained aide who assists a professional person.
- B. “Disabilities” a physical, mental, cognitive, or developmental condition that impairs, interferes with, or limits a person’s ability to engage in certain tasks or actions or participate in typical daily activities and interactions.
- C. “Proficient” well advanced in an art, occupation, or branch of knowledge.
- D. “Specialists” one who specializes in an occupation, practice, or field of study.  
A person who specializes in diagnosing impairments and disorders.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Public schools will provide a para-professional to assist the needs of students with physical and/or mental disabilities that affect their academic performance.
- B. The Superintendent of each district will oversee the employment of one (1) para-professional per one hundred (100) students for each school in its district.
- C. The para-professionals must be proficient in all areas relating to disabilities and impairments that affect a child’s learning ability, including but not limited to, hearing loss, vision loss, autism, and down syndrome.
- D. A student may be eligible for assistance from a para-professional if the student is provided with a note from a specialist proving the need for assistance.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-008

By: Vega (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the monitoring and the reduction of racial profiling within the state and local police force; providing a short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Equal Liberties” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All state and local police stations will be required to monitor the following actions taken by police in tandem with the ethnicity of the person/persons involved to detect and address any possibility of racial discrepancy on an individual basis. If an officer is found to be more than fifteen (15) percent above the average officer in the same area for six (6) consecutive months in any of the areas outlined below the officer will be given a plan of correction.
1. The amount of citations given to the amount of verbal and written warnings.
  2. Any instance that results in need for the use of deadly force on an unarmed person.
  3. Any instance of suspected use of excessive force.
  4. The amount of vehicle searches compared to the rate of success.

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Once an officer has been found to favor or disfavor any one ethnic group in the areas outlined the officer will be required to meet the requirement and then take the following steps to correct the bias if possible.
1. If the officer in question is still above the acceptable range of racial bias they will be placed in an ethnics acceptance class decided by the Human Resources Department and provided online by the state for three (3) months
  2. The officer in question will spend one (1) month with an officer in the acceptable parameters for feedback to assist the officer through day to day observation of his actions and how to get in the parameters set.
  3. If the officer in question is still above the acceptable means of racial profiling after the three (3) months he will be permanently released from the department.

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2 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-001

By: Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the regulation of turtles; providing short title; amending title 29, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “free My Turtles” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY section 4. 104A, is amended to read as follows:

~~A. No person may assist in any commercial turtle harvesting operation without having first procured from the Director a license for each such person.~~

~~B. Such license shall be in the form of a John Doe license and will be valid for the helper or assistant only so long as the helper or assistant works under the supervision of a commercial turtle harvester who shall be legally responsible for the actions of such helper or assistant.~~

~~C. The fee for a license under this section shall be Forty Dollars (\$40.00).~~

~~D. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-002

By: Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the regulation of drones; providing short title; amending title 3, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Keep the Lights On” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY section 3-332, is amended to read as follows

A. As used in this section:

1. “Critical infrastructure facility” means:

a. one of the following, if completely enclosed by a fence or other physical barrier that is obviously designed to exclude intruders, or if clearly marked with a sign or signs that are posted on the property, are reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, and indicate that entry is forbidden or flight of unmanned aircraft without site authorization is forbidden:

- (1) a petroleum or alumina refinery,
- (2) an electrical power generating facility, substation, switching station or electrical control center,
- (3) a chemical, polymer or rubber manufacturing facility,
- (4) a water intake structure, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant or pump station,
- (5) a natural gas compressor station,
- (6) a liquid natural gas terminal or storage facility,
- (7) a telecommunications central switching office,
- (8) wireless telecommunications infrastructure, including cell towers,
- (9) a port, railroad switching yard, trucking terminal or other freight transportation facility,
- (10) a gas processing plant, including a plant used in the processing, treatment or fractionation of natural gas or natural gas liquids,
- (11) a transmission facility used by a federally licensed radio or television station,
- (12) a steelmaking facility that uses an electric arc furnace to make steel,

1 (13) a facility identified and regulated by the United States Department  
2 of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards  
3 (CFATS) program,

4 (14) a dam that is regulated by the state or federal government, or

5 (15) a natural gas distribution utility facility, including, but not limited  
6 to, pipeline

7 interconnections, a city gate or town border station, metering station,  
8 aboveground piping, a regulator station and a natural gas storage  
9 facility, or

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11 b. any aboveground portion of an oil, gas, hazardous liquid or chemical  
12 pipeline that is enclosed by a fence or other physical barrier that is obviously  
13 designed to exclude intruders;

14 (16) Any power lines;

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16 2. “Dam” means any barrier, including any appurtenant structures, that is  
17 constructed for the purpose of permanently or temporarily impounding water; and

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19 3. “Unmanned aircraft” means an aircraft without occupants that is flown by a  
20 pilot via a ground control system or autonomously through use of an onboard  
21 computer and other additional equipment necessary to operate the aircraft and  
22 includes unmanned aircraft commonly called drones.

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24 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, a person shall not intentionally  
25 or knowingly:

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27 1. Operate an unmanned aircraft over a critical infrastructure facility if the  
28 unmanned aircraft is less than four hundred (400) feet above ground level;

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30 2. Allow an unmanned aircraft to make contact with a critical infrastructure  
31 facility, including any person or object on the premises of or within the facility; or

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33 3. Allow an unmanned aircraft to come within a distance of a critical  
34 infrastructure facility that is close enough to interfere with the operations of or  
35 cause a disturbance to the facility.

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37 C. This section shall not apply to conduct committed by:

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39 1. The federal government, the state or a political subdivision of the state;

40 2. A person under contract with or otherwise acting under the direction or on  
41 behalf of the federal government, the state or a political subdivision of the state;

42 3. A law enforcement agency;

43 4. A person under contract with or otherwise acting under the direction or on  
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45 5. An owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility;

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6. A person under contract with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of an owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility;

7. A person who has the prior written consent of the owner or operator of the critical infrastructure facility;

8. The owner or occupant of the property on which the critical infrastructure facility is located or a person who has the prior written consent of the owner or occupant of that property; or

9. An operator of an unmanned aircraft that is being used for a commercial purpose, if the operator is authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct operations over that airspace.

D. Any person in violation of this section may be civilly liable for damages to the critical infrastructure facility to include, but not be limited to, damage to property, the environment or human health.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-003

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the regulation of drones; providing short title; amending title 3, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “freedom of the left lane” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2017, Section 11-309, is amended to read as follows:

A. Whenever any roadway has been divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for traffic, the following requirements in addition to all others consistent herewith shall apply.

1. A vehicle shall be driven as nearly as practicable entirely within a single lane.

2. A vehicle shall not be moved from the lane until the driver has first ascertained that the movement can be made with safety and then given a signal, not less than the last one hundred (100) feet traveled by the vehicle, of his intention to change lanes.

3. Upon a roadway which is divided into three lanes, a vehicle shall not be driven in the center lane except when overtaking and passing another vehicle where the roadway is clearly visible and the center lane is clear of traffic within a safe distance, or in preparation for a left turn or where the center lane is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is proceeding and is signposted to give notice of the allocation.

4. A two-way left-turn lane is a lane near the center of the highway set aside for use by vehicles making left turns in both directions from or into the roadway. Two-way left-turn lanes shall be designated by distinctive roadway markings consisting of parallel double yellow lines, interior line dashed and exterior line solid, on each side of the lane. A vehicle shall not be driven in a designated two-way left-turn lane except when preparing for or making a left turn from or into a roadway. Vehicles turning left

1 from the roadway shall not be driven in the two-way left-turn lane  
2 for more than two hundred (200) feet while preparing for and making  
3 the turn. A vehicle turning left onto the roadway may utilize the  
4 two-way left-turn lane as a staging area by stopping and waiting for  
5 traffic proceeding in the same direction to clear before merging  
6 into the adjacent lanes of travel. A left turn shall not be made  
7 from any other lane where a two-way left-turn lane has been  
8 designated. Provided, however, this section shall not prohibit  
9 driving across a two-way left-turn lane when moving from a service  
10 drive onto such marked roadway.

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12 5. Upon a roadway which is divided into four or more lanes, a  
13 vehicle shall not impede the normal flow of traffic by driving in  
14 the left lane ~~shall not be driven in the left lane except when~~  
15 ~~overtaking and passing another vehicle~~; provided, however, this  
16 paragraph shall not prohibit driving in a ~~the left~~ lane other than  
17 the right-hand lane when traffic conditions or, flow, or both, or  
18 road configuration, such as the potential of merging traffic,  
19 require the use of lanes other than the right-hand ~~the left~~ lane to  
20 maintain safe traffic conditions.

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22 6. Official signs may be erected directing slow-moving traffic  
23 to use a designated lane or designating those lanes to be used by  
24 traffic moving in a particular direction regardless of the center of  
25 the roadway, and drivers of vehicles shall obey the directions of  
26 every such sign.

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28 B. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section  
29 shall be punished as provided for in Section 17-101 of this title.

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31 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-004

By: Holcomb (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting; providing short title; providing for codification; providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Informing the Public” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW:

- (1) Any person seeking an elected office at the city or county level, shall be required to run as “No Party Affiliation.”
- (2) At the city level, elected positions include: mayor, city auditor, and city council members.
- (3) At the county level, elected positions include: county commissioners, court clerk, county clerk, sheriff, district attorney, and district judges.

Section 3. PENALTIES:

- (1) If a candidate does not file as “No Party Affiliation,” the county election commission in the county in which they are running will give the candidate one opportunity to change their party affiliation within the timeline of citizens being able to change their party affiliation for that election cycle.
- (2) After one warning and the party affiliation is not changed, the county election commission will remove the candidate’s name from the ballot.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-005

By: Holcomb (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public property; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Memorial Preservation” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

1. ARCHITECTURALLY SIGNIFICANT BUILDING. A building located on public property that by its very nature, inherent design, or structure constitutes a monument.
2. MEMORIAL SCHOOL. A K—12 or two—year postsecondary institution or facility that is located on public property and has been erected for, or named or dedicated in honor of, an event, a person, a group, a movement, or military service.
3. MEMORIAL BUILDING. A building, structure, park, or other institution, other than a Memorial School, that is located on public property and has been erected for, or named or dedicated in honor of, an event, a person, a group, a movement, or military service.
4. MEMORIAL STREET. A street that is located on public property and has been constructed for, or named or dedicated in honor of, an event, a person, a group, a movement, or military service.
5. MONUMENT. A statue, portrait, or marker intended at the time of dedication to be a permanent memorial to an event, a person, a group, a movement, or military service that is part of the history of the people or geography now comprising the State of Alabama. The term does not include signage bearing historical or interpretive text, commonly known as a historical marker or wayside exhibit, or portraits or plaques installed by temporary means and not intended to be permanent at the time of installation.
6. PUBLIC PROPERTY. All property owned or leased by the State of Oklahoma; any county, municipal, or metropolitan government in the state;

1 or any other entity created by act of the Legislature to perform any public  
2 function.

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4 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
5 to read as follows:

6 (a) No architecturally significant building, memorial school, memorial building,  
7 memorial street, or monument which is located on public property and has  
8 been so situated for 40 or more years may be relocated, removed, altered,  
9 renamed, or otherwise disturbed.

10 (b) No person may prevent the governmental entity having responsibility for  
11 maintaining any architecturally significant building, memorial building,  
12 memorial school, memorial street, or monument from taking proper and  
13 appropriate measures, and exercising proper and appropriate means, for the  
14 protection, preservation, care, repair, or restoration of those monuments,  
15 streets, or buildings.

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17 Section 4. PENALTIES

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19 (a) Any person or entity attempting to relocate, remove, alter, rename, or disturb  
20 an architecturally significant building, memorial school, memorial building,  
21 memorial street, or monument will be subject to a \$15,000 fine per offense.

22 (b) Any person or entity attempting to prevent the governmental entity having  
23 responsibility for maintaining any architecturally significant building,  
24 memorial building, memorial school, memorial street, or monument from  
25 taking proper and appropriate measures, and exercising proper and appropriate  
26 means, for the protection, preservation, care, repair, or restoration of those  
27 monuments, streets, or buildings, will be subject to a \$5,000 fine per offense.

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29 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-006

By: Holcomb (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to heritage commemoration; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Remember the Confederacy” Act of 2010.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

(a) The month of April shall hereby be known as “Confederate History Month.”

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-007

By: Nguapa (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the health of models; providing short title; providing for x; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Model Health” Act of 2016.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A model must have a BMI of at least 18.
- B. A model will be required to have a physical done by a licensed physician and be kept on file by the modeling agency.

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Any model agency in violation of the codification shall be subject to a fine of ninety thousand (\$90,000) dollars, not exceeding a hundred eighty thousand (\$180,000) dollars.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-008

By: Nguapa (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to melatonin; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Prescription Melatonin and Education" Act of 2016.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

"Dietary Supplement" - A product intended for ingestion that contains a "dietary ingredient" intended to add further nutritional value to (supplement) the diet. A "dietary ingredient" may be one or any combination, of the following substances:

- A vitamin
- A mineral
- An herb or other botanical
- An amino acid
- A dietary substance for use by people to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake
- A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, or extract

"Drug" - A drug is defined as:

- A substance recognized by an official pharmacopoeia or formulary
- A substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease
- A substance (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body
- A substance intended for use as a component of a medicine but not a device or component, part or accessory of a device
- Biological products are included within this definition and are generally covered by the same laws and regulations, but differences exist regarding their manufacturing process (chemical process verses biological process)

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

C. Melatonin shall no longer be considered a dietary supplement.

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- D. Melatonin shall no longer be sold commercially.
- E. Melatonin shall be defined as a drug and be prescribed for the following:
  - I. Circadian Rhythm Disorder and other related sleeping disorders
  - II. Shift workers
  - III. Jet-lag
  - IV. Other issues with the physician's discretion

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Any establishment in violation of the codification shall be subject to a \$500,000 fine.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to teacher salary bonuses; providing short title; amending Title 70 O.S. Section 6-206; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Help Our Students” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. Section 6-206 is amended to read as follows:

A. Subject to the availability of funds, the State Board of Education shall provide an annual salary bonus in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) no later than January 31 of each year to the following employees of public school districts:

1. Any school psychologist who has been designated as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist by the National School Psychology Certification Board; and
2. Any speech-language pathologist or audiologist who holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence awarded by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.
3. Any teacher employed full-time by an under-performing public school district in the state of Oklahoma.

B. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the provision of the bonus pursuant to this section to include, but not be limited to, a process by which a nationally certified school psychologist, speech-language pathologist and audiologist may verify that:

1. The individual is still employed by a school district;
2. The certification required in subsection A of this section has been attained and has not lapsed; and
3. The individual is licensed to practice in this state.

C. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the provision of the bonus pursuant to this section to include, but not be limited to, a process by which a teacher may verify that:

1. The individual is employed full-time.
2. The school district is deemed to be under-performing (receiving a grade of D or below) per standards in 210:10-13-22.

1                   3. The individual is proven to have students who have improved over the past  
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5                   ~~C.~~D. An individual who qualifies for the bonus pursuant to this section and who is  
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7                   bonus based on the proportionate equivalency to full-time employment.

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9                   ~~D.~~E. No school or school district shall be liable for payment of bonuses pursuant to  
10                  this section. The bonus shall not be included in the calculation of salary for purposes  
11                  of meeting the district or statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of  
12                  calculating Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma contributions or benefits.

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14                  ~~E.~~F. The amount of the salary bonus pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be  
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18                  Section 3.       This act shall become effective at the start of the new school year after  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2012)

Senate Bill No. ORU-011

By: Roesler (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to arming Oklahoma National Guard Veterans; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Protecting Veterans” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All willing Veterans of the Oklahoma National Guard, found mentally fit and able upon honorable discharge, shall be granted, upon request, a standard issue automatic assault rifle (service rifle) according to the standards of the Oklahoma National Guard at the time of discharge.
- B. Mental ability and fitness shall be determined by the Oklahoma National Guard Behavioral Health Specialists at the time of discharge.
- C. Issued weapons may be bought back by the State of Oklahoma no sooner than five (5) years after the associated Veteran’s discharge.
- D. Such weapons shall be purchased according to the price set by the Veterans and Military Affairs Committee.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2012)

Senate Bill No. ORU-012

By: Roesler (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma Teacher’s Income Tax; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Teacher’s Tax” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions:

Teacher: one who is certified and employed as an educational instructor for primary and secondary education, be it public or private in nature.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Let it be so enacted that on or past the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) year of employment as a teacher in the in the state of Oklahoma, all persons so qualified shall be exempt from state income tax.

Section 4. This act shall become effective beginning the first day of the first school semester after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-013

By: Sparks (2017)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tornado and storm shelters; providing short title; providing codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Storm Safety Act” of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. For all new construction, building contractors are now required to install one (1) above ground four(4)-person tornado or storm shelter in each home built. The price to the homeowner is to be the same cost of what would originally have been paid by the contractor. Upgrades to the shelter such as a 6-person shelter, or an in-ground shelter, are to be offered at what the contractor would have originally paid. The price is to be included with the total cost of the home, not as a separate charge. Shelters must be in place before the home/location closes.
- B. For all new construction, building contractors are now required to install one (1) eight(8)’ x twelve(12)’ above ground tornado or storm shelter in each apartment complex built per every twelve (12) people residing in the complex. The contractor is required to supply up to twenty (20) of these shelters, at original cost, to the complex. Additional shelters may be installed at the cost of the apartment complex owner, and are not required to be installed by the contractor. The price is to be included with the total cost of the apartment complex, not as a separate charge.
- C. For all new construction, building contractors are now required to install one (1) eight(8)’ x twelve(12)’ above ground tornado or storm shelter in each trailer park built per every twelve (12) people residing in the park. The contractor is required to supply up to fifteen (15) of these shelters, at original cost, to the park. Additional shelters may be installed at the cost of the trailer park owner, and are not required to be installed by the contractor. The price is to be included with the total cost of the trailer park, not as a separate charge.
- D. Existing public spaces will be given a maximum of four (4) years to comply with the new standards. Compliance is required by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) year after the law is passed.

1           Section 3.     PENALTIES  
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3           A. Any public space not in compliance with the new building standards by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>)  
4           year after the law's passage and approval will be fined an initial five-thousand dollars  
5           (\$5000). Each week of subsequent noncompliance will cause the space to be fined an  
6           additional one-thousand dollars (\$1000).  
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8           B. For new construction, a home will not be allowed to close until the required shelter is  
9           in place. Homes existing before the passage and approval of the new law will not be  
10          affected by any kind of penalty.  
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12          Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. ORU-014

By: Sparks (2017)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to vaccines and religious exemptions; providing short title; providing definitions; providing codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Vaccine Act" of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

"Religious" - relating to or believing in a religion

"Religion" - the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods

"Personal" - of, affecting, or belonging to a particular person rather than to anyone else

"Philosophical" - relating or devoted to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence

"Reality" - the world or the state of things as they actually exist, as opposed to an idealistic or notional idea of them

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. All non-medical attempts at exemptions from mandatory vaccination in schools, including those for religious, personal, and philosophical reasons, are hereby prohibited.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-001

By: Bradley (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to conversion therapy; providing short titles; providing definitions; providing codification; providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Born This Way” Act of 2018

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Conversion Therapy”- the practice of trying to change an individual’s sexual orientation using psychological or spiritual interventions.

“Minor”- any individual under the age of 18 years old.

“Emancipated minor” - an individual who is under the age of 18 years old, but is no longer under the control of their parents or guardians.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows

Conversion therapy shall not be administered to minors or emancipated minors.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any individual found administering conversion therapy on minors or emancipated shall pay a fine of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Section 5. This Act shall become effective January 1st, 2018 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-002

By: Bradley (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the psychological health of correctional officers at private and state prisons; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Correctional Officer Mental Health Act” of 2018

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Correctional Officer” – an officer responsible for the custody, safety, security, and supervision of inmates in a prison or any other correctional facilities.

“Private Prison” – a place in which individuals are physically confined or incarcerated by a third party that is contracted by the government agency.

“State Prison”- a prison operated and maintained by the state and used to confine and rehabilitate criminals.

“Psychological Evaluation” – a way of assessing an individual’s behavior, personality, and cognitive abilities.

“Mental Health” - a person’s condition with regard to their psychological and emotional wellbeing.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows

A. All private and state prisons must require psychological evaluation of potential correctional officers before they hire said officers

B. Correctional offers must be found in good mental health before they are hired at a private or state prison.

C. All correctional officers currently employed by any private or state prison must partake in a psychological evaluation by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

1 D. If a correctional officer is found in poor mental health, they must be granted a  
2 paid leave of absence until they are found in good mental health, and as long  
3 as they go to mandatory counseling sessions at least twice a week.  
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5 E. All private and state prisons must provide free counseling to current  
6 correctional officers.  
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8 F. All correctional officers are required to attend mandatory counseling sessions  
9 at least twice a month, every month after hire.  
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11 Section 4. PENALTIES  
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13 A. Any prison that does not abide by this law shall pay a fine of Five Hundred  
14 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per infarction.  
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16 B. Any individual that does not abide by this law shall have their employment  
17 terminated.  
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19 Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 upon passage and  
20 approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-003

By: Bradley (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the sale, distribution, and regulation of diet pills; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Diet Pills Kill Act” of 2018

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

Diet Pill” - a pill, especially one containing amphetamine, prescribed to promote weight loss by increasing metabolism or depressing appetite, sold over the counter.

“Medical Professional” - individual accredited by a professional body upon completing, and usually licensed by government agency, to practice a health related profession such as dentistry, medicine, nursing, occupational health or physical therapy.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

No diet pill can be sold in the state of Oklahoma unless it is prescribed by a practicing medical professional.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any pharmacy or seller found selling diet pills to a person without a Prescription will be fined One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) each time they violate the law.

B. If the pharmacy or seller is found violating this law more than three (3) times, the pharmacy or grocer will permanently lose its license to sell medicine.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective January 1, 2018 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-004

By: Gray (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to suicide prevention for students in the higher education system of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Suicide Prevention Measure of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Higher Education" shall be defined as any educational institution above that of a K-12 education level that receives any form of funding from the state of Oklahoma.
- B. "Directly Involved" shall be defined as individuals who have interactions with ten or more students a day.
- C. "Student Staff" shall be defined as staff members that are enrolled at their respective campus and also employed by said campus.
- D. "Suicide Prevention Training" shall be defined as a trainings outlined, or given, by the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, Suicide Prevention Resource Center, QPR Institute, or the Oklahoma Department of Health.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Higher education schools in Oklahoma shall be required to train at least 15% of faculty and staff directly involved with students in suicide prevention training.
- B. Of the 15% required to undergo this training, student staff members that live on their respective campus, and are directly involved with students, should be among the first to meet the required 15% needed to participate in suicide prevention training.
- C. Faculty and staff that have previously participated in the training must undergo the training again every three (3) years.
- D. The Oklahoma Department of Education shall be responsible for ensuring the required 15% is met.



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Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Higher education schools failing to provide suicide prevention training to their faculty and staff and/or meet the necessary 15% criteria shall subject to a fine of \$1000 per individual the institution lacks to meet the 15%. The fine shall max out \$25,000.

Section 5. This act shall go into effect August 1, 2019 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-005

By: Lostlen (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the displayed prices of products at businesses; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Easy Shopping” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Retail” – Any establishment which publicly sells tangible products or goods to customers from the general public for their final use or consumption.

“Restaurant” - Any establishment where prepared foods and/or non-alcoholic beverage are offered for sale, or sold, to the public.

“Food Establishment License” - A license required for any establishment, stationary or otherwise, where food or drink is offered for sale, or sold, to the public. Issued by the State Commissioner of Health.

“General Sales Tax Permit” - A permit required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission for any retail establishment.

“Specialty Tax” - An addended tax to certain products which require special sales tax permits from the Oklahoma Tax Commission. These include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, beer and motor fuel.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any Retail or Restaurant establishment which owns a Food Establishment License and/or a General Sales Tax Permit in the state of Oklahoma shall include the accumulated sales taxes in the listed price for each and every available product.

1. Additional taxes must be included in the listed price for any product which requires a Specialty Tax.

B. Owners of businesses located in Oklahoma that make on-line retail sales to customers in the state or otherwise are not subject to this law.

C. Owners of businesses which are not located in Oklahoma that make on-line retail sales to customers in the state are not subject to this law.

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Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any Retail or Restaurant establishment found to be in violation of this law shall be subject to a one thousand dollars (\$1,000) fine per product for which a price listed dos not include the appropriate taxes.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2018 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-006

By: Lostlen (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to private schools; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Redistributing the Wealth of Education” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions:

Private education institution – Any education institution that services students in at least one grade in the range of pre-kindergarten through doctoral-level programs. Among the exclusions are trade schools.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

No private education institution shall accept any students for pre-kindergarten programs after July 1, 2019.

For each year following, no private education institution shall accept any students in the grade above the year prior.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-007

By: Lostlen (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to donations to higher education institutions; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Donor Scholarship” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Higher education donation” -- All state higher educational institutions, constituent agencies or other entities are authorized to accept any and all grants or contracts of all kinds, gifts, devises and bequests of money or property, either real or personal, which may be, or which may heretofore have been tendered to them by grant or contract, will or gift, conditionally or unconditionally.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. Upon receiving a higher education donation, state higher educational institutions, constituent agencies and/or other entities shall first reallocate no less than forty (40) percent of the monetary value of the higher education donation to the receiving institution’s general scholarship fund to support students in the form of scholarships to assist in paying for tuition and fees, room and board, and/or books.

A. If the higher education donation is or contains property, the reallocation shall only occur if the underlying property is sold for a profit – of which forty (40) percent shall be reallocated.

B. A scholarship from the funds of donor donations shall be known as a “Donor Scholarship”, unless the donor wishes to include their name in the title.

C. Any student wishing to receive a Donor Scholarship must be in good academic standing with their respective institution – as defined by the institution.

D. Any student wishing to receive a Donor Scholarship must be a full-time student at their respective institution – as defined by the institution.

E. Donor Scholarships shall be given to students based on the following, equally-weighted factors: demonstrated financial need, academic success, employment status and extracurricular involvement.

1 F. No Donor Scholarship gifted to a student shall exceed the cost of the  
2 student's remaining totaled charges for tuition and fees, room and board  
3 and books - as to alleviate cash refunds to students.

4 2. After this reallocation to the general scholarship fund is complete, said  
5 institutions, constituent agencies or other entities are empowered to hold such  
6 funds or property in trust, or invest or sell them and use either principal or interest  
7 or the proceeds of sale for the benefit of such institutions or entities or the  
8 students or others for whose benefit such institutions or entities are conducted; all  
9 in any manner which is consistent with the terms of the gift as stipulated by the  
10 donor and with the provisions of any applicable laws.

11 A. If the terms of the gift as stipulated by the donor are originally to  
12 donate no less than forty (40) percent of the gift's monetary value directly  
13 to scholarships, then a reallocation to the institution's  
14 general scholarship fund shall not occur.

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16 Section 4. PENALTIES

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18 As defined in O.S. 70 Chapter 50 Article XIII § 4306 Subsection B:

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20 Any person willfully violating the prohibitions of this section shall be  
21 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for  
22 a period of not more than five (5) years or by a fine of not more than  
23 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and  
24 imprisonment. Any person found guilty of said violations shall also be  
25 subject to immediate removal from office or employment where  
26 applicable.

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28 Section 5. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2018 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-008

By: Lostlen (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the time at which public schools may begin; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Let ‘Em Sleep” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Public Schools” - The public schools of Oklahoma shall consist of all free schools supported by public taxation and shall include nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, which may include either K-6 or K-8, secondary schools and technology center schools, not to exceed two (2) years of junior college work, night schools, adult and other special classes, vocational and technical instruction and such other school classes and instruction as may be supported by public taxation or otherwise authorized by laws which are now in effect or which may hereafter be enacted.

“School Day” - A School Day shall consist of no less than six (6) hours devoted to school activities.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

No public school shall begin any School Day before nine-thirty (09:30) a.m.

Section 4. PENALTIES

For any public school and/or school district found violating this law, any and all employees responsible shall be subject to ten (10) School Days of leave without pay.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2018 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-009

By: Lostlen (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to private schools; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sex Ed” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions:

Abstinence-only sexual education – Teaching sexual education in such a way that the only way to not become pregnant and to maintain a healthy sexual life is to not engage in sexual intercourse.

Comprehensive, medically accurate sexual education – Teaching sexual education in a way that covers the wide array of topics that affect sexuality and sexual health. It is grounded in evidence-based, peer-reviewed science. Its goal is to promote health and well-being in a way that is developmentally appropriate.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

All public secondary schools shall hereby implement a component throughout a student’s academic career to consist of comprehensive, medically accurate sexual education and contraception instruction as an individual requirement to obtain a high school diploma.

1. This course shall be taught no less than once a year in the ninth (9) through twelfth (12) grades.
  - i. This course shall not be taught before the state-mandated tests at the end of each academic year.
  - ii. If a student is in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) at the time this bill becomes law then he/she shall only be required to take the course in the school year of which this bill became law and each of his/her remaining year(s) of secondary education.
2. If a student is not able to attend the “Sexual Education and Contraception Instruction” course then he/she shall be accommodated by the local Board of Education to participate in the course.
3. This course shall be known as “Sexual Education and Contraception Instruction” and shall be taught only by certified, teaching faculty of the respective school.



1 i. All teaching faculty at the school must obtain the “Sexual Education and  
2 Contraception Instruction” certificate from the Department of Education  
3 4. The course and certificate training shall follow guidelines set forth by the  
4 Department of Education with the assistance of the Department of Health with at  
5 least the below subjects.

- 6 i. This course shall teach students about at least the following subjects:  
7 About sexual education;  
8 About contraception introduction;  
9 About human growth and development;  
10 About sexual anatomy and physiology, including both the male  
11 and female reproductive organs and cycles;  
12 About sexual orientation and self-identification;  
13 About how and where those who are struggling with self-identity  
14 can find helpful resources;  
15 About sexually transmittable diseases (STDs), human  
16 immunodeficiency virus (HIV), AIDs and any other sexually-  
17 related disease, as well as how and where to get tested for such  
18 diseases;  
19 About how to acquire contraception (including, but not limited to,  
20 condoms and a prescription of birth control pills);  
21 About emergency contraception and how to acquire it;  
22 About how to properly use such contraceptive methods;  
23 About how to prevent sexual assault;  
24 About the signs and symptoms of pregnancy;  
25 About abortions;  
26 About how to get an abortion (with parental consent or other legal  
27 method);  
28 About the laws associated with sexual health care;  
29 About the laws associated with sexual consent;  
30 About pregnancy statistics; and  
31 About the proper terminology to be used when discussing any of  
32 the above subject areas.  
33 ii. This course shall be comprehensive, medically accurate sexual  
34 education.  
35 iii. This course shall not follow the subject matter of abstinence-only  
36 sexual education.  
37 iv. The Department of Education reserves the right to add a subject to the  
38 “Sexual Education and Contraception Instruction” course.  
39 5. To officially complete the course and thus satisfy the requirement, each student  
40 must be able to express knowledge in all subject areas by way of written, oral  
41 and/or hands-on examination.  
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43 Section 4. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2018.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-010

By: Maher (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state lottery; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Oklahoma Lotto-Free" Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

"Lottery" includes any arrangement whereby three or more persons (the "participants") advance money or credit to another in exchange for the possibility or expectation that one or more but not all of the participants (the "winners") will receive by reason of their advances more than the amounts they have advanced, the identity of the winners being determined a random selection.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

The state of Oklahoma shall not endorse, fund, or administer any lottery.

Section 4. This act shall become effective I year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-011

By: Maher (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state lottery; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Motorcycle Safety” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A “Motorcycle” shall be defined as any motor vehicle having:

1. A seat or saddle for the use of each rider;
2. Not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor; and
3. A combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one hundred fifty cubic centimeters (150 cu cm) or greater.

A “Driver” shall be defined as every person, including a commercial operator or driver, as defined in Section 47-1-108 of this title, who operates, drives or is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle or who is exercising control over or steering a vehicle being towed by a motor vehicle

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any person under eighteen (18) years of age who is in compliance with or not subject to Section 6-107.3 of this title may be permitted to operate a motorcycle.

B. Any person between fifteen and one half (15 1/2) years of age and eighteen (18) years of age may apply for a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction to operate a motorcycle upon public highways. After the person has successfully passed all parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving examination, has successfully completed a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and has met all requirements provided for in the rules of the Department, the Department shall issue to the person a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction which shall grant to the person, while having the license in the person's immediate possession, the privilege to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle:

- i. With a piston displacement not to exceed three hundred (300) cubic centimeters;
- ii. Between the hours of 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. only;
- iii. While wearing approved protective headgear; and

1           iv. While accompanied by and receiving instruction from any person who is at least  
2 twenty-one (21) years of age and who is properly licensed pursuant to the laws of this state to  
3 operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, and who has visual contact with the restricted  
4 licensee.

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6 C. The restricted licensee may apply to have the restriction of being accompanied by a licensed  
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8           i. on or after three (3) months days from date of issuance of the restricted Class D license;

9           ii. after whose custodial legal parent or legal guardian certifies to the Department by  
10 sworn affidavit that the person has received a minimum of forty (40) hours of actual  
11 behind-the-wheel training from a licensed driver who was at least twenty-one (21) years  
12 of age and who was properly licensed to operate a motorcycle for a minimum of two (2)  
13 years; and

14           iii. After successfully completing the driving portion of an examination.

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16 D. However, notwithstanding the date of issuance of the learner permit, if the person has been  
17 convicted of a traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time  
18 period specified in subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be recalculated to begin from the date  
19 of conviction for the traffic offense, and must elapse before that person may be issued an  
20 intermediate Class D license. If the person has been convicted of more than one traffic offense  
21 which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time period specified in subparagraph  
22 a of this paragraph shall be recalculated to begin from the most recent date of conviction, and  
23 must elapse before that person may be issued an intermediate Class D license.

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25 Section 4.       This act shall become effective I year after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-012

By: Maher (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tax deductions; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cool for School” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Public schools” include free schools supported by public taxation and shall include nurseries, kindergartens, elementaries, which may include either K-6 or K-8, and secondary schools.

“Donations” shall include any gift of goods or money made to a public school by a private individual.

"Administrator" means a duly certified person who devotes a majority of time to service as a superintendent, elementary superintendent, principal, supervisor, vice principal or in any other administrative or supervisory capacity in the school district;

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any donation made to an Oklahoma public primary or secondary school shall be eligible for deduction on Oklahoma 511 or 511NR income tax forms, following guidelines found in Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 526.
- B. Donations shall be recorded by school administration and accessible to the public.
- C. The allocations of any monetary donations shall be decided by school administration.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Any school found failing to maintain records shall be issued a verbal warning. If, after thirty (30) days, records have not been updated, schools shall be subject to a \$1,000 penalty fine.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-013

By: Mead (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school buses providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exemptions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE GREAT STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “School Bus Safety” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “School bus”- a motor vehicle that is used by a school district for the transportation of students to or from school and or any school activities.
- B. “Three-point seat belt”- an adjustable safety harness that consists of a lap seat belt with the addition of a shoulder harness.
- C. “School district”- an administration that oversees a public-school system that is comprised of several towns within a state.
- D. “School bus driver”- an operator of a school bus that is employed by a school district.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes under section 47-1-160, Motor Vehicles, is to read as follows:

- A. Any school bus operated by a school district for the transportation of its students shall be equipped with a three-point seat belt for each passenger, including the driver. This subsection does not apply to:
  - 1. a bus purchased by a school district that is a model year 2018 or earlier; or
  - 2. a bus purchased by a school district that is a model year 2019 or later if the board for the school district:
    - a. determines that the school district’s budget does not allow the purchasing of a bus that is equipped with three-point seat belts.
    - b. the school boards determination will be voted on in a public meeting.
- B. Each belt shall meet the requirements under 49 C.F.R. 571.208, 571.209, 571.210 and 571. 222. This subsection does not apply to:
  - 1. any Code of Federal Regulations that have been revised after the year 2017.

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- C. The Oklahoma Department of Education shall put in place rules to help ensure that School Districts are maintaining correct requirements.
- D. Any school bus driver shall not be held personally liable for any passengers that do not use three-point seat belts safely.
- E. The Oklahoma Department of Public Safety shall conduct yearly school bus inspections to determine if all three-point point seat belts are safe for its occupants.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. School Districts failing to abide by the Code of Federal Regulations are subject to a fine determined by the Oklahoma Department of Education.
- B. The superintendent of any school district failing or refusing yearly inspections after 10 days of receiving notice is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-014

By: Wall (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma campuses and free speech; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Oklahoma Free Speech Act” of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. 1st amendment: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

B. Heckler’s Veto: the suppression of speech by the government, because of [the possibility of] a violent reaction by **hecklers**. It is the government that **veto**es the speech, because of the reaction of the **heckler**.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of the law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Students involved in the “heckler’s veto” on college campuses, where they willfully try to disrupt a speech by attempting to silence speakers and or fellow students are to be disciplined by the Board of Regents of the University if found that their actions were violent and or trying to silence an opposing voice by using the “heckler’s veto.”

B. Students who have been reported to participate in the “heckler’s veto” three times are to be suspended for a semester and if the case resulted in injury or assault, the student may be prosecuted by appropriate law enforcement.

C. Any speaker that rents a room or is invited by campus organization and goes through the University’s speaker application process is to be allowed to deliver his/her remarks at the public university.

D. Oklahoma public universities are to respect Free Speech and allow speakers of all ideas to arrive and speak there, the universities are not to abide by the heckler’s veto and must provide a platform for any speaker that is invited to and/or rents a facility at university.



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Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Public Universities who do not abide by the “Oklahoma Free Speech Act” are to be withheld of state funds and fined up to 150,000 dollars a week till they abide by the new law.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-015

By: Wall (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to forestry services and Oklahoma agriculture; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Oklahoma Healthy Forests Act” of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Prescribed Burning: is a technique sometimes used in forest management, farming, or prairie restoration. Fire is a natural part of both forest and grassland ecology and **controlled** fire can be a tool for foresters.

B. Oklahoma Forestry Services: primary agency responsible for the suppression of wildland fire in all 77 counties. Our personnel provide initial attack on almost 4 million acres of timberland in the eastern counties and suppression assistance to fire departments across the remainder of the state in the form of wildland fire crews, aircraft and tactical support when needed for wildfires (including those in the wildland urban interface).

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of the law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. The state of Oklahoma government alongside the Oklahoma Forestry Services officially requests the United States Congress and the Trump Administration to support permanent wildfire funding fix by allowing the use of emergency funds for natural disasters in order to address wildfires in Oklahoma and the rest of the nation.

B. The Oklahoma Forestry Services is allowed to manage the land in prevention of wildfires, by any means necessary whether that is prescribed burning, fuel hazards in forests or thinning. Unless the land is protected by either state or federal government, where these management practices are prohibited or heavily regulated.

C. Thinning projects can be leased out to lumber companies, and proceeds of the auction of thinning lease are to be directed to Oklahoma Forestry Services. Lumber companies are to be abide by all Oklahoma Forestry Code laws, and

1 federal legislation such as the Endangered Species Act and National  
2 Environmental Policy Act.

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4 D. Oklahoma Forestry Services and responsible landowners who pass  
5 requirements are allowed to use prescribed burning as a management tool to  
6 prevent out of control wildfires and invasive species. During burn bans if they  
7 pass the requirement can continue to participate in such management practices.  
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9 E. Prevention rather than suppression is Oklahoma's new approach to  
10 wildfires, due to Oklahoma being over 95% private land, landowners may  
11 receive a tax incentive. Landowners who take an aggressive management  
12 approach applying prescribed fires to their property, may receive up to 10,000  
13 in tax credits, depending on acreage of land. Landowners receive a 5%  
14 reduction in state property taxes up to \$10,000.  
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16 Section 4. This Act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-016

By: Wall (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to wildlife and law enforcement; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Fair Hunting Act” of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Drone: is an unmanned aircraft that can fly autonomously—that is, without a human in control.

B. Game Wardens: a person who is employed to supervise game and hunting laws in a particular area.

C. Game species: is any animal hunted for sport or for food. The type and range of animals hunted for food varies in different parts of the world.

D. Invasive Species: 1) non-native (or alien) to the ecosystem under consideration and. 2) whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of the law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. The use of a drone or any unmanned aircraft for the use of tracking, locating and or dispatching any game species in the state of Oklahoma while hunting is prohibited.

B. Game Wardens are authorized to inspect any drone suspected of being used for hunting, if they have logical and circumstantial reasons to believe it is being used for the purpose of hunting game species by an individual.

C. Individuals authorized by state and or federal officials may use drones to locate surplus wildlife species which need to be culled for overpopulation purposes in places such as wildlife refuges, parks etc.

D. Private individuals may use drones to locate invasive species such as feral hogs, dogs or pests causing severe damage to livestock and/or property if the

1 individual contacts local game warden and request permission and issuance of  
2 a “drone pest license” provided by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife and  
3 Conservation, which will allow the individual to locate the invasive species  
4 and assess property damage.  
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6 E. The “Drone Invasive Species License” will cost \$35 and be valid for only  
7 one week, the individual must also have completed a drone safety test and the  
8 funds of the license will go to fund Oklahoma wildlife conservation efforts  
9 around the state.

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11 Section 4. PENALTIES

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13 A. Violators will be subject to up to a \$2,500 fine and up to 18 months in prison.

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15 B. Hunters who have acquired a license but continue hunting after expiration of  
16 said license are subject to up to \$1000 fine and 50 hours of community service  
17 at a Wildlife Management Area.  
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19 Section 5. This Act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-017

By: Wall (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to immigration enforcement; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Protecting Oklahoma’s Children and Workers Act” of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Illegal Immigrant: a foreign national who has no proper documentation, that being a specific work visa or green card.

B. Local Law Enforcement Authorities: any official or authority, who works for a law enforcement agency that serves state or local jurisdictions. This is including, but not limited to, Oklahoma Highway patrol, city and town authorities, county sheriffs and deputies, game wardens, state park rangers, and campus police officers.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of the law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. State and/or local law enforcement authorities are required to abide by the request and detainment of any illegal alien, human trafficker, or potential terrorist by ICE or any other federal official.

B. State and/or local law enforcement authorities cannot harbor and/or release any foreign national that is wanted for immigration crimes. Ignoring and disobeying federal requests by ICE is prohibited.

C. If an individual is arrested and/or detained by state and/or or local law enforcement authorities, immigration status is to be inquired of. If the individual is in violation of federal immigration policy then they shall be turned over to federal immigration officials.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1 A. Individuals of state and/or local law enforcement authorities who fail to  
2 abide by this statute are subject to thirty (30) days of unpaid leave and a two-  
3 thousand dollar (\$2000) fine.

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5 B. State and/or local law enforcement agencies that refuse to follow this statute  
6 are subject to state funding being withdrawn. Officials of such agencies shall  
7 face a fine up to twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000) and up to two (2) years  
8 in state prison.

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10 Section 5. This Act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 50<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OSU-018

By: Mead(OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the public health and safety concerning energy drinks providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exemptions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE GREAT STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Public Health Warning” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Energy drink”- any type of beverage that containing stimulate drugs (caffeine) that is marketed as providing mental and physical stimulation.
- B. “Health warning”- a label that indicates the health risks of consuming an energy drink.
- C. “Caffeine”- a natural stimulant produced by coffee beans, tea leaves, and cocoanuts. It works as a stimulant that promotes brain activity, focus, and alertness.
- D. “Retailer”- any business that sells energy drinks to consumers for profit.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any child under the age of 16 is prohibited from purchasing an energy drink in the state of Oklahoma.
  - 1. Proper identification is needed for purchasing an energy drink in the state of Oklahoma.
- B. Any energy drink sold in Oklahoma will be required to provide a health warning stating, “Consumption, can lead to potential health risks including but not limited to, heart palpitations, high blood pressure, convulsions, and even death.”
- C. Every energy drink is subject to this law, not including any other caffeinated beverages such as coffee.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Retailers failing to abide by the Public Health Warning Act of 2017 are subject to a \$10,000 fine.



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B. Corporations failing to provide a health warning label according to the Public Health Warning Act of 2017 are subject to a \$100,000 fine.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-001

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Government Modernization; providing short title; providing for amending Title 21 Chapter 9 Section 372, providing for amending Title 21 Chapter 9 Section 374, providing for amending Title 21 Chapter 33, providing for amending Title 21 Chapter 34 Section 886-887, providing for amending Title 21 Chapter 36 Section 911, providing for amending Title 21 Chapter 37, providing amending for Title 21 Chapter 52 Section 1266.2 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Legislative Clean-up" Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 9 Section 372 is amended to read as follows:

- A. ~~A. Any person who shall contemptuously or maliciously tear down, burn, trample upon, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, treat with indignity, wantonly destroy, or cast contempt, either by word or act, upon any flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America, shall be guilty of a felony.~~
- B. ~~B. The word "defile" as used in this section shall include public conduct which brings shame or disgrace upon any flag of the United States by its use for unpatriotic or profane purpose.~~
- C. ~~C. The terms "flag", "standard", "colors", or "ensign" of the United States as used in this section shall include any picture, representation or part thereof which an average person would believe, upon seeing and without deliberation, to represent the flag, standard, colors or ensign of the United States of America.~~

Section 3. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 9 Section 374 is amended to read as follows:

- A. ~~Any person in this state, who shall carry or cause to be carried, or publicly display any red flag or other emblem or banner, indicating disloyalty to the Government of the United States or a belief in anarchy or other political doctrines or beliefs, whose objects are either the disruption or destruction of organized government, or the defiance of the laws of the United States or of the State of Oklahoma, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Oklahoma for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by both such imprisonment and fine~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 33 is amended to read as follows:

- A. ~~Adultery is the unlawful voluntary sexual intercourse of a married person with one of the opposite sex; and when the crime is between persons, only one of whom is married, both are guilty of adultery. Prosecution for adultery can be~~

1 commenced and carried on against either of the parties to the crime only by his or  
2 her own husband or wife as the case may be, or by the husband or wife of the  
3 other party to the crime: Provided, that any person may make complaint when  
4 persons are living together in open and notorious adultery.

- 5 B. Any person guilty of the crime of adultery shall be guilty of a felony and punished  
6 by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years or by a fine  
7 not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and  
8 imprisonment.

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10 Section 5. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 34 Section 886-887 is amended to read  
11 as follows:

- 12 A. Every person who is guilty of the detestable and abominable crime against nature,  
13 committed with mankind or with a beast, is punishable by imprisonment in the  
14 custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding ten (10) years. Except for  
15 persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to  
16 imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this section shall be  
17 required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to  
18 subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the  
19 Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of  
20 Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment  
21 supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

- 22 B. Any sexual penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime against  
23 nature.

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25 Section 6. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 36 Sections 904-905 is amended to  
26 read as follows:

- 27 A. Profane swearing consists in any use of the name of God, or Jesus Christ, or the  
28 Holy Ghost, either in imprecating divine vengeance upon the utterer, or any other  
29 person, or in light, trifling or irreverent speech.  
30 B. Every person guilty of profane swearing is punishable by a fine of One Dollar  
31 (\$1.00) for each offense.

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33 Section 7. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 36 Section 911 is amended to read as  
34 follows:

- 35 A. Every person guilty of Sabbath breaking is punishable by a fine of not more than  
36 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

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38 Section 8. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 37 is amended to read as follows:

- 39 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, pretending or professing to tell  
40 fortunes by the use of any subtle craft, means or device whatsoever, either by  
41 palmistry, clairvoyancy or otherwise, plying his or her trade, art or profession  
42 within the State of Oklahoma, to make any charge therefor either directly or  
43 indirectly or to receive any gift, donation or subscription by any means  
44 whatsoever for the same.  
45 B. Every person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be  
46 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any

1 sum not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars  
2 (\$500.00), and by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than  
3 thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months.  
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5 Section 9. AMENDATORY Title 21 Chapter 52 Section 1266.2 is amended to read  
6 as follows

7 A. ~~The Communist Party of the United States, together with its component or related~~  
8 ~~parts and organizations, no matter under what name known, and all other~~  
9 ~~organizations, incorporated or unincorporated, which engage in or advocate, abet,~~  
10 ~~advise, or teach, or a purpose of which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or~~  
11 ~~teach, any activities intended to overthrow, destroy, or alter, or to assist in the~~  
12 ~~overthrow, destruction, or alteration of, the constitutional form of the government~~  
13 ~~of the United States, or of the State of Oklahoma, or of any political subdivision~~  
14 ~~of either of them, by force or violence, are hereby declared to be illegal and not~~  
15 ~~entitled to any rights, privileges, or immunities attendant upon bodies under the~~  
16 ~~jurisdiction of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof. It shall~~  
17 ~~be unlawful for such Party or any of its component or related parts or~~  
18 ~~organizations, or any such other organization, to exist, function, or operate in the~~  
19 ~~State of Oklahoma. Any organization which is found by a court of competent~~  
20 ~~jurisdiction to have violated any provisions of this section, in a proceeding~~  
21 ~~brought for that purpose by the County Attorney, shall be dissolved, and if it be a~~  
22 ~~corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state or having a permit~~  
23 ~~to do business in this state, its charter or permit shall be forfeited, and, whether~~  
24 ~~incorporated or unincorporated, all funds, records, and other property belonging~~  
25 ~~to such Party or any component or related part or organization thereof, or to any~~  
26 ~~such other organization, shall be seized by and forfeited to the State of Oklahoma~~  
27 ~~to escheat to the state as in the case of a person dying without heirs. All books,~~  
28 ~~records, and files of any such organizations shall be turned over to the Attorney~~  
29 ~~General.~~  
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31 Section 10. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-002

By: Baker (OU)  
Williams (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elections; providing short title; providing for amending Title 26 Section 5-112 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Filing Fee" Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDING Title 26 Section 5-112 of the Oklahoma State Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~Title 26 Section 5-112~~

~~A. A declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by five percent (5%) of the registered voters eligible to vote for a candidate in the first election wherein the candidate's name could appear on the ballot, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report; or by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for candidates filing with the Secretary of the State Election Board or the secretary of a county election board; provided, however, such cashier's check or certified check shall be in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for candidates for Governor, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for candidates for United States Senator and Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for candidates for the United States Congress, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission, Attorney General, State Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner of Labor.~~

~~B. A filing fee received by the Secretary of the State Election Board shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 3-107 of this title. A filing fee received by a secretary of a county election board shall be deposited in the County Election Board Special Depository Account authorized by Section 3-108 of this title.~~

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-003

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the simplification of legal name changes in the state of Oklahoma; providing for short title; providing for amending OK Statute Title 12 section 33

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Name Change Act of 2017”

Section 2. AMENDING Title 12 section 33 to read as follows

Sec. 1631. Right to petition for change of name

Any natural person, who has been domiciled in this state or who has been residing upon any military reservation located in said state, for more than thirty (30) days, and has been an actual resident of the county or such military reservation situated in said county, or county in which the military reservation is situated, for more than thirty (30) days, next preceding the filing of the action, may petition for a change of name in a civil action in the district court. If the person be a minor, the action may be brought by guardian or next friend as in other actions.

Sec. 1632. Petition

The petition shall be verified and shall state: (a) The name and address of the petitioner; (b) The facts as to domicile and residence; (c) The date and place of birth; (d) The birth certificate number, and place where the birth is registered, if registered; (e) The name desired by petitioner; (f) A clear and concise statement of the reasons for the desired change; (g) A positive statement that the change is not sought for any illegal or fraudulent purpose, or to delay or hinder creditors.

Sec. 1633. Notice--Protest--Hearing date--Continuance -Waiver

A. Notice of filing of the petition shall be given, in the manner provided for publication notice in civil cases, by publishing the same one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing in some newspaper authorized by law to publish legal notices printed in the county where the petition is filed if there be any printed in such county, and if there be none, then in some such newspaper printed in this state of general circulation in that county. The notice shall contain the style and number of the case, the time, date and place where the same is to be heard, and that any person may file a written protest in the case prior to the date set for the hearing. The hearing date may be any day after completion of the publication. The court or judge, for cause, may continue the matter to a later date. B. The court may waive the publication requirements of this section for good cause which includes, but is not limited to, cases of domestic violence in which the court proceedings are sealed.

Sec. 1634. Proof of Petition by Sworn Evidence

1 The material allegations of the petition shall be sustained by sworn evidence, and the prayer of  
2 the petition shall be granted unless the court or judge finds that the change is sought for an illegal  
3 or fraudulent purpose, or that a material allegation in the petition is false.  
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5 Sec. 1635. Judgment The judgment shall recite generally the material facts and the change  
6 granted, or if denied, the reasons for the denial. A judge may only deny a petition of name  
7 change if the judge determines the petition is intended for an illegal or fraudulent purpose, or if  
8 the potential new name is especially offensive. A certified or authenticated copy of such  
9 judgment may be filed in any office, where proper to do so, and shall be regarded as a judgment  
10 in a civil action.  
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12 Sec. 1636. Illegal or fraudulent purpose

13 Any person who obtains a judgment under this act, willfully intending to use the same for any  
14 illegal or fraudulent purpose, or who thereafter willfully and intentionally uses such judgment, or  
15 a copy thereof, for any illegal or fraudulent purpose, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.  
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17 Sec. 1637. Changes of Name to be Affected by this Act - Exceptions

18 After May 19, 1953, no natural person in this state may change his or her name except as  
19 provided in Sections 1631 through 1635 of this title and Section 90.4 of Title 10 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes and Section 1-321 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, other than by  
21 marriage, as prescribed in Sections 5, 6, and 8 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or by decree  
22 of divorce, as prescribed in Section 121 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or by adoption, as  
23 prescribed in Section 7505-3.1 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-004

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the legalization of prostitution in the state of Oklahoma, providing for licensing and regulations regarding prostitution, instituting penalties, commuting the sentences of some prostitutes and solicitors of prostitutes, providing for codification, setting an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Legalization of Sex Work Act of 2017”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Prostitution: The willful and consensual exchange of sexual activity for monetary gain
2. Brothel: Any building designated for the purpose of the business of prostitution

Section 3. NEW LAW

- A. The act of prostitution shall be considered lawful and valid.
- B. To perform the act of prostitution, an individual must register with the state and obtain a Prostitute’s License
- C. To run a brothel, one must register the brothel with the state and obtain a brothel’s permit.
- D. Prostitutes who do not work at a brothel shall be considered under the law independent contractors, and all laws that apply to independent contractors shall hence apply to prostitutes.

Section 4. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

- A. The Oklahoma Department of Labor shall oversee the creation of a registry of all licensed prostitutes and registered brothels. This department shall also oversee creations of additional fair labor standards for sex workers in Oklahoma
- B. To apply for a prostitute’s license, one must be over the age of 18
- C. To apply for a prostitute’s license, one must obtain a doctor’s note from a licensed physician denoting clean sexual health and the absence of any STDs or STIs from within three days of the application.
- D. No registered sex offender or convicted felon shall be permitted to obtain a prostitute’s license.
- E. To apply for a brothel’s permit one must be over the age of 21
- F. No registered sex offender or convicted felon may receive a brothel’s permit
- G. Registration forms for a Prostitute’s license or Brothel’s permit shall be made available at each county courthouse, tag agency, and online on the Oklahoma Department of Labor’s website.
- H. Registration for a prostitute’s license or brothel’s permit are required to be submitted at a county courthouse.
- I. Registration for a prostitute’s license or brothel’s permit must be notarized



- 1 J. Prostitute’s licenses must be renewed every 6 months
- 2 K. Brothel’s permits must be renewed annually.

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4 **Section 5. REGULATION OF INDEPENDENT PROSTITUTION**

- 5 A. Prostitutes may not perform non-consensual acts on their solicitors
- 6 B. Prostitutes may reserve the right to deny service to any individual for any reason
- 7 C. Prostitutes may not solicit services within 1000 feet of a K-12 school.
- 8 D. Prostitutes may not solicit services on government property.

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10 **Section 6. REGULATION OF BROTHELS**

- 11 A. The Oklahoma Health Department shall oversee the creation of health standards for
- 12 Brothels in the state of Oklahoma.
- 13 B. A sin tax of 20% shall be levied upon all transactions in brothels, the revenue of which
- 14 shall be directed to the K-12 Education fund.
- 15 C. Brothels may not prevent the unionization of prostitutes.
- 16 D. Brothels may not force a prostitute to perform any sex act against their will.
- 17 E. Brothels may not operate within 1000 ft of a K-12 school.
- 18 F. Brothels must disclose the details of the services that their employees offer to solicitors
- 19 and newly hired employees.
- 20 G. Brothels are to be held in compliance with the same labor standards as all industries in
- 21 the state of Oklahoma.
- 22 H. Prostitutes working with brothels shall legally be considered the employee of the
- 23 operator of the brothel.
- 24 I. Brothels shall not be permitted to advertise in print or on billboards within 1000
- 25 feet of a K-12 public school.

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27 **Section 7. REGULATION OF SOLICITORS**

- 28 A. No person under the age of 18 shall solicit a prostitute
- 29 B. No registered sex offender may solicit a prostitute
- 30 C. No individual who solicits a prostitute shall violate the prostitute’s consent in any way.
- 31 D. Any individual wishing to solicit a prostitute must submit a doctor’s note from a
- 32 licensed physician denoting clean sexual health and no STIs or STDs from within the last
- 33 three days.
- 34 E. No individual directly related to a prostitute may solicit the service of aforementioned
- 35 prostitute.

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37 **Section 8. PENALTIES**

- 38 A. Any violations by prostitutes of the regulations herein shall result in the revocation of
- 39 their license and forfeiture of ability to obtain a license in the future, as well as a \$500 fine and
- 40 up to 5 days in jail per violation.
- 41 B. Any prostitute who operates without a license shall face a \$2500 fine and up to 10
- 42 days in jail.
- 43 C. The operator of any unlicensed brothel shall face a fine of up to \$250,000, and face up
- 44 to five years in jail.
- 45 D. Violation of the regulations herein by the operator of a brothel shall result in the
- 46 revocation of their permit and forfeiture of ability to obtain a license in the future, and up to

1 \$10,000 and 10 days in jail per violation.

2 E. Violations of the regulations herein by a solicitor of a prostitute or brothel shall result  
3 in a \$1000 fine and up to five days in jail.

4 F. Falsification of documents shall be considered forgery under state law and be punished  
5 accordingly in addition to the penalties herein

6 G. Any violation that causes the spread of an STD or STI to a prostitute or solicitor shall  
7 result in the perpetrator paying full restitution to the victim of the violation.

8 H. Any violation of consent by a prostitute, brothel worker, or solicitor in regard to  
9 sexual actions shall be legally considered rape and treated accordingly

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11 Section 8. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby considered null and void

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13 Section 9. This act shall go into effect 90 days after the Oklahoma Department of Labor  
14 completes the registry and standards aforementioned in Section 4A of this act and the  
15 Department of Health completes the standards aforementioned in Section 6A of this act.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-005

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the regulation of cryptocurrency as a security, providing for definitions, providing for amending Title 71 Chapter 1 Section 1-102 Subsection 32; providing for codification and setting an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1: This act shall be known as the Cryptocurrency Act of 2017

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

Cryptocurrency: A digital encrypted currency that exists independent of government issued currency

Section 3: AMENDING Title 71 Chapter 1 Section 1-102 subsection 32 to read

“Security” means a note; stock; treasury stock; security future; bond; debenture; evidence of indebtedness; certificate of interest or participation in a profit-sharing agreement; collateral trust certificate; preorganization certificate or subscription; transferable share; investment contract; voting trust certificate; certificate of deposit for a security; fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights; put, call, straddle, option, or privilege on a security, certificate of deposit, or group or index of securities, including an interest therein or based on the value thereof; put, call, straddle, option, or privilege entered into on a national securities exchange relating to foreign currency; unit of cryptocurrency recognized by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission; or, in general, an interest or instrument commonly known as a “security”; or a certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, guarantee of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing.

Section 4: NEW LAW

A new law shall be codified into the Oklahoma State Statutes that shall read:

1. The sale, use, transmission, transfer, and trade of recognized cryptocurrencies in Oklahoma shall be legal.
2. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall oversee the development of a database of recognized cryptocurrencies in the state of Oklahoma.
3. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall oversee the creation of a petition to recognize a cryptocurrency, which shall be made available on the OCC website.
4. The Oklahoma Corporation shall oversee the development of additional regulations of recognized cryptocurrencies use in Oklahoma, in accordance with state and federal law, and penalties for violations thereof.

1 Section 5: This law shall go into effect 90 days after passage.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-006

By: Baker (OU)  
Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Public Safety; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Utah” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. No individual in the state of Oklahoma shall be arrested on the sole charge of resisting arrest
- B. Any arrest on the sole charge of resisting arrest shall be considered unlawful
- C. The charge of resisting arrest may only be charged in conjunction with other charges during the time of the same arrest

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Any police officer who arrests an individual on the sole charge of resisting arrest shall be placed on immediate unpaid administrative leave.
- B. Any instance of this act being violated shall be immediately followed by an internal investigation by the local police department.
- C. Police Departments that do not comply with this act shall be fined not less than \$2500 per day until the investigation commences.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-007

By: Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prison labor; providing short title; amending 57 O.S. 2016, Sections 6, 7, 20, 58.1-58.3, 212, 213, 215-222, 224, 227, 228, and 545; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Prison Slavery Abolition” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2016, Sections 6, 7, 20, 58-58.3, 212, 213, 215-224, 227, 228, and 545 are amended to read as follows:

~~Section 6. Any court, justice of the peace, police court or police magistrate, in cases where such courts have jurisdiction under the laws of this state, or as provided by the ordinances or charter of any incorporated town or city in the state, shall have full power and authority to sentence such convict to hard labor as provided in this article.~~

~~Section 7. When the imprisonment is pursuant to the judgment of any court, police court, or police magistrate of an incorporated city or town for the violation of any ordinance, bylaw, or other regulation, the marshal shall superintend the performance of the labor herein contemplated, and shall furnish the tools and materials, if necessary at the expense of the city or town requiring the labor, and such city or town shall be entitled to the earnings of its convicts.~~

~~Section 20. Every county, city or town convict in this state, whether required to work upon the public highways of the county, city or town, in accordance with the laws of this state, or merely confined in the county, city or town prison, shall receive credit upon his or her fine and costs of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each day confined in prison, or worked upon the public highways, rock pile, or rock crusher, or public work; provided that those prisoners or convicts doing and performing the most efficient work and making the best prisoners, shall be entitled to an additional credit of one (1) day for every five (5) days of work, the custodian of the prison to determine at the end of each five (5) days of imprisonment whether or not the prisoner is entitled to such credit, and to make a record of the decision and notify the prisoner of the same.~~

~~Section 58. Wherever any person shall be confined in any jail pursuant to the sentence of any court, if such sentence or any part thereof shall be that he be confined at hard labor, the sheriff of the county in which such person shall be confined shall furnish such convict with suitable tools and materials to work with, if, in the opinion of the said sheriff, the said convict can be profitably employed either in the jail or yard thereof, and~~

1 the expense of said tools and materials shall be defrayed by the county in which said  
2 convict shall be confined, and said county shall be entitled to his earnings. And it shall be  
3 the duty of said sheriff, if in his opinion the said convict can be more profitably employed  
4 outside of said jail or yard, either for the county or for any municipality in said county, so  
5 to employ said convict, either in work on public streets or highways or otherwise; and in  
6 so doing he shall take all necessary precaution to prevent said convict's escape, by ball  
7 and chain or otherwise, and fifty percent (50%) of the profits of such employment, after  
8 paying all expenses incident thereto, may be retained by said sheriff as his fees therefor,  
9 the balance to be paid into the treasury of the proper county to the credit of the general  
10 fund; and when a convict is imprisoned in the county jail for nonpayment of a fine he  
11 may be employed by said sheriff as provided in this chapter; and in case any convict  
12 employed outside of the jail yard shall escape, he shall be deemed as having escaped  
13 from the jail proper.

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15 Section 58.1. ~~From and after the effective date of this act, any and all prisoners~~  
16 ~~committed to the county jail pursuant to sentence of any state or municipal court for~~  
17 ~~nonpayment of a fine or jail time shall upon the order of the county commissioner or~~  
18 ~~sheriff be required to assist in maintaining, repairing or beautifying the county~~  
19 ~~courthouse, jail or public property and the grounds thereof or working in the jail as a~~  
20 ~~cook or any other jail work detail assigned by the sheriff or jail administrator.~~

21  
22 Section 58.2. ~~The jail administrator, upon the request of the county~~  
23 ~~commissioners or the sheriff, shall issue an order requiring the prisoners to perform such~~  
24 ~~duties under the direction of the maintenance superintendent or janitor of the county~~  
25 ~~courthouse, upon the request of the maintenance superintendent or janitor, and shall~~  
26 ~~supply such guards as may be necessary to prevent an escape by the prisoners.~~

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28 Section 58.3. ~~Prisoners employed as provided herein shall be given a credit of two~~  
29 ~~(2) days on a jail sentence for each day worked, and a credit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per~~  
30 ~~day upon the payment of a fine or court cost, if sentenced for nonpayment of a fine or~~  
31 ~~court cost. The sheriff shall be authorized to order the credit be given to the prisoner on~~  
32 ~~the records of the court where the conviction of the prisoner is filed.~~

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34 Section 212. ~~When there is a need therefor at any state eleemosynary institution,~~  
35 ~~maintenance services of prisoners may be requisitioned by the governing body of such~~  
36 ~~institution. Such requisition shall be submitted to the Director of Corrections or the~~  
37 ~~designee of the Director and shall state the services desired and the number of prisoners~~  
38 ~~necessary therefor, and there shall be incorporated therein or attached thereto a detailed~~  
39 ~~statement showing arrangements for quarters, subsistence, and security of the prisoners.~~  
40 ~~If the Director of Corrections or the designee of the Director, after considering such~~  
41 ~~requisition, finds that there is a need for the services desired or any part thereof, the~~  
42 ~~Director or designee may thereupon direct the appropriate warden or superintendent to~~  
43 ~~furnish qualified prisoner personnel to perform the services found to be needed at the~~  
44 ~~institution for which the requisition was made.~~

1           Section 213. ~~Upon being directed to do so by the Director of Corrections or the~~  
2 ~~designee of the Director, the appropriate warden or superintendent shall send to the~~  
3 ~~institution for which the requisition was made, current qualified prisoners to perform the~~  
4 ~~services found by the Director or the designee to be needed at such institution, and shall~~  
5 ~~furnish the names of such prisoners to the State Pardon and Parole Board for the purpose~~  
6 ~~of securing limited clemency for such prisoners for the performance of services at such~~  
7 ~~institution. Any such prisoner shall be returned to the institution from which he was sent,~~  
8 ~~upon order of the Director or the designee or the head of such institution, either with or~~  
9 ~~without notice, and the return of a prisoner shall be compulsory for a violation of any law~~  
10 ~~or a violation of his parole agreement.~~

11           Section 215. ~~This act may be cited as the Prisoners Public Works Act.~~

12           Section 216. ~~In this act, unless the context otherwise requires:~~

13           1. ~~"Director" shall mean the Director of the Department of Corrections.~~

14           2. ~~"Public works project" means a project that has been determined by the State~~  
15 ~~Board of Corrections to be of necessity for the public well being conducive to~~  
16 ~~rehabilitation and the reduction of recidivism among participating inmates by the~~  
17 ~~written request of a majority of the board of county commissioners, the governing~~  
18 ~~body of any municipality or any agency of the State of Oklahoma or of the United~~  
19 ~~States or any subdivision thereof.~~

20           3. ~~"Prisoner" shall mean any person who is under the custody and control of the~~  
21 ~~Department of Corrections. No prisoner shall be assigned to any public works~~  
22 ~~project if the inmate:~~

- 23           a. ~~is deemed by the Director to be a threat to public safety,~~  
24           b. ~~has escaped or attempted to escape from a correctional institution~~  
25 ~~within the last ten (10) years, or~~  
26           c. ~~has been convicted, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or~~  
27 ~~upon a plea of nolo contendere, or received a suspended sentence~~  
28 ~~or any probationary term for a crime or an attempt to commit a~~  
29 ~~crime provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma~~  
30 ~~Statutes if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation~~  
31 ~~as those terms are defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the~~  
32 ~~Oklahoma Statutes or Section 741, 843.1, if the offense included~~  
33 ~~sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, 865 through 869, 885, 886,~~  
34 ~~888, 891, 1021, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.13a, 1040.51, 1087, 1088,~~  
35 ~~1111.1, 1114 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

36           Section 217. ~~Upon approval by the Board of Corrections, the Director shall~~  
37 ~~determine which prisoners shall be eligible for said public project, and shall establish and~~  
38 ~~may modify lists of prisoners eligible for the said public projects. Upon the approval of~~  
39 ~~said project by the Board of Corrections, the Director may send to the place and at the~~  
40 ~~time designated the number of prisoners mutually agreed upon as necessary for the timely~~  
41 ~~completion of said project.~~



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2           Section 218. The Department of Corrections may contract with any requesting  
3 public agency to provide inmate labor for public works projects. The Department of  
4 Corrections shall promulgate and adopt rules which may require the requesting agency  
5 for the public works project to pay up to the base cost plus ten percent (10%), on a  
6 monthly billing. The rules shall provide guidelines which establish the criteria for how  
7 said charges are determined and the amounts the agencies are to be charged. The  
8 requesting agency shall furnish all tools and materials, unless otherwise agreed upon,  
9 necessary in the performance of said public works project. The prisoner, while assigned  
10 on said public works project, shall, for the purpose of punishment for escape, be deemed  
11 to be on a trusty status and shall be under the custody and control of the Department of  
12 Corrections.  
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14           Section 219. The Director shall have full jurisdiction at all times over the  
15 discipline and control of prisoners performing work under this article.  
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17           Section 220. This act is not intended to restore, in whole or in part, the civil rights  
18 of any prisoner used hereunder and said act shall not be so construed. No prisoner so used  
19 shall be considered as an employee of the requesting agency; nor shall any such prisoner  
20 come within any of the provisions of the Labor Code or be entitled to any benefits  
21 thereunder whether on behalf of himself or that of any other person.  
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23           Section 221. Whenever a prisoner willfully violates rules and regulations for the  
24 public works project as promulgated by the Director, the Director may, after proper  
25 hearing, determine what portion, if any, of the time credits earned shall be forfeited.  
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27           Section 222. A. It shall be unlawful to use prisoners assigned to said public works  
28 project on any property other than public property, except that inmate labor may be used  
29 on private property for a public purpose.  
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31           B. As used in this section "public purpose" means a purpose affecting the  
32 inhabitants of the state or political subdivision utilizing the inmate labor, as a group, and  
33 not merely as individuals. The work performed shall be essentially public and for the  
34 general good of the inhabitants of the state or political subdivision, and may include  
35 eradication of graffiti on private buildings or harvesting Eastern Red Cedar trees. For  
36 purposes of this section:  
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38                   1. "Graffiti" shall include but not be limited to any inscription, slogan or  
39 drawing, crudely scratched, drawn, printed, painted or scribbled on a wall or other  
40 surface visible to the public and which is likely to endanger the health or safety of  
41 the public. Provided, however, that this definition shall never be construed to  
42 include any sign or advertising device lawfully erected or installed by the owner  
43 of property, lessee or authorized agent; and

44                   2. "Owner" means the owner of record as shown by the most current tax  
45 rolls of the county treasurer.  
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1           C. The purpose of the work performed shall be to aid the federal government, a  
2 state agency or a political subdivision, utilizing the inmate labor in the exercise of a  
3 governmental function. Any person convicted of willfully violating the provisions of this  
4 section shall be guilty of a felony.  
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6           Section 224. A. ~~An inmate of a state correctional institution may be assigned to a~~  
7 ~~state agency other than the Department of Corrections, to a county or municipal jail, or to~~  
8 ~~a federal agency, for service and maintenance work for the federal agency, the state,~~  
9 ~~county or municipality. Such transfer shall be subject to the approval of the chief~~  
10 ~~administrative officer of the federal or state agency, sheriff of the county or the chief of~~  
11 ~~police of a municipality, which will employ the inmate. Preference shall be given to~~  
12 ~~inmates who, while incarcerated in a state correctional institution, have attained a high~~  
13 ~~school diploma or equivalent general education diploma or completed a literacy program~~  
14 ~~approved by the Department of Corrections. Such federal or state agency, county or~~  
15 ~~municipality, shall be responsible for the security, lodging, food costs, and personal~~  
16 ~~expense money of each inmate under the care of the chief administrative officer of the~~  
17 ~~federal or state agency, county sheriff or the chief of police of such municipality. Any~~  
18 ~~expense monies shall be approved by the chief administrative officer, sheriff or the chief~~  
19 ~~of police.~~

20           B. ~~The Department of Corrections shall reimburse the state, county or~~  
21 ~~municipality for the actual costs paid for any emergency medical care for physical injury~~  
22 ~~or illness of the inmate retained under this act. The Director may transfer any inmate~~  
23 ~~required to have extended medical care back into the custody of the Department.~~  
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26           Section 227. A. All provisions of this section and Section 228 of this title, except  
27 as otherwise noted herein, shall apply to eligible offenders who are:

28           1. Assigned to a work program for any government entity of this state  
29 pursuant to a municipal court order;

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31           2. Assigned to a community service program pursuant to a deferred  
32 prosecution agreement pursuant to the provisions of Section 305.2 of Title 22 of  
33 the Oklahoma Statutes;

34           3. Assigned to a public works project pursuant to the provisions of  
35 Sections 58, 58.1 or 58.2 of this title;

36           4. Assigned to community service pursuant to a sentence ordered pursuant  
37 to the provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section  
38 991a, Section 991e or Section 995.3 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

39           5. Assigned to a public works project pursuant to the provisions of Section  
40 215 et seq. of this title;

41           6. Assigned to community service as a condition of parole pursuant to the  
42 provisions of Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of  
43 Oklahoma;

44           7. Assigned to an eleemosynary institution pursuant to the provisions of  
45 Section 212 et seq. of this title;

1                   8. Assigned to any work release or private prison industry programs  
2 pursuant to the provisions of this title;

3                   9. Assigned to the Community Service Sentencing Program pursuant to  
4 the provisions of Section 991a-4 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or

5                   10. Assigned to a work program of a nonprofit organization with or  
6 without compensation.

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8                   B. Any eligible offender described in subsection A of this section shall be exempt  
9 from the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act, Section 1 et seq. of Title 85 of  
10 the Oklahoma Statutes. Provided, such exemption shall not apply to employment of such  
11 person by a private for-profit employer. Provided further, such exemption shall not apply  
12 to those inmates employed in private prison industries involving a for-profit employer  
13 which deal in interstate commerce or which sell products or services to the federal  
14 government.

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16                   C. All state and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, community  
17 service agencies, educational programs and other treatment programs are hereby immune  
18 from liability for torts committed by or against any eligible offender described in  
19 subsection A of this section; provided, those entities having court-mandated jurisdiction  
20 over the persons described in paragraphs 3, 5, 7 and 8 of subsection A of this section  
21 shall provide basic or necessary medical and dental care to said persons in such instances.

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23                   Section 228. A. The State of Oklahoma, all counties and municipalities of this  
24 state and all of their officers, agents, servants and employees, and all nonprofit  
25 organizations are hereby immune from liability for torts committed by or against any  
26 eligible offender described in subsection A of Section 227 of this title. The state, counties  
27 and municipalities waive their immunity from liability for all torts committed by any  
28 eligible offender described in subsection A of Section 227 of this title to the extent of  
29 liability expressly and directly established in the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act,  
30 Section 151 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Provided, in no event shall the  
31 state, counties or municipalities be held liable for a decision to place an eligible offender  
32 in any of the programs described in subsection A of Section 227 of this title.

33                   The waiver of immunity of the state shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on October 1,  
34 1985.

35                   B. As provided by law, the State of Oklahoma or any county or municipality of  
36 this state is authorized to purchase insurance policies or bonds or to self-insure to  
37 indemnify the state, county or municipality from any liability incurred pursuant to  
38 subsection A of this section. The state, county or municipality shall determine the daily  
39 cost of any such insurance policy, bond or self-insurance and such cost may be taxed and  
40 collected as costs from the client participant.

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42                   Section 545. A. Any inmate employed by any prison industry shall be subject to  
43 all rules established for his employment by the State Board of Corrections and to all  
44 statutes governing the operation of state prison industries as well as by all laws generally  
45 governing employment, wages and working conditions except as provided for herein.

1           ~~B. Inmates employed by prison industries are not state employees, and they are~~  
2 ~~specifically forbidden from organizing into unions or other associations in connection~~  
3 ~~with their employment or from engaging in any strike, work stoppage, slowdown or~~  
4 ~~collective bargaining process. This prohibition applies to any inmates forming a union~~  
5 ~~local or similar organization at any prison industry but it shall not prohibit any inmate~~  
6 ~~from otherwise achieving or retaining status as a union member.~~

7           ~~C. The claims of the state against an inmate to cover the costs of incarceration of~~  
8 ~~an inmate shall be prior to the unsecured claims of any creditor.~~

9           ~~D. The employment of any inmate by any prison industry is a privilege granted by~~  
10 ~~the state which may be revoked by the Director of the Department of Corrections.~~

11           ~~E. As used in subsection C of this section, "costs of incarceration" shall include~~  
12 ~~all costs associated with maintaining an inmate in the custody of the Department of~~  
13 ~~Corrections and shall include costs paid by the state for medical care for the inmate.~~

14  
15 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes under Title  
16 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, to read as follows:

- 17           A. No court, justice of the peace, police court or police magistrate, nor any other  
18           state authority, shall have the power to sentence a convict to hard labor under any  
19           circumstances.  
20           B. All prisoners employed in any capacity by the State shall be considered full state  
21           employees, and shall be covered under all of the provisions of the Federal and  
22           Oklahoma Labor Codes.  
23           C. Prisoners employed by the state or by any private entity shall not be prevented  
24           from organizing into or belonging to unions or other associations in connection  
25           with their employment, or from engaging in any strike, work stoppage, slowdown  
26           or collective bargaining process. This applies to any inmates forming a union  
27           local or similar organization at any prison industry

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29 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-008

By: Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal justice; providing short title; amending 63 O.S. 2017, Section 2-402; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Prison Population Reduction” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2017, Section 2-402 is amended to read as follows: Section 2-402

A.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance unless such substance was obtained directly, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, while acting in the course of his or her professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this act.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase any preparation excepted from the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act pursuant to Section 2-313 of this title in an amount or within a time interval other than that permitted by Section 2-313 of this title.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person or business to sell, market, advertise or label any product containing ephedrine, its salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers, for the indication of stimulation, mental alertness, weight loss, appetite control, muscle development, energy or other indication which is not approved by the pertinent federal OTC Final Monograph, Tentative Final Monograph, or FDA-approved new drug application or its legal equivalent. In determining compliance with this requirement, the following factors shall be considered:
  - a. the packaging of the product,
  - b. the name of the product, and
  - c. the distribution and promotion of the product, including verbal representations made at the point of sale.

B. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by ~~confinement for not more than one (1) year and by~~ a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

C. Any person convicted of any offense described in this section shall, in addition to any fine imposed, pay a special assessment trauma-care fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be deposited into the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of this title.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-009

By: Echols (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the establishment of a Student Regent Position; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Student Regent Act of 2017.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Student government: the representative student organization directly elected by the student body.

Section 3. AMENDATORY Title 70 Section 3602 of the Oklahoma State Statutes shall be amended to read:

§70-3602. Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts - Appointment and terms of members - Eligibility - Vacancies.

(a) There is hereby created the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, which shall consist of seven (7) general members, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and one (1) student regent to be appointed as detailed in §70-3602.1. Appointments shall be to numbered positions on the Board, and the terms of members of the Board shall be as follows:

- (1) Position No. 1. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1966, and each seven (7) years thereafter.
- (2) Position No. 2. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1967, and each seven (7) years thereafter.
- (3) Position No. 3. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1968, and each seven (7) years thereafter.
- (4) Position No. 4. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1969, and each seven (7) years thereafter.
- (5) Position No. 5. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1970, and each seven (7) years thereafter.
- (6) Position No. 6. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day

1 of June, 1971, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

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3 (7) Position No. 7. The term of office of one member shall expire on the 30th day  
4 of June, 1972, and each seven (7) years thereafter.

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6 (8) Position No. 8. The term of office of the student member shall begin as  
7 expeditiously as is reasonably attainable upon passage and expire on the 30th day  
8 of April the following year, and each year thereafter.

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10 (b) Vacancies in appointive positions on the Board shall be filled by the Governor for the  
11 unexpired term, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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13 (c) No member of the Board shall be employed upon any work to be performed in  
14 connection with the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts, nor shall any member of said  
15 Board enter into any contract or business transaction involving a financial consideration  
16 with the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts.

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19 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
20 to read as follows:

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22 §70-3602.1. Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts – Student  
23 Member.

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25 (a) The president of the university shall develop a uniform application form to be used to  
26 solicit applicants for the position of student regent.

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28 (b) Not later than November 1 of each year, the student government of the general  
29 academic teaching institution shall solicit applicants for appointment to the next regular term of  
30 the position of student regent. Not later than January 1, from among the applications received by  
31 the student government, the student government shall select five applicants as the student  
32 government's recommendations for the position of student regent and send the applications of  
33 those applicants to the president of the institution. From among those applicants, the president,  
34 or a designated representative on behalf of the president, shall select two or more applicants as  
35 the institution's recommendations for the position of student regent and shall send the  
36 applications of those applicants to the governor not later than February 1. The governor may  
37 request to review all applications for the position of student regent received by the student  
38 government and may request an applicant to submit additional information to the governor. On  
39 May 1, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the governor shall appoint one of the applicants to  
40 serve as the student regent for the institution for a one-year term expiring on the next April 30th.  
41 The governor is not required to appoint an applicant recommended by the president, but may not  
42 appoint a student regent who did not submit an application to the student government of the  
43 institution as described by this subsection.

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45 (c) To be eligible for appointment as student regent, a person must be enrolled as an  
46 undergraduate or graduate student at the institution and be in good academic standing as



1 determined by the institution at the time of appointment. The person must remain enrolled at the  
2 institution throughout the person's term as a student regent. For purposes of this subsection, a  
3 person is considered to be enrolled in an institution for a summer term if the person was enrolled  
4 in the institution for the preceding semester and:

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6 (1) is registered or preregistered at the institution for the following fall semester;

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8 (2) if the person has not completed the person's degree program, is eligible to  
9 continue the degree program at the institution in the following fall semester; or

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11 (3) if the person completed a degree program in the preceding semester, is  
12 admitted to another degree program at the institution for the following fall  
13 semester.

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15 (d) Throughout a student regent's term, the student regent must maintain a grade point  
16 average of at least 2.5 on a four-point scale. The president of the institution in which the student  
17 regent is enrolled shall notify the governor if the student regent fails to maintain the  
18 qualifications required by this section.

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20 (e) A student regent is a full member of the board of regents of the institution for which  
21 the student regent is appointed including voting privileges and in count for quorum except as  
22 where specified elsewhere.

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24 (f) In order to preserve the efficacy of the board, a student regent may not cast a vote  
25 resulting in a tie. In the event a tie is voted a new vote shall be held with the student regent in  
26 attendance but their vote shall not be counted.

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28 (g) A vacancy in the position of student regent for an institution shall be filled for the  
29 unexpired term by appointment by the governor in consultation with the president of the  
30 institution.

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32 (h) On receiving notice under Subsection (d) from the president of the institution that the  
33 student regent has failed to maintain the qualifications required by this section, the governor  
34 shall declare the position of student regent vacant and as soon as practicable fill the vacancy in  
35 the manner prescribed by Subsection (g).

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37 (i) A student regent serves without compensation but is entitled to be reimbursed for the  
38 actual expenses incurred by the student regent in attending the meetings of the board of regents,  
39 subject to the approval of the chairman of the board of regents.

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42 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-010

By: Echols of the Senate (OU)  
Swearingin of the House(OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to the establishment of a balance sheet exploratory committee for the benefit of state educational institutions.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. The Office of the Governor is directed to establish an exploratory committee to review all state assets and liabilities for the creation of a comprehensive state balance sheet and the monetization of unnecessary, underused, and overly expensive to maintain items that may be sold, rented, or privatized and rented back in order to create and fund an educational endowment fund.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership of the committee shall be selected by the Governor and shall not exceed twenty-five (25) members.
- B. At least seven (7) members shall be experienced and knowledgeable in energy production with at least four members adhering to the following stipulations without overlap:
  - i. Two members must be experienced and knowledgeable in wind energy production.
  - ii. Two members must be experienced and knowledgeable in hydroelectric energy production.
- C. At least seven (7) members shall be experienced in land development and appraisal.
- D. At least seven (7) members shall be private business leaders.

Section 3. CONFIRMATION

- A. Each member appointed under section 2 subsection B shall be confirmed with a majority by the Senate Energy Committee.
- B. Each member appointed under section 2 subsection C shall be confirmed with a majority by the Senate Agriculture and Wildlife Committee.
- C. Each member appointed under section 2 subsection D shall be confirmed with a majority by the Senate Business, Commerce, and Tourism Committee.

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Section 4. The Office of the Governor is authorized to use what discretionary funds are necessary to fulfill the directive of the committee.

Section 5. Upon completion of its directive, the committee will publish its findings and present its recommendations to both bodies of the legislature for consideration.

Section 6. All recommended transactions shall be for the establishment and funding of a strictly state education benefitting endowment fund.

Section 7. DURATION

A. The duration of the committee shall last as long as is necessary to:

- i. Create a state balance sheet;
- ii. Review the information for market action that will result in a net economic gain.
- iii. Present transaction recommendations to both bodies of the legislature.

Section 8. The Governor shall have 120 days from the passage of this legislation to present their membership selection to the legislature.

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Marriage; providing short title; providing for amending O.S. §, Title 43, Section 12; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Community Property” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Community Property: Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage. Property possessed by either spouse during or on dissolution of marriage is presumed to be community property.
- B. Separate Property: A spouse's separate property consists of:
  - a. the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage;
  - b. the property acquired by the spouse during marriage by gift, devise, or descent; and
  - c. the recovery for personal injuries sustained by the spouse during marriage, except any recovery for loss of earning capacity during marriage.
- C. Marital Estate: means one of three estates:
  - i. community property owned by the spouses together and referred to as the community marital estate;
  - ii. the separate property owned individually by the husband and referred to as a separate marital estate; or
  - iii. the separate property owned individually by the wife, also referred to as a separate marital estate.
- D. Spouse: a married person
- E. Spousal Liability: A person is personally liable for the acts of the person's spouse only if:
  - a. the spouse acts as an agent for the person; or
  - b. the spouse incurs a debt for necessities

Section 3. AMENDATORY amending O.S. §, Title 43, Section 121.

~~The court shall enter its decree confirming in each spouse the property owned by him or her before marriage and the undisposed of property acquired after marriage by him or her in his or her own right. Either spouse may be allowed such alimony out of real and personal property of the other as the court shall think reasonable, having due regard to the value of such property at the time of the dissolution of marriage. Alimony may be allowed from real or personal property, or both, or in the form of money judgment, payable either in gross or in installments, as the court may deem just and equitable. As to such property, whether real or personal, which has been acquired by the parties jointly during their marriage, whether the title thereto be in either or both of said parties, the~~

1 court shall, subject to a valid antenuptial contract in writing, make such division between  
2 the parties as may appear just and reasonable, by a division of the property in kind, or by  
3 setting the same apart to one of the parties, and requiring the other thereof to be paid such  
4 sum as may be just and proper to effect a fair and just division thereof. The court may set  
5 apart a portion of the separate estate of a spouse to the other spouse for the support of the  
6 children of the marriage where custody resides with that spouse.

7 ~~C. A service member's portion of Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) awarded by or~~  
8 ~~from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for service connected loss or loss~~  
9 ~~of use of specific organs or extremities shall be separate property, not divisible as a~~  
10 ~~marital asset nor as community property. For purposes of identifying SMC, it is the sole~~  
11 ~~responsibility of the servicemember to prove with competent evidence what amount of~~  
12 ~~his or her disability compensation is SMC.~~

13 ~~D. A service member's portion of Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) shall~~  
14 ~~be separate property, not divisible as a marital asset nor as community property, if a~~  
15 ~~specific dollar amount of CRSC can be proved by the servicemember as compensation~~  
16 ~~for combat related loss of limb or loss of bodily function and the CRSC award was~~  
17 ~~applied for and established prior to the date of the filing of the dissolution of marriage~~  
18 ~~action.~~

19 ~~E. Pursuant to the federal Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act, 10~~  
20 ~~U.S.C., Section 1408, a court may treat disposable retired or retainer pay payable to a~~  
21 ~~military member either as property solely of the member or as property of the member~~  
22 ~~and the spouse of the member. If a state court determines that the disposable retired or~~  
23 ~~retainer pay of a military member is the sole and separate property of the military~~  
24 ~~member, the court shall submit clear and concise written findings of such determination~~  
25 ~~to be included in the decree or final order. If a state court determines that the disposable~~  
26 ~~retired or retainer pay of a military member is marital property, the court shall submit~~  
27 ~~clear and concise written findings of such determination to be included in the decree or~~  
28 ~~final order and shall award an amount consistent with the rank, pay grade, and time of~~  
29 ~~service of the member at the date of the filing of the petition, unless the court finds a~~  
30 ~~more equitable date due to the economic separation of the parties.~~

31 ~~F. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, any division of an active duty military~~  
32 ~~member's retirement or retainer pay shall use the following language:~~

33 ~~"The former spouse is awarded a percentage of the member's disposable military retired~~  
34 ~~pay, to be computed by multiplying fifty percent (50%) times a fraction, the numerator of~~  
35 ~~which is \_\_\_\_x\_\_\_\_ months of marriage during the member's creditable military service,~~  
36 ~~divided by the member's total number of months of creditable military service."~~

37 ~~G. In the case of a member's retiring from reserve duty, unless otherwise agreed by the~~  
38 ~~parties, any division of a reservist's retirement or retainer pay shall use the following~~  
39 ~~language:~~

40 ~~"The former spouse is awarded a percentage of the member's disposable military retired~~  
41 ~~pay, to be computed by multiplying fifty percent (50%) times a fraction, the numerator of~~  
42 ~~which is \_\_X\_\_ reserve retirement points earned during the period of the marriage,~~  
43 ~~divided by the member's total number of reserve retirement points earned."~~

44 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
45 to read as follows:

46 A. GENERAL RULES FOR SEPARATE AND COMMUNITY PROPERTY

- 1 a. **PRESUMPTION OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY.**  
2 i. Property possessed by either spouse during or on dissolution of marriage  
3 is presumed to be community property.  
4 ii. The degree of proof necessary to establish that property is separate  
5 property is clear and convincing evidence.  
6 b. **RECORDATION OF SEPARATE PROPERTY.**  
7 i. A subscribed and acknowledged schedule of a spouse's separate property  
8 may be recorded in the deed records of the county in which the parties, or  
9 one of them, reside and in the county or counties in which the real  
10 property is located.  
11 ii. A schedule of a spouse's separate real property is not constructive notice  
12 to a good faith purchaser for value or a creditor without actual notice  
13 unless the instrument is acknowledged and recorded in the deed records of  
14 the county in which the real property is located.  
15 c. **GIFTS BETWEEN SPOUSES.** If one spouse makes a gift of property to the  
16 other spouse, the gift is presumed to include all the income and property that may  
17 arise from that property.  
18 d. **PROPORTIONAL OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY BY MARITAL ESTATES.** If  
19 the community estate of the spouses and the separate estate of a spouse have an  
20 ownership interest in property, the respective ownership interests of the marital  
21 estates are determined by the rule of inception of title.  
22 i. The separate property interest of a spouse in a defined contribution  
23 retirement plan may be traced using the tracing and characterization  
24 principles that apply to a non retirement asset.  
25 e. **PROPERTY INTEREST IN CERTAIN INSURANCE PROCEEDS.**  
26 i. Insurance proceeds paid or payable that arise from a casualty loss to  
27 property during marriage are characterized in the same manner as the  
28 property to which the claim is attributable.  
29 ii. If a person becomes disabled or is injured, any disability insurance  
30 payment or workers' compensation payment is community property to the  
31 extent it is intended to replace earnings lost while the disabled or injured  
32 person is married. To the extent that any insurance payment or workers'  
33 compensation payment is intended to replace earnings while the disabled  
34 or injured person is not married, the recovery is the separate property of  
35 the disabled or injured spouse.  
36 **B. MANAGING COMMUNITY PROPERTY.**  
37 a. During marriage, each spouse has the sole management, control, and disposition  
38 of the community property that the spouse would have owned if single, including:  
39 i. personal earnings;  
40 ii. revenue from separate property;  
41 iii. recoveries for personal injuries; and  
42 iv. the increase and mutations of, and the revenue from, all property subject to  
43 the spouse's sole management, control, and disposition.  
44 b. If community property subject to the sole management, control, and disposition of  
45 one spouse is mixed or combined with community property subject to the sole  
46 management, control, and disposition of the other spouse, then the mixed or

1 combined community property is subject to the joint management, control, and  
2 disposition of the spouses, unless the spouses provide otherwise by power of  
3 attorney in writing or other agreement.

4 c. Except as provided by Subsection A, community property is subject to the joint  
5 management, control, and disposition of the spouses unless the spouses provide  
6 otherwise by power of attorney in writing or other agreement.

7 d. **MANAGING EARNINGS OF MINOR.**

8 i. during the marriage of the parents of an unemancipated minor for whom a  
9 managing conservator has not been appointed, the earnings of the minor  
10 are subject to the joint management, control, and disposition of the parents  
11 of the minor, unless otherwise provided by agreement of the parents or by  
12 judicial order.

13 e. **PROTECTION OF THIRD PERSONS.**

14 i. During marriage, property is presumed to be subject to the sole  
15 management, control, and disposition of a spouse if it is held in that  
16 spouse's name, as shown by muniment, contract, deposit of funds, or other  
17 evidence of ownership, or if it is in that spouse's possession and is not  
18 subject to such evidence of ownership.

19 ii. A third person dealing with a spouse is entitled to rely, as against the other  
20 spouse or anyone claiming from that spouse, on that spouse's authority to  
21 deal with the property if:

22 1. the property is presumed to be subject to the sole management,  
23 control, and disposition of the spouse;

24 2. and the person dealing with the spouse:

25 a. is not a party to a fraud on the other spouse or another  
26 person;

27 b. and does not have actual or constructive notice of the  
28 spouse's lack of authority.

29 **B. MARITAL PROPERTY LIABILITIES**

30 a. **SPOUSAL LIABILITY**

31 i. A person is personally liable for the acts of the person's spouse only if:

32 1. the spouse acts as an agent for the person; or

33 2. the spouse incurs a debt for necessities

34 ii. Except as provided by this subsection, community property is not  
35 subject to a liability that arises from an act of a spouse.

36 iii. A spouse does not act as an agent for the other spouse solely because of  
37 the marriage relationship.

38 b. **RULES OF MARITAL PROPERTY LIABILITY.**

39 i. A spouse's separate property is not subject to liabilities of the other spouse  
40 unless both spouses are liable by other rules of law.

41 ii. Unless both spouses are personally liable as provided by this subchapter,  
42 the community property subject to a spouse's sole management, control,  
43 and disposition is not subject to:

44 1. any liabilities that the other spouse incurred before marriage; or

45 2. any non tortious liabilities that the other spouse incurs during  
46 marriage.

- 1           iii.    The community property subject to a spouse's sole or joint management,  
2                    control, and disposition is subject to the liabilities incurred by the spouse  
3                    before or during marriage.
- 4           iv.    All community property is subject to tortious liability of either spouse  
5                    incurred during marriage.
- 6           v.    For purposes of this section, all retirement allowances, annuities,  
7                    accumulated contributions, optional benefits, and money in the various  
8                    public retirement system accounts of this state that are community  
9                    property subject to the participating spouse's sole management, control,  
10                   and disposition are not subject to any claim for payment of a criminal  
11                   restitution judgment entered against the nonparticipant spouse except to  
12                   the extent of the nonparticipant spouse's interest as determined in a  
13                   qualified domestic relations

14   c.   ORDER IN WHICH PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO EXECUTION.

- 15       i.    A judge may determine, as deemed just and equitable, the order in which  
16            particular separate or community property is subject to execution and sale  
17            to satisfy a judgment, if the property subject to liability for a judgment  
18            includes any combination of:
  - 19               1.    a spouse's separate property;
  - 20               2.    community property subject to a spouse's sole management,  
21                    control, and disposition;
  - 22               3.    community property subject to the other spouse's sole  
23                    management, control, and disposition; and
  - 24               4.    community property subject to the spouses' joint management,  
25                    control, and disposition.
- 26       ii.   In determining the order in which particular property is subject to  
27            execution and sale, the judge shall consider the facts surrounding the  
28            transaction or occurrence on which the suit is based.

29   C.   MANAGEMENT, CONTROL, AND DISPOSITION OF MARITAL PROPERTY  
30       UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

31       a.   MISSING, ABANDONED, OR SEPARATED SPOUSE.

- 32       i.    A spouse may file a sworn petition stating the facts that make it desirable  
33            for the petitioning spouse to manage, control, and dispose of community  
34            property described or defined in the petition that would otherwise be  
35            subject to the sole or joint management, control, and disposition of the  
36            other spouse if:
  - 37               1.    the other spouse has disappeared and that spouse's location remains  
38                    unknown to the petitioning spouse, unless the spouse is reported to  
39                    be a prisoner of war or missing on public service;
  - 40               2.    the other spouse has permanently abandoned the petitioning  
41                    spouse; or
  - 42               3.    the spouses are permanently separated.
- 43       ii.   The petition may be filed in a court in the county in which the petitioner  
44            resided at the time the separation began, or the abandonment or  
45            disappearance occurred, not earlier than the 60th day after the date of the  
46            occurrence of the event. If both spouses are nonresidents of this state at



1 the time the petition is filed, the petition may be filed in a court in a  
2 county in which any part of the described or defined community property  
3 is located.

4 b. SPOUSE MISSING ON PUBLIC SERVICE.

- 5 i. If a spouse is reported by an executive department of the United States to  
6 be a prisoner of war or missing on the public service of the United States,  
7 the spouse of the prisoner of war or missing person may file a sworn  
8 petition stating the facts that make it desirable for the petitioner to  
9 manage, control, and dispose of the community property described or  
10 defined in the petition that would otherwise be subject to the sole or joint  
11 management, control, and disposition of the imprisoned or missing spouse.  
12 ii. The petition may be filed in a court in the county in which the petitioner  
13 resided at the time the report was made not earlier than six months after  
14 the date of the notice that a spouse is reported to be a prisoner of war or  
15 missing on public service. If both spouses were nonresidents of this state  
16 at the time the report was made, the petition shall be filed in a court in a  
17 county in which any part of the described or defined property is located.

18 c. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY.

- 19 i. Except as provided by Subsection (C), the court may appoint an attorney  
20 in a suit filed under this subsection for the respondent.  
21 ii. The court shall appoint an attorney in a suit filed under this subsection for  
22 a respondent reported to be a prisoner of war or missing on public service.  
23 iii. The court shall allow a reasonable fee for an appointed attorney's services  
24 as a part of the costs of the suit.

25 d. NOTICE OF HEARING; CITATION.

- 26 i. Notice of the hearing, accompanied by a copy of the petition, shall be  
27 issued and served on the attorney representing the respondent, if an  
28 attorney has been appointed.  
29 ii. If an attorney has not been appointed for the respondent, citation shall be  
30 issued and served on the respondent as in other civil cases.

31 e. CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

- 32 i. If the residence of the respondent, other than a respondent reported to be a  
33 prisoner of war or missing on public service, is unknown, citation shall be  
34 published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in  
35 which the petition was filed. If that county has no newspaper of general  
36 circulation, citation shall be published in a newspaper of general  
37 circulation in an adjacent county or in the nearest county in which a  
38 newspaper of general circulation is published.  
39 ii. The notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks  
40 before the hearing, but the first notice may not be published after the 20th  
41 day before the date set for the hearing.

42 f. COURT ORDER FOR MANAGEMENT, CONTROL, AND DISPOSITION OF  
43 COMMUNITY PROPERTY.

- 44 i. After hearing the evidence in a suit under this subsection, the court, on  
45 terms the court considers just and equitable, shall render an order  
46 describing or defining the community property at issue that will be subject

1 to the management, control, and disposition of each spouse during  
2 marriage.

3 ii. The court may:

- 4 1. impose any condition and restriction the court deems necessary to  
5 protect the rights of the respondent;
- 6 2. require a bond conditioned on the faithful administration of the  
7 property; and
- 8 3. require payment to the registry of the court of all or a portion of  
9 the proceeds of the sale of the property, to be disbursed in  
10 accordance with the court's further directions

11 g. CONTINUING JURISDICTION OF COURT; VACATING ORIGINAL  
12 ORDER.

13 i. The court has continuing jurisdiction over the court's order rendered under  
14 this subsection.

15 ii. On the motion of either spouse, the court shall amend or vacate the  
16 original order after notice and hearing if:

- 17 1. the spouse who disappeared reappears;
- 18 2. the abandonment or permanent separation ends; or
- 19 3. the spouse who was reported to be a prisoner of war or missing on  
20 public service returns.

21 h. RECORDING ORDER TO AFFECT REAL PROPERTY. An order authorized  
22 by this subsection affecting real property is not constructive notice to a good  
23 faith purchaser for value or to a creditor without actual notice unless the order is  
24 recorded in the deed records of the county in which the real property is located.

25 i. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. The remedies provided in this subsection are  
26 cumulative of other rights, powers, and remedies afforded spouses by law.

27 D. CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT; OFFSETS.

28 a. For purposes of this subsection, a claim for reimbursement includes:

- 29 i. payment by one marital estate of the unsecured liabilities of another  
30 marital estate;
- 31 ii. inadequate compensation for the time, toil, talent, and effort of a spouse  
32 by a business entity under the control and direction of that spouse;
- 33 iii. the reduction of the principal amount of a debt secured by a lien on  
34 property owned before marriage, to the extent the debt existed at the time  
35 of marriage;
- 36 iv. the reduction of the principal amount of a debt secured by a lien on  
37 property received by a spouse by gift, devise, or descent during a  
38 marriage, to the extent the debt existed at the time the property was  
39 received;
- 40 v. the reduction of the principal amount of that part of a debt, including a  
41 home equity loan:
  - 42 1. incurred during a marriage;
  - 43 2. secured by a lien on property; and
  - 44 3. incurred for the acquisition of, or for capital improvements to,  
45 property;
- 46 vi. the reduction of the principal amount of that part of a debt:

1. incurred during a marriage;
  2. secured by a lien on property owned by a spouse;
  3. for which the creditor agreed to look for repayment solely to the separate marital estate of the spouse on whose property the lien attached; and
  4. incurred for the acquisition of, or for capital improvements to, property;
- vii. the refinancing of the principal amount described by subsub sub sections (iii)-(vi), to the extent the refinancing reduces that principal amount in a manner described by the applicable subdivision;
  - viii. capital improvements to property other than by incurring debt;
  - ix. and the reduction by the community property estate of an unsecured debt incurred by the separate estate of one of the spouses.
  - x. The court shall resolve a claim for reimbursement by using equitable principles, including the principle that claims for reimbursement may be offset against each other if the court determines it to be appropriate.
  - xi. Benefits for the use and enjoyment of property may be offset against a claim for reimbursement for expenditures to benefit a marital estate, except that the separate estate of a spouse may not claim an offset for use and enjoyment of a primary or secondary residence owned wholly or partly by the separate estate against contributions made by the community estate to the separate estate.
  - xii. Reimbursement for funds expended by a marital estate for improvements to another marital estate shall be measured by the enhancement in value to the benefited marital estate.
  - xiii. The party seeking an offset to a claim for reimbursement has the burden of proof with respect to the offset.
- b. **APPLICATION OF INCEPTION OF TITLE RULE; OWNERSHIP INTEREST NOT CREATED.**
- i. This subsection does not affect the rule of inception of title under which the character of property is determined at the time the right to own or claim the property arises.
  - ii. A claim for reimbursement under this subsection does not create an ownership interest in property, but does create a claim against the property of the benefited estate by the contributing estate. The claim matures on dissolution of the marriage or the death of either spouse.
- c. **MANAGEMENT RIGHTS.** This subsection does not affect the right to manage, control, or dispose of marital property as provided by this chapter.
- d. **NON REIMBURSABLE CLAIMS.** The court may not recognize a marital estate's claim for reimbursement for:
- i. the payment of child support, alimony, or spousal maintenance;
  - ii. the living expenses of a spouse or child of a spouse;
  - iii. contributions of property of a nominal value;
  - iv. the payment of a liability of a nominal amount; or
  - v. a student loan owed by a spouse.
- e. **EFFECT OF MARITAL PROPERTY AGREEMENTS.** A premarital or marital

1 property agreement, whether executed before, is effective to waive, release,  
2 assign, or partition a claim for economic contribution, reimbursement, or both.

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4 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-012

By: Lyness (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Health and Human Services; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Only Yes Means Yes” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

(1) An affirmative consent standard in the determination of whether consent was given by both parties to sexual activity. “Affirmative consent” means affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure that they have the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity. Lack of protest or resistance does not mean consent, nor does silence mean consent. Affirmative consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time. The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual relations between them, should never by itself be assumed to be an indicator of consent.

(2) A policy that, in the evaluation of complaints in any disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse to alleged lack of affirmative consent that the accused believed that the complainant consented to the sexual activity under either of the following circumstances:

(A) The accused’s belief in affirmative consent arose from the intoxication or recklessness of the accused.

(B) The accused did not take reasonable steps, in the circumstances known to the accused at the time, to ascertain whether the complainant affirmatively consented.

(3) A policy that the standard used in determining whether the elements of the complaint against the accused have been demonstrated is the preponderance of the evidence.

(4) A policy that, in the evaluation of complaints in the disciplinary process, it shall not be a valid excuse that the accused believed that the complainant affirmatively consented to the sexual activity if the accused knew or reasonably should have known that the complainant was unable to consent to the sexual activity under any of the following circumstances:

(A) The complainant was asleep or unconscious.

(B) The complainant was incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication, so that the complainant could not understand the fact, nature, or extent

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of the sexual activity.

(C) The complainant was unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-013

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Safety Regulations; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “AR-15 Ban” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. AR-15 Rifle: A colt manufactured semi-automatic rifle

B. AR-15 Style Rifle: Any weapon that in design or performance mirrors the AR-15

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. The state of Oklahoma shall hereby ban all AR-15s and AR-15 Style Rifles

B. No person in the state is allowed to buy, sell, trade, or own any AR-15s and AR-15 Style Rifles

C. All owners of a AR-15s and AR-15 Style Rifles shall have an amnesty period that shall constitute ninety days after the effective date in which any and all rifles handed over during this time period will not incur a penalty on the part of the owner

D. After the amnesty period has ended all AR-15s and AR-15 Style Rifles that are seen by law enforcement officials must be confiscated

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. All people who are found with a AR-15s and/or AR-15 Style Rifles after the amnesty period will receive a two thousand-dollar penalty

Section 5. This act shall become effective 30 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-014

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Banking; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “The Bank of Oklahoma” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Definitions if any

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. In an attempt to encourage and promote agriculture, commerce, and industry, the state of Oklahoma shall engage in the business of banking, and for that purpose shall maintain a system of banking owned, controlled, and operated by it, under the name of The Bank of Oklahoma.
- B. The positions of the Governor, state treasurer, state auditor, state attorney general, and secretary of agriculture shall be the Commission of Operations of the Bank of Oklahoma. The shall operate, manage, and control the Bank of Oklahoma, locate and maintain its places of business, of which the principal place must be within the state, and make and enforce orders, rules, regulations, and bylaws for the transaction of its business. The business and financial transactions of the Bank, in addition to other matters specified in this chapter, may include anything that any bank or bank holding company lawfully may do.
- C. In an attempt to increase the use and usefulness of the Bank of Oklahoma. The governor shall appoint an advisory board of directors to the Bank of Oklahoma consisting of seven persons, at least two of whom must be officers of banks, the majority of the stock of which is owned by Oklahoma residents, and at least one of whom must be an officer of a state-chartered or federally chartered financial institution. The governor shall appoint a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary from the advisory Commission of Operations. The term of a director is four years.
- D. The advisory Board of directors to the Bank of Oklahoma shall:
  - a. Meet regularly with the management of the Bank of Oklahoma to review the Bank's operations to determine whether recommendations should be made by the board to the Board of directors relating to improved management performance, better customer service, and overall improvement in internal methods, procedures, and operating policies of the Bank.
  - b. Make recommendations to the Commission of Operations relating to the establishment of additional objectives for the operation of the Bank of Oklahoma.
  - c. Make recommendations to the Commission of Operations concerning the appointment of officers of the Bank of Oklahoma.
  - d. Meet regularly with the Commission of Operations to present any recommendations concerning the Bank of Oklahoma.



- 1                   e. Will act on behalf of the Bank with respect to the powers and functions of  
2                   the Bank.
- 3 E. The Commission of Operations shall appoint a president, and may appoint and  
4 employ such subordinate officers, employees, and agents as it may judge  
5 expedient and in the interests of the state, and shall define the duties, designate the  
6 titles, and fix the compensation of all such persons. Though maximum  
7 compensation for any position may not exceed \$500,000. The commission may  
8 designate the president or other officers or employees as its agent in respect to the  
9 functions of the Bank, subject to its supervision, limitation, and control. The total  
10 compensation of such appointees and employees, together with other expenditures  
11 for the operation and maintenance of the Bank, shall remain within the  
12 appropriation, revenues, or capital lawfully available for such purposes.
- 13 F. The Commission of Operators may remove and discharge any and all persons  
14 appointed in the exercise of the powers granted by this chapter, whether by the  
15 commission or by the president of the Bank. All appointments and removals  
16 contemplated by this subsection must be made as the commission deems fit to  
17 promote the efficiency of the public service.
- 18 G. All state funds and funds of all state penal, educational, and industrial institutions  
19 must be deposited in the Bank of Oklahoma by the persons having control of such  
20 funds. All income earned by the Bank for its own account on state moneys that  
21 are deposited in or invested with the Bank to the credit of the state must be  
22 credited to and become a part of the revenues and income of the Bank.
- 23 H. Whenever any of the public funds are deposited in the Bank of Oklahoma the  
24 official having handed over control to the bank shall be exempt from all liability  
25 by reason of loss of any such funds while deposited.
- 26 I. All deposits in the Bank of Oklahoma are guaranteed by the state. Such deposits  
27 are exempt from state, county, and municipal taxes of any and all kinds.
- 28 J. The Bank of Oklahoma may:
- 29           a. Make, purchase, guarantee, or hold loans: To state-chartered or federally  
30 chartered lending agencies or institutions or any other financial  
31 institutions; To holders of Bank of Oklahoma certificates of deposit and  
32 savings accounts up to ninety percent of the value of the certificates and  
33 savings accounts offered as security; To farmers who are residents of this  
34 state, if the loans are secured by recorded mortgages giving the Bank of  
35 Oklahoma a first lien on real estate in Oklahoma in amounts not to exceed  
36 eighty percent of the value of the security; That are insured or guaranteed  
37 in whole or in part by the United States, its agencies, or instrumentalities;  
38 To full time students of Universities in the state. Full time will be  
39 designated as 12 university class hours a semester; To individuals or bank  
40 holding companies for the purpose of purchasing or refinancing the  
41 purchase of bank stock of a bank located in the state; To nonprofit  
42 organizations that are exempt from federal taxation under section  
43 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the proceeds of the loans to be  
44 used for construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, maintenance, and  
45 associated costs on property. Also to nonprofit corporations for the  
46 purpose of relending loan funds to rural businesses. At no time however

1 may a nonprofit loan be given to a religious organization; To finance  
2 businesses and community development projects in rural areas; Obtained  
3 as security pledged for or originated in the restructuring of any other loan  
4 properly originated or participated in by the Bank; To potential  
5 Homeowners. Parameters for loan acceptance will be set by Commission  
6 of Operations; To potential Car buyers. Parameters of loan acceptance will  
7 be set by Commission of Operations.

- 8 b. Invest in Funds In conformity to the parameters set by the Commission of  
9 Operations.
- 10 c. Buy and Sell Federal Funds.
- 11 d. Lease, assign, sell, exchange, transfer, convey, grant, pledge, or mortgage  
12 all real and personal property, title to which has been acquired in any  
13 manner.
- 14 e. Acquire real or personal property or property rights by purchase, lease, or,  
15 subject to the exercise of the right of eminent domain and may construct,  
16 remodel, and repair building.
- 17 f. Receive deposits from any source and deposit its funds in any bank or  
18 other financial institution.
- 19 g. Perform all acts and do all things necessary, convenient, advisable, or  
20 desirable to carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied  
21 in this chapter through or by means of its president, officers, agents, or  
22 employees or by contracts with any person, firm, or corporation
- 23 h. Purchase mortgage loans on residential real property originated by  
24 financial institutions

25 K. The state treasurer and the director of the office of management and enterprise  
26 services may, when the balance in the state general fund is insufficient to meet  
27 legislative appropriations, borrow from the Bank of Oklahoma. As a condition  
28 precedent to the loan, the state treasurer must request and obtain a statement from  
29 the director of the office of management and enterprise services and state tax  
30 commission certifying that anticipated general fund revenues will exceed the  
31 interest amount for the next five fiscal years. The Commission of Operations may  
32 in turn direct the Bank of Oklahoma to make loans to the state general fund at  
33 such rates of interest as the Commission of Operations prescribes. The state  
34 treasurer and the director of the office of management and enterprise services  
35 shall establish a repayment plan for the repayment of the principal upon maturity  
36 as well as a yearly interest payment. The office of management and enterprise  
37 services shall report to the legislator regarding any loans obtained

38 L. A revolving loan fund must be maintained in the Bank of Oklahoma for the  
39 purpose of making or participating in loans to Oklahoma beginning farmers for  
40 the purchase of agricultural real estate, equipment, and livestock. All moneys  
41 transferred into the fund, interest upon moneys in the fund, and payments to the  
42 fund of principal and interest on loans made from the fund are appropriated for  
43 the purpose of providing loans and to supplement the interest rate on loans to  
44 beginning farmers made by the Bank of Oklahoma

- 45 a. The revolving loan fund and loans made from the fund must be  
46 administered and supervised by the Bank of Oklahoma. The Bank may

1 deduct a service fee for administering the fund from interest payments  
2 received on loans. An application for a loan from the fund must be made  
3 to the Bank and, upon approval, a loan must be made from the fund in  
4 accordance with this section.

- 5 b. A loan made from the fund may not exceed eighty percent of the appraised  
6 value of the agricultural collateral, with the actual percentage to be  
7 determined by the Bank. The Bank may do all things and acts and may  
8 establish additional terms and conditions necessary to make a loan under  
9 this section. A loan made from the fund must have a first security interest.
- 10 c. A loan made from the fund must have the interest rate fixed at one percent  
11 below the Bank's then current base rate for the first five years. During the  
12 remainder of the time period term, the variable rate must be adjusted to the  
13 Bank's base rate to start and may go no higher than six percent than banks  
14 base rate.
- 15 d. The maximum term of an agricultural real estate loan is thirty years. The  
16 maximum term of a farm equipment or livestock loan is seven years.
- 17 e. The Commission of Operations shall contract with a certified public  
18 accounting firm to audit the fund as necessary. The cost of the audit, and  
19 any other actual costs incurred by the Bank on behalf of the fund, must be  
20 paid for by the fund.
- 21 f. The Bank shall adopt policies to implement this section.
- 22 g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Bank may transfer any  
23 unobligated funds between funds that have been appropriated by the  
24 legislative assembly for interest buydown in the beginning farmers loan  
25 fund and the agriculture partnership in assisting community expansion  
26 fund.
- 27 h. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Bank may transfer any  
28 unobligated funds to the value-added agriculture equity loan program for  
29 the purpose of interest buydown on a loan made for investment in a  
30 feedlot or dairy operation. Fund transfers under this subsection may not  
31 exceed one million dollars during a biennium

32 M. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Bank of Oklahoma may not make  
33 any loan or otherwise give its credit to a member of the Commission of  
34 Operations during the member's Page No. 5 term on the Commission of  
35 Operations. Before taking office, a member of the Commission of Operations  
36 shall file a statement with the Bank of Oklahoma indicating any personal interest  
37 that that member has in any loan or loan application in existence or pending at  
38 any time during the member's term on the Commission of Operations.

39 N. The state auditor shall contract with an independent certified public accounting  
40 firm for an annual audit of the Bank of Oklahoma in accordance with generally  
41 accepted government auditing standards. The state auditor shall audit annually or  
42 contract for an annual audit of the separate programs and funds administered by  
43 the Bank of Oklahoma. On request of the state auditor, the Commission of  
44 Operations shall assist the state auditor in the auditing firm selection process, but  
45 the selection of the auditing firm is the state auditor's responsibility. The auditor  
46 selected shall prepare an audit report that includes financial statements presented

1 in accordance with the audit and accounting guide for banks and savings  
2 institutions issued by the American institute of certified public accountants. The  
3 auditor also shall prepare audited financial statements for inclusion in the  
4 comprehensive annual financial report for the state. The state auditor may conduct  
5 performance audits of the Bank of Oklahoma, including the separate programs  
6 and funds administered by the Bank. The auditor shall report the results of the  
7 audit to the Commission of Operations and to the legislative assembly. The Bank  
8 of Oklahoma or its separate programs and funds shall pay the costs of the audit.  
9 The Oklahoma State Banking Department shall examine the Bank of Oklahoma at  
10 least once every twenty-four months and conduct any investigation of the Bank  
11 which may be necessary. The Department head shall report the examination  
12 results, and the results of any necessary investigation, to the Commission of  
13 Operations as soon as practicable and to the legislative assembly. The Oklahoma  
14 State Banking Department shall charge a fee for any examination or investigation  
15 at an hourly rate to be set by the department, sufficient to cover all reasonable  
16 expenses of the department associated with the examinations and investigations

- 17 O. The Bank of Oklahoma may establish, under such rules and regulations as  
18 adopted by the Commission of Operations, a system to provide fund transfer  
19 services to its customers and to the customers of state-chartered and federally  
20 chartered banks located within the state of Oklahoma, and to other financial  
21 institutions otherwise authorized to utilize the services of electronic fund transfer  
22 systems, to acquire such equipment as is necessary to establish electronic fund  
23 transfer systems, and to make such reasonable service charges
- 24 P. The following records of the Bank of Oklahoma are confidential:
- 25 a. Commercial or financial information of a customer, whether obtained  
26 directly or indirectly, except for routine credit inquiries or unless required  
27 by due legal process. As used in this subsection, "customer" means any  
28 person who has transacted or is transacting business with, or has used or is  
29 using the services of, the Bank of Oklahoma, or for whom the Bank of  
30 Oklahoma has acted as a fiduciary with respect to trust property.
  - 31 b. Internal or intra agency memorandums or letters which would not be  
32 available by law to a party other than in litigation with the Bank.
  - 33 c. Information contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition  
34 reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of a state or federal agency  
35 responsible for the regulation or supervision of any Bank activity.
  - 36 d. The report by a Bank officer or member of the Bank's advisory board of  
37 directors concerning personal financial statements.
- 38 Q. The Bank of Oklahoma shall adopt rules to administer, manage, promote, and  
39 market an Oklahoma higher education savings plan. The Bank shall ensure that  
40 the higher education savings plan is maintained in compliance with internal  
41 revenue service standards for qualified state tuition programs. The Bank, as  
42 trustee of the Oklahoma higher education savings plan, may impose an annual  
43 administrative fee to recover expenses incurred in connection with operation of  
44 the plan or for other programs deemed to promote attendance at an institution of  
45 higher education. Administrative fees received by the Bank are appropriated on a  
46 continuing basis to be used as provided in this section. Contributions made during

1 the taxable year to a higher education savings plan administered by the Bank,  
2 pursuant to the provisions of the plan, are eligible for an income tax deduction

3 R. The Bank of Oklahoma shall adopt rules to administer, manage, promote, and  
4 market the Oklahoma achieving a better life experience plan. The Bank shall  
5 ensure the Oklahoma achieving a better life experience plan is maintained in  
6 compliance with internal revenue service standards for qualified state disability  
7 expense programs. The Bank, as trustee of the Oklahoma achieving a better life  
8 experience plan, may impose an annual administrative fee to recover expenses  
9 incurred in connection with operation of the plan. Administrative fees received by  
10 the Bank are appropriated to the Bank on a continuing basis to be used as  
11 provided under this section. Money and assets in Oklahoma achieving a better life  
12 experience plan accounts or in qualified achieving a better life experience plan  
13 accounts in any state may not be considered for the purpose of determining  
14 eligibility to receive, or the amount of, any assistance or benefits from local or  
15 state means-tested programs

16 S. The Bank may establish a residential mortgage loan program. This program will  
17 be designed in a way that will allow all Oklahomans to cheaply and easily own a  
18 home in the state. The Bank of Oklahoma may also buy already existing  
19 mortgages from banks in the state that are for homes in the state. Money gained a  
20 mortgage loan may not be used on homes outside of the state. Any home that the  
21 mortgage loan seeker wishes to buy must be appraised and the loan may not  
22 exceed 80% of the appraised value.

23 T. The Bank of Oklahoma shall maintain a loan fund to make or participate in loans  
24 to Oklahoma residents affected by disasters in the state for the purpose of the  
25 resident rebuilding the resident's damaged home, rebuilding non owner-occupied  
26 property, or purchasing a new home or federal emergency management agency  
27 temporary housing unit located in a community-approved group housing site in  
28 the disaster-impacted community. For a resident rebuilding the resident's  
29 damaged home or purchasing a new home, up to twenty percent of the loan  
30 proceeds disbursed under this program may be used for debt service, debt  
31 retirement, or other credit obligations. All moneys transferred into the fund,  
32 interest upon moneys in the fund, and payments to the fund of principal and  
33 interest on loans made from the fund are appropriated for the purpose of  
34 providing loans in accordance with this section.

35 a. The Bank shall administer and supervise the loan fund and loans made  
36 from the fund. The Bank may deduct, from interest payments received on  
37 loans, a service fee for administering the fund for the Bank and originating  
38 financial institutions. An application for a loan from the fund must be  
39 made to the Bank or originating financial institution and, upon approval, a  
40 loan must be made from the fund in accordance with this section.

41 b. A loan from the fund must have the interest rate fixed at one percent per  
42 year for no more than twenty years.

43 c. For every loan made from the fund to a homeowner to rebuild or replace  
44 that individual's flood-damaged home, principal and interest payments  
45 must be deferred for the first twenty-four months of the loan. There is no

1 deferral of principal and interest payments for a loan for non owner-  
2 occupied property.

- 3 d. If, subsequent to receiving a loan from the fund, the property for which the  
4 loan was made is sold, the balance of the loan and any interest accrued on  
5 the loan must be repaid to the fund upon the closing of the sale. If the  
6 rebuilders loan borrower provides financial evidence satisfactory to the  
7 Bank of Oklahoma to show that the borrower does not have the financial  
8 ability to repay the rebuilders loan in full upon sale of the property, after  
9 the sale of the property the Bank of Oklahoma may allow the borrower to  
10 continue to make payments based on the loan terms.
- 11 e. The Commission of Operations shall contract with a certified public  
12 accounting firm to audit the fund as necessary. The cost of the audit, and  
13 any other actual costs incurred by the Bank on behalf of the fund, must be  
14 paid by the fund.
- 15 f. The Bank shall adopt policies to implement this section.

16 U. The Bank shall establish an infrastructure revolving loan fund to provide loans to  
17 political subdivisions for essential infrastructure projects. The Bank shall  
18 administer the infrastructure revolving loan fund. The maximum term of a loan  
19 made under this section is thirty years. A loan made from the fund under this  
20 section must have an interest rate that does not exceed two percent per year. For  
21 purposes of this section, "essential infrastructure projects" means capital  
22 construction projects for the following:

- 23 a. New or replacement of existing water treatment plants;  
24 b. New or replacement of existing wastewater treatment plants;  
25 c. New or replacement of existing sewer lines and water lines; d. New or  
26 replacement of existing stormwater and transportation infrastructure,  
27 including curb and gutter construction;  
28 d. New or replacement of existing bridges  
29 e. In processing political subdivision loan applications under this section, the  
30 Bank shall calculate the maximum loan amount for which a qualified  
31 applicant may qualify, not to exceed fifteen million dollars per loan. The  
32 Bank shall consider the applicant's ability to repay the loan when  
33 processing the application and shall issue loans only to applicants that  
34 provide reasonable assurance of sufficient future income to repay the loan.
- 35 f. The Bank shall deposit in the infrastructure revolving loan fund all  
36 payments of interest and principal paid under loans made from the  
37 infrastructure revolving loan fund. The Bank may use a portion of the  
38 interest paid on the outstanding loans as a servicing fee to pay for  
39 administrative costs which may not exceed one-half of one percent of the  
40 amount of the interest payment. All moneys transferred to the fund,  
41 interest upon moneys in the fund, and payments to the fund of principal  
42 and interest are appropriated to the Bank on a continuing basis for  
43 administrative costs and for loan disbursement according to this section.
- 44 g. The Bank may adopt policies and establish guidelines to administer this  
45 loan program in accordance with the provisions of this section and to  
46 supplement and leverage the funds in the infrastructure revolving loan

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fund. Additionally, the Bank may adopt policies allowing participation by local financial institutions

V. At any time, any citizen of the state of Oklahoma may access all of the Bank's non-confidential records. In accommodation to the idea that the bank works for Oklahoma

W. All works and actions taken on by the Bank of Oklahoma must be beholden to the Core Values of the Bank: Honesty, Service, Integrity, Respect, Fairness, Charity, and Love for the State

X. The Bank of Oklahoma may make no regulations that based on race, religion, financial status, or gender limit the ability to access all services by the bank.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-015

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to taxes and food; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Soda Tax” Act of 2017.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**

- A. Sugar-sweetened beverages are drinks with added sugar including: soft drinks/sodas, flavored juice drinks, fruit juice concentrate, sports drinks, sweetened tea, coffee drinks, energy drinks, and electrolyte replacement drinks
- B. Beverages for medical- a drink manufactured for use as an oral nutritional therapy for persons who cannot absorb or metabolize dietary nutrients from food or beverages, or for use as an oral rehydration electrolyte solution for infants and children formulated to prevent or treat dehydration due to illness
- C. Chain of Disturbers- Product sold from one disrupter to another to then be sold to the public
- A. Disturber- any Person who Distributes Sugar-sweetened beverage products in the State

SECTION 3. **NEW LAW** A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. In addition to any other taxes imposed the state of Oklahoma will now require a (\$0.02) tax per every fluid ounce of sugar-sweetened beverage sold in the state
- B. An exception applies for Beverages for Medical
- C. This tax will only apply to the last distributor if a chain of distributors in involved
- D. All business must report to the state the volume in ounces of number of sugar-sweetened drinks sold at the end of every fiscal year. Distributors must also report the amount of sugar-sweetened drinks acquired for sale to public
- E. All money raised from this tax will be placed into a fund to be placed in a general -insert idea here- fund

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-016

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Energy; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “End of the War on Coal” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The use of coal as a power source for electrical power plants is hereby illegal in the state of Oklahoma
- B. Any and all existing coal plants in the state can sign up to be retrofitted to run on natural gas or if it is more cost effective can be decommissioned and replaced with a new gas-powered plant.
- C. The state shall assist plants transition by providing legal right of way to new gas lines, obtaining permits for building projects, and monetary subsidies to ease transition cost
- D. Subsidies shall be raised by point eleven percent (.11%) increase to state property taxes for only five (5) years

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-017

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the discouragement of corruption; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Anti-Corruption” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Lobbyist: A person who attempts any direct act or communication with a legislator in an attempt to influencing the passage or defeat of any legislation

B. Bundle Campaign Contributions: An act perpetrated by a person or small group, to gather campaign contributions from people within a particular organization or community and presents them to a campaign

C. Congressional Staff: Anyone who is an employee of the Oklahoma congress or an individual member of that congress

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. All campaign contributions of any amount exceeding \$200 shall be electronically disclosed to the public.

B. Candidates for any position in the Oklahoma state government shall not accept any campaign contributions from any lobbyist in connection with that office.

C. No lobbyists shall have the ability to bundle campaign contributions for any state election.

D. No congresspersons or a senior congressional staffers shall enter any form of negotiation or arrangement concerning private employment while a member of congress or a senior congressional staff member.

E. No public official shall serve for a fee as a lobbyist or otherwise represent clients, including their employer before the board, agency, commission, department, or legislative body, of which he or she is a former member for the pursuants period of 6 years

F. No congressional staff member who were either paid at a rate of 60% or more of a Member of Congress's salary or whose duties were not primarily secretarial shall serve for the pursuant period of 5 years

G. All cases involving the violation of these laws shall be brought before a grand jury created by a nonpartisan panel appointed by the Oklahoma Department of Justice

SECTION 5. PENALTIES

1                   A. The punishment for a violation of any of these regulations is minimum of 2 years  
2                   imprisonment.

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4   SECTION 6. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-018

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Education; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Diverse Schools” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Definitions if any

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All school districts in the state of Oklahoma shall be broken up into smaller planning zones. These zones shall be based on geographic divisions, which shall be smaller than census tracts but larger than city blocks. The standard size should typically be between 4 to 8 city blocks
- B. Each planning zone will then be evaluated on three categories to determine diversity in the zone. These categories are average household income, average household educational level, and number of percentage of students of color at out the total population
- C. Each category will be evaluated as one third of the total composite diversity score for that planning zone. That score will range between one and three
- D. Attendance zones will then be drawn with consideration to overall diversity scores throughout the school district as well as physical location of schools to provide the maximum equilibrium of 1's, 2's, and 3's that is physically possible, to allow for multiple school choices for parents, and easy transportation of students to and from school. The number of zones is left up to the education board but the goal must be a have constant mixture of the scores
- E. Students will then be assigned proportional to a school that falls in their attendance zone. Parents or Guardians shall fill out a preference sheet ranking schools in their attendance zones on preference of which on they would like their child to go to. This request will be taken into consideration permeating that space is available and a healthy mixture of diversity scores can be maintained
- F. Students who reside in a given attendance zone will have priority to the schools in their zones. Along with this sibling will also have priority to attend the same school
- G. The planning zones will be reevaluated every five years to determine if the attendance zones need to be re drawn
- H. All actions hereby stated in this bill shall fall onto the Oklahoma Department of Education to perform

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-019

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Trade; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "International Oklahoma" Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. **NEW LAW** A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- (A) The state of Oklahoma shall enter into a series of negotiations with several countries in an attempt to create trade and travel compacts with these nations
- (B) These nations shall include; Canada, The EU, Australia, India, Mexico, Japan, New Zealand South Korea, Cuba, Switzerland, Ice land, Taiwan, and South Africa
- (C) In compliance with Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United States' Constitution the opening statement of all compacts made shall read. "The State of Oklahoma under the authority of the federal government of the United States of America hereby enters into trade and travel compact with –Insert Name of Second party- "
- (D) After the compact is negotiated to the liking of the both parties it will be sent to congress of the United States for approval
- (E) The goals of any negotiation on the part of the State of Oklahoma shall be to give Oklahomans access to foreign markets and easier access of our citizens into these countries. No deal may be struck that would undermine the State of Oklahoma or threaten the security of its citizens
- (F) All attempts at negotiations must be carried out by the governor, state treasurer, and attorney general or an appointed panel of individuals approved by a simple majority in the senate. An honest attempt at achieving the goals laid out in this bill must be made
- (G) More countries can be added to the list at the discretion of the Governor's office

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-020

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Agriculture: providing short title; providing definitions;  
providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "Mandatory Branding" Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Brand- A permanent identification mark, no less than three inches in length or diameter, burned into the hide of an animal with a hot iron or permanently placed on the hide by the method known as "Freeze branding"
- B. Freeze Branding- The process of using a cooling agent on an iron brand to permanently freeze the design onto animal hide
- C. Small Cattle operation- Any amount of cattle less than 50 head livestock
- D. Medium Cattle operation- any amount of cattle between 50 and 500 head of livestock
- E. Head- A quantification of cattle that equals one head per one animal

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All cattle belonging to a small or medium size cattle operation as defined above must be branded
- B. All cattle that are born after the passage of this law in the State of Oklahoma must be branded two weeks after birth. All other livestock have to one year to be branded. After such time a fine of (\$250) per head will be levied
- C. No live stock from in the state of Oklahoma can be sold at any auction in the state without a brand. Any auction owner who sells cattle without a brand or fails to report brand-less cattle will be finned (\$2000)
- D. The official brand book of the State of Oklahoma shall be free to all citizens.
- E. The Cattle Brand "B" located on the left hip of the animal shall hereby be registered to Gregory Stephens under the Name "Bohanan Brand" in recognition of his contribution to the creation of this law
- F. Registry forms for brands shall be made available in all post offices throughout the state. Along with all information already on the registration sheets it shall also include primary owner(s). This section will be reserved to include the names and photo identification of all persons who have legal right to sell cattle which are marked with the brand be registered
- G. People traveling from other states to sell cattle in Oklahoma cattle markets must have proof of residency of the state they are coming from

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-021

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Wildlife and Land Management; providing short title; Providing for Definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Natural Oklahoma” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Eminent Domain: the right of a government or its agent to expropriate private property for public use, with payment of compensation
- B. Gross Production Tax- A tax on profits made in the state by companies using the states nonrenewable resources
- C. Property Tax- A tax on a percentage of total home and or property value

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The state of Oklahoma shall purchase and, if necessary, use the power of eminent domain to seize 9 square miles around 20 preselected State Parks. These State Parks include Lake Thunderbird; Red Rock Canyon; Lake Murray; Gloss Mountain; Great Salt Plains; Robbers Cave; Little Sahara; Green Leaf; Tenkiller; Alabaster Caves; Talimena; Natural Falls; Hochatown; Beavers Bend; Black Mesa; Keystone; McGee Creek; Foss; Boiling Spring; Fort Cobb
- B. The State of Oklahoma shall purchase and, if necessary, use the power of eminent domain to seize 17 miles of land around 15 preselected State Wildlife Management areas. These State Wildlife Management areas include Lexington; Keystone; Skiatook; Candy Creek; Robbers Cave; Cherokee; Heyburn; Gist; Lone Valley; Kaw; Hickory Creek; Pushmataha; Hackberry Flat; Packsaddle; Pine Creek
- C. After the acquisition of this new land the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation shall work with The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service to create a series of reintroduction and population boost initiatives
- D. Animals Considered for the Reintroduction program are as follows: grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*); gray wolf (*Canis lupus*); ivory-billed woodpecker (*Campephilus principalis*); red wolf (*Canis rufus*); black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*). More species may be added to the list if the if the department of Wildlife Conservation deems it necessary
- E. Animals considered for population boost initiatives are as follows: Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis canadensis*); American bison (*Bison bison*); Rocky Mountain elk (*Cervus canadensis nelsoni*); Pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*); American black bear (*Ursus americanus*); cougar (*Puma concolor*); Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*); River Otter (*Lutra canadensis*); Black-Tailed Jackrabbit (*Lepus californicus*); gray fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*); swift fox (*Vulpes velox*); red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*); eastern cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*); swamp rabbit (*Sylvilagus aquaticus*); Black-Tailed Prairie Dog (*Cynomys ludovicianus*); Plains Pocket Gopher (*Geomys bursarius*); North American least shrew (*Cryptotis parva*); white-footed mouse (*Peromyscus*)

1 leucopus); Bobwhite Quail (*Colinus virginianus*); scaled quail (*Callipepla squamata*);  
2 Ring-Necked Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*); Greater Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus*  
3 *cupido*); Lesser Prairie Chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*); Gunnison Sage-Grouse  
4 (*Centrocercus minimus*); sharp-tailed grouse (*Tympanuchus phasianellus*); mourning  
5 dove (*Zenaida macroura*); white-winged dove (*Zenaida asiatica*); Eastern wild turkey  
6 (*Meleagris gallopavo silvestris*); Rio Grande wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*  
7 *intermedia*); red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*); sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter*  
8 *striatus*); Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*); Mississippi kite (*Ictinia mississippiensis*);  
9 belted kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*); cedar waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*);  
10 American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*); Eastern screech owl (*Otus asio*); Burrowing Owl  
11 (*Athene cunicularia*); Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*); Greater  
12 Roadrunner (*Geococcyx californianus*); Three-Toed Box Turtle (*Terrapene carolina*  
13 *triunguis*); Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*); Scaleshell (*Leptodea*  
14 *leptodon*); Winged Mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*); Ouachita Rock Pocketbook (*Arkansia*  
15 *wheeleri*). More animals may be added to the list if the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife  
16 Conservation deems it necessary

17 F. Funds to pay for this project shall be raised by a .20% percent increase in the state  
18 property tax and a three percent increase in the state's gross production tax.

19 G. The implementation of the tax will begin in the fiscal year preceding the passage of this  
20 legislation. While actual physical action prescribed by this bill will be held off for three  
21 years to allow for funds to better accumulate and for strategic planning

22 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-022

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Agriculture; providing short title; providing for definitions;  
providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “No tilling farm” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. No Till farming- the method of growing crops or pasture on a year to year basis without disturbing the soil through tillage.
- B. Tillage- the process of preparing soil for planting with machinery such as chisel plows, field cultivators, disks, and plows.
- C. Farmer- a person who engages, as an occupation, in farming operations as a distinct activity for the purpose of producing a farm crop. A corporation or a farmers' cooperative may be a “farmer” if engaged in actual farming of the nature and extent indicated above

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

(A) The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture shall offer to all farmers in the state the ability to sign up for the "Oklahoma No Till Transition program."

(B) This program will be a comprehensive start to finish program that will help transition farmers who have used the traditional till to grow method into no till farming

(C) This program will include educational materials on the benefits of no till farming and its implementation, a comprehensive plan to transition from tilling to minimum tilling to no till farming, and access to representatives from the Department of Agriculture to answerer any and all questions regarding the practices of no till farming

(D) Any farmer who enrolls in the "Oklahoma No Till Transition Program" will receive a seven-year suspension on any and all property taxes owed to the state of Oklahoma

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-023

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Infrastructure; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "Oklahoma Aqua Highway" Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Aqueduct- water conveyance system

B. Invasive species- Non-native or introduced species which have a tendency to present a danger to the environment that they exist in

C. Eminent Domain- the power of the state government to take private property for public use in return for "just" compensation to the owner

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

(A) The state of Oklahoma shall build an aqueduct between the largest bodies of water in the state to better protect against future droughts

(B) The aqueduct shall be composed of two main sections known as the Eastern Connector and the Western Supplier

(C) The Eastern Connector shall run from Lake Texoma into Lake Eufaula, from Lake Hugo to Lake Sardis, from Lake Broken Bow to Lake Sardis, From Lake Sardis to Lake Eufaula, from the Kerr Reservoir to Lake Eufaula

(D) The Western Supplier shall run from Lake Eufaula to Lake Thunderbird, Lake Thunderbird to Fort Cobb Lake, from Fort Cobb Lake to the Tom Steed Reservoir and to the Foss Reservoir, from Foss Reservoir to Canton Lake, from Canton Lake to Fort Supply Reservoir, from the Fort Supply Reservoir to Evans Chambers Lake, from Evans Chambers Lake to Wild Horse Lake

(E) Extensive safeguards will be placed throughout the entire systems to prevent contamination of invasive species and pollution from one body of water to the other

(F) All land needed for the program will be seized under the pretense of eminent domain

(G) All funds for this program will be raised by a (4%) increase to the Gross Production Tax on all new oil and gas wells in the state

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-024

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to law enforcement; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Modern Policing” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- (A) The state of Oklahoma will thereby create an entirely independent office known as the Office of Police Oversight and Investigations. This office will be formed for the purpose of reviewing all local and state law enforcement agencies and it shall have the power to prosecute all cases involving use of force, police deaths, sexual assault by law enforcement officials, corruption, bias, and general misconduct against the public. It shall have the power to prosecute law enforcement officials and to relieve officers at its discretion. It also has the ability to make recommendations to all law enforcement agencies as to methods that will better improve performance, service to citizens, and safety. The Office of Law Enforcement Oversight and Investigation will also periodically review law enforcement data to determine if there are disparities based on race, age, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation in enforcement practices. The Office of Police Oversight and Investigations shall provide legal protections from retaliation for people who provide information about potential abuses or misconduct. The Office of Police Oversight and Investigations shall review all instances of distribution of federal military equipment to law enforcement agencies and determine whether there is adequate cause for the agency to possess such equipment, if the Office determines that there is no reasonable ground for possession the agency will be barred from possessing equipment in question.
- (B) All cases involving prosecution must use a random process to select the special prosecutor from among the prosecutors in the state, excluding the prosecutors of the locality in which the death took place. The Office of Police Oversight and Investigations shall have subpoena power, ability to compel testimony, and access to all relevant internal documents, systems, and personnel of the law enforcement agencies and related departments or bodies that may have access to complaints against officers and departments
- (C) All law enforcement officials in the state of Oklahoma, excluding those undercover and officers for the department of agriculture, are hereby ordered to wear body cameras during the entire time they are on duty in the public sphere. Any instance where the camera is turned off or tampered with during time in which an officer is on duty will result in an immediate write up to the Office of Police Oversight and Investigation
- (D) The budget of The Office of Police Oversight and Investigations shall be adequate and consistent
- (E) The Office of Police Oversight and Investigations shall have a public website that include past reports, recommendations, and opportunities for community members to submit

1 questions, complaints, or recommended investigations. The Office of Police Oversight  
2 and Investigations Shall be responsible for monitoring and reporting on the status of prior  
3 recommendations. The Office of Police Oversight and Investigations shall be mandated  
4 to report all of their findings to the public

5 (F) Funding for this agency will be generated from a four dollar per person tax added onto  
6 regular state taxes

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8 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-025

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Corrections; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Prison Depopulation” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Non-Violent offender- as person who committed a property, drug, and public order offenses which do not involve a threat of harm or an actual attack upon a victim

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Corrections shall release in a series of waves non-violent offenders. They will be released in accordance to remaindered of their sentence. Those with less than a year will be released 30 days after passage of this legislation, those with over a year will be released in sixty days, those with over two years will be released in ninety days, and so on and so forth

B. In an attempt to better integrate the newly released persons any non-violent offenses will be wiped from their records

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-026

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elected Official Recall; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the "Only the Best" Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Elected Official- Any person who holds of a state position by way of election. Such as the Governor, any member of the Oklahoma house or Senate, or the attorney general
- B. Appointed Official- Any person who holds a state position by way of appointed. Such as any member of the state supreme court, members of the court of criminal appeals, or the secretary of state
- C. Grounds for recall Statement- A written statement by the author(s) of any recall measure that, in no more than 250 words, presents an adequate violation of one of the "Grounds for Removal Standards" by a state official Elected or Appointed.
- D. Grounds for Removal Standards- A later mentioned set of guidelines that must be violated by the an official for them able to be recalled

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any and all state or federally elected and appointed officials are now subject to petition initiated recalls
- B. The process for filing is as follows: A official "Notice of Intention to recall" must be filled to the state election board, this document must include name and position of official in question, the grounds for recall statement and a preliminary ten signatures. The state election board will then review the grounds for recall statement and will approve or disapprove on the ability to continue the recall process based on the factual nature of violation of one of the "Grounds for Removal Standards"
- C. The process for signature collection is as follows: One day after approval the petition will only have 160 days to circulate. The number of signatures required is as follows: For any state Executive position, such as governor or attorney general, 12% of the votes cast for that position are required; for a member of the state supreme court 12% percent of the vote cast for governor is required; for a member of the court of civil or criminal appeal or any sitting judge in a district court, 14% of votes casted for governor in their district is required; For officials appointed to federal positions, such as senators or house members, 17% of the votes cast in the last election for the official are required: For state legislative positions, such as state senators and house members, 17% of the votes cast for the official in the last election are required

- 1 D. The circulation period will end at midnight on the 161<sup>th</sup> day after approval. The state  
2 election board will then review all signatures and based on the quantity guidelines and  
3 will then affirm if or if not, the minimum number of signatures have been acquired for  
4 the official in question. If the minimum number of signature is not met a fine of \$500  
5 dollars will be allotted to the author or authors for service charges. If the minimum  
6 number of signatures is met the following day after the confirmation of adequate  
7 signatures the official in question will be removed from their position
- 8 E. After the official has been removed from their position the appropriate election boards  
9 will imminently begin planning for recall election and special elections. For state held  
10 offices and members of the state supreme court a state-wide recall will be held, for those  
11 positions who have specific districts, such as appeals and district court members and  
12 legislative members, the special election shall be held only in their districts. Recall  
13 elections of judges will be held on a Saturday, at least twenty days after their removal  
14 from office but no later than one months from then. For elected positions, such as  
15 governor or members of the state and federal legislators, the recall election will be held  
16 simultaneously with the special election for the successor on a Saturday at least sixty  
17 days from confirmation of minimum signatures. All ballots will read a simple yes or no to  
18 the recall, then for elected positions the voter will be asked to select a single name from  
19 all the candidates who have registered to run for the position. To register for a place on a  
20 ballot any prospective candidate has the ability to sign up to run at any time up until the  
21 selected election day. They must however pay one-fourth of the regular registration cost  
22 of that position along with meeting all the other requirements to run for that position,  
23 such as age. If a majority of votes are not gathered for the recall the results of the special  
24 election shall be null and void and the official who was removed shall be reinstated to  
25 their position
- 26 A. The Grounds for Removal Standards are as follow: Physical or mental lack of fitness,  
27 violation of oath of office, incompetence, act of malfeasance or misconduct while in  
28 office, failure to perform duties prescribed by law, conviction of a drug related  
29 misdemeanor or a misdemeanor involving a "hate crime, indictment or informed against  
30 for a felony, conviction of felony offenses, willfully misusing or misappropriating,  
31 without authority, public property or public funds entrusted to or associated with the  
32 elective office to which the official has been elected or appointed, general misuse of  
33 office, Clear Judicial Bias, or clear Abuse of power
- 34 F. No person may be recalled for performing a mandatory duty of the office he holds or for  
35 not performing any act that, if performed, would subject him to prosecution for official  
36 misconduct or criminal charges
- 37 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. OU-027

Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Land Management; providing short title; Providing for Definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “-----” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Old Growth Forest- Also commonly referred to as Virgin Forest or Primal Forest, are forest that have attained a significant age and can be characterized by a diverse number of tree species tree species
- B. Logging Operation- the cutting, skidding, on-site processing, and loading of trees

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

(A) In the state of Oklahoma it shall be here by illegal to, under any circumstance or context, tamper, carry out logging operations, or destroy any instance of Old Growth Forest found anywhere in the state

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>st</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. RSU-001

Barnett (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 21 O.S. § 1290.9; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act amending shall be known as “Carry Reform” Act of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Pistol” or “handgun” means any derringer, revolver or semiautomatic firearm which:
- has an overall barrel or barrels length of less than sixteen (16) inches.
  - is capable of discharging single or multiple projectiles from a single round of ammunition composed of any material which may reasonably be expected to be able to cause lethal injury,
  - can be held and fired by the use of one or both hands,
  - and uses a combustible propellant charge to propel the projectile or projectiles.
- B. “Self-Defense Act” is an act passed in Oklahoma that states who is and isn't permitted to carry a handgun and where that individual can and cannot carry a handgun.

Section 3. AMENDATORY: 21 O.S. § 1290.9 is amended to read as follows:

The following requirements shall apply to any person making application to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act. The person must:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Establish a residency in the State of Oklahoma. For purposes of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the term residency shall apply to any person who either possesses a valid Oklahoma driver's license or state photo identification card, and physically maintains a residence in this state or to any person, including the spouse of such person, who has permanent military orders within this state and possesses a valid driver license from another state where such person and spouse of such person claim residency;
- Be at least:
  - ~~twenty one (21)~~ **eighteen (18)** years of age;  
or  
~~b. eighteen (18) years of age but not yet twenty one (21) years of age and the person is a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the Reserves or National Guard, or the person was discharged under honorable conditions from the United States Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard;~~
- Complete a firearms safety and training course and demonstrate competence and qualification with the type of pistol to be carried by the person as provided in Section 1290.14 of

- 1 this title, and submit proof of training and qualification or an exemption for training and
- 2 qualification as authorized by Section 1290.14 of this title;
- 3 4. Submit the required fee and complete the application process as provided in Section
- 4 1290.12 of this title; and
- 5 5. Comply in good faith with the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

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8 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. RSU-002

Chastain (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to active shooter education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Run, Hide, Fight” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Active shooter” Any person wielding a firearm with intent to harm.

“School” Any educational facility that receives public funds.

“Physical intervention” Any means of stopping an active shooter, could involve throwing, punching, kicking, any other means that could distract or disarm.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. A curriculum shall be established at every school that:

1. Teaches children an order of response to an active shooter situation.
2. Prioritizes the “run” and “hide” concepts before any physical interventions.
3. Emphasizes ways children at each level of ability can use their force to protect themselves if the situation arises.

B. It must be taught to grades 3-12 every year, either in the classroom or in assembly.

1. A different curriculum may be used for different grades or separate classes to account for level of ability.
2. No student shall be led to believe that they are responsible for physical intervention, only that they are allowed and capable of physically intervening

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C. Parental consent will not be required, but parents and guardians must be notified three (3) weeks before the introduction of the material and given the opportunity to withdraw their student.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Should any school not comply they shall have one year to comply with a pre-set curriculum or risk losing funding for following years until compliance is established.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. RSU-003

Cogan (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public school athletics; providing short title; providing for home schooled athletes to play for public schools; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Home schooled Athletes Opportunity Act of 2018.”

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-105 of Title 70 to read as follows:

F. Oklahoma Public Schools must make it mandatory to let home schooled students play in their athletic programs. Violation of this policy shall result in cutting funding for the school’s athletic program.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on May 31, 2018, 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. RSU-004

Hocutt (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tattooing; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties: and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Under the Skin” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Licensed" means written approval by the Oklahoma Department of Health for an artist to perform a tattooing procedure.
- B. “Tattoo artist” refers to the person who is actually performing the tattooing procedure.
- C. “Client” refers to a person requesting the procedure of tattooing.
- D. “Indelible ink” means an ink that cannot be erased or washed away.
- E. "Tattooing" refers to the procedure of inserting an indelible ink into the dermis layer of the skin to change the pigment and produce a mark or figure.
- F. “Carcinogenic” refers to a substance that is capable of causing cancer in living tissue
- G. “Mutagenic” refers to a substance known to alter genetic materials, usually DNA, within living tissue.
- H. “Reprotoxic” refers to a substance that is known to have toxic effects on the process of reproduction.
- I. “Release form” means a release of liability that shall be completed by the client prior to receiving a tattoo.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All licensed tattoo artists in the State of Oklahoma shall hereby be required to notify clients if the indelible ink being used in the tattooing procedure is known to possess carcinogenic, mutagenic, or reprotoxic properties.
- B. The notification process shall, at least, include verbally alerting the client to the properties and providing a release form to the client that must be signed prior to the beginning of the tattooing procedure. Any further steps shall be determined by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OAC 310:233-3-5; Title 310. Oklahoma State Department of Health Chapter 233. Body Piercing and Tattooing – Public notification requirements)
- C. In addition, any tattoo establishments using indelible ink that is known to contain carcinogenic, mutagenic, or reprotoxic properties shall prominently display a Disclosure

1 Statement, provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Health, which alerts clients to the  
2 risks and possible consequences of tattooing with such an ink.

3 D. Filing a complaint through the Oklahoma State Department of Health gives the  
4 Department knowledge that a tattoo establishment may be in violation of this act. In which case  
5 the Department may commence an investigation of the complaint. The investigation process  
6 shall follow established Department procedures (Title 310. Oklahoma State Department of  
7 Health Chapter 233. Body Piercing and Tattooing – Investigation, filing of actions and hearing  
8 procedures).

9 E. The Oklahoma State Department of Health shall hereby be required to update OAC  
10 310:233 (Title 310. Oklahoma State Department of Health Chapter 233. Body Piercing and  
11 Tattooing) and all associated forms and documents to reflect these changes prior to this  
12 legislations effective date.

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14 Section 4. PENALTIES

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16 Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this act or rules promulgated  
17 pursuant thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the  
18 county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. However, violation of this act shall  
20 not be stacked upon violations occurring under Title 21. Chapter 30 Tattooing and Body  
21 Piercing Section 842.2 – Penalties for Violations of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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23 Section 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2018 after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. RSU-005

Hocutt (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the minimum wage; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Graduated Minimum Wage" Act of 2017.

Section 2. DECLARATIONS

The welfare of the State of Oklahoma demands that the working people of Oklahoma be protected from conditions of labor which have a pernicious effect on their health or morals. The State of Oklahoma, therefore, exercising herein its police and sovereign power, declares that inadequate wages and insanitary conditions of labor exert such pernicious effect.

Section 3. MINIMUM WAGES ESTABLISHED

It shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry or occupation within the State of Oklahoma under conditions of labor detrimental to their health or morals and it shall be unlawful to employ workers in any industry within the State of Oklahoma at wages which are not adequate for their maintenance. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Minimum Wage Act, no employer within the State of Oklahoma shall pay any employee a wage of less than the current federal minimum wage for all hours worked. Henceforth, Oklahoma shall begin to go above and beyond to provide Oklahoma employees with a livable wage, and will begin to implement a new minimum wage system that is intended to account for pernicious effects previously unaccounted for by Oklahoma minimum wage laws.

Section 4. DEFINITIONS

- a. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labor;
- b. "Wage" means compensation due to an employee by reason of his employment, payable in legal tender of the United States or checks on banks convertible into cash on demand at full face value, subject to such deductions, charges or allowances as may be permitted by law;
- c. "Employ" includes to suffer or to permit to work;
- d. "Employer" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business trust, or any person or group of persons, hiring more than ten full-time employees or equivalent at any



1 one location or place of business; provided, however, if an employer has less than ten full-time  
2 employees or equivalent at any one location or place of business but does a gross business of  
3 more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) annually, said employer shall not be  
4 exempt under the provisions of this act. This act shall not apply to employers subject to the Fair  
5 Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and who are paying the minimum wage under the  
6 provisions of said act, nor to employers whose employees are exempt under paragraph (e) of this  
7 section.

8 e. "Employee" includes any individual employed by an employer but shall not include:

- 9 1. An individual employed on a farm, in the employ of any person, in  
10 connection with the cultivation of the soil, or in connection with  
11 raising or harvesting any agricultural commodity, including raising,  
12 shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and management of livestock,  
13 bees, poultry, and furbearing animals and wildlife, or in the employ of  
14 the owner or tenant or other operator of a farm in connection with the  
15 operation, management, conservation, improvement or maintenance of  
16 such farm and its tools and equipment;
- 17 2. Any individual employed in domestic service in or about a private  
18 home;
- 19 3. Any individual employed by the United States government;
- 20 4. Any individual working as a volunteer in a charitable, religious or  
21 other nonprofit organization;
- 22 5. Any newspaper vendor or carrier;
- 23 6. Any employee of any carrier subject to regulation by Part I of the  
24 Interstate Commerce Act;
- 25 7. Any employee of any employer who is subject to the provisions of any  
26 Federal Fair Labor Standards Act or to any Federal Wage and Hour  
27 Law now in effect or enacted hereafter; and who is paying the  
28 minimum wage under the provisions of this act;
- 29 8. Any employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative or  
30 professional capacity, or in the capacity of outside salesman;
- 31 9. Any person employed as part-time employee not on permanent status.  
32 A part-time employee is defined as an employee who is employed less  
33 than twenty-five (25) hours a week;
- 34 10. Any person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and is not a  
35 high school graduate or a graduate of a vocational training program,  
36 and any person who is less than twenty-two (22) years of age and who  
37 is a student regularly enrolled in a high school, college, university or  
38 vocational training program;
- 39 11. Any individual employed in a feedstore operated primarily for the  
40 benefit and use of farmers and ranchers; or
- 41 12. Any individual working as a reserve force deputy sheriff.

42 f. "Graduated Minimum Wage System" refers to a minimum wage that is established based  
43 upon an employees age, the inclusion of brackets is meant to represent significant points in  
44 which an employee's income needs to be increased so as to allow for growth and mobility that  
45 would otherwise be impossible or result in pernicious and extenuating burden and/or debt being  
46 placed upon an individual.

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2 Section 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read  
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5 A. GRADUATED MINIMUM WAGE SYSTEM:  
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7 The State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Department of Labor shall hereby  
8 begin to transition to a graduated minimum wage system, consisting of at least  
9 three (3) minimum wage brackets, separated based upon the age of the employee,  
10 in which each consecutive wage bracket shall result in a pay increase of at least  
11 two dollars (\$2) per hour employed, with an established minimum wage  
12 beginning at eight dollars (\$8) per hour employed.

13 a. The Oklahoma graduated minimum wage system shall apply to  
14 any employers who are required to pay their employees the federal  
15 minimum wage.

16 b. The wage brackets and age groups at which employees graduate to  
17 a new minimum wage bracket shall hereby be established as:

- 18 1. Any employee under eighteen (18) years of age shall be  
19 paid no less than eight dollars (\$8) per hour employed,  
20 henceforth referred to as the first minimum wage bracket;
- 21 2. Any employee between the ages of eighteen (18) and  
22 twenty-four (24) shall be paid no less than ten dollars (\$10)  
23 per hour employed, henceforth referred to as the second  
24 minimum wage bracket;
- 25 3. Any worker older than twenty-five (25) years of age shall  
26 be paid no less than twelve dollars (\$12) per hour  
27 employed, henceforth referred to as the third minimum  
28 wage bracket.

29 c. Any employee under eighteen years of age, who has been  
30 emancipated by the court system, shall hereby fall into the second  
31 minimum wage bracket.

32 d. To compute the minimum wage of any employee coming within  
33 the purview of this act, credit toward the minimum required wage must be  
34 given for any tips or gratuities, meals or lodging received by the employee  
35 up to but not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of said wage.

36 e. Business establishments that furnish uniforms to their employees  
37 may take credit against the minimum wage in an amount equal to the  
38 reasonable cost of furnishing the uniforms.  
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40 B. POSTING OF NOTICE  
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42 On and after January 1, 2018 every employer, subject to this act, shall post a  
43 notice or notices of the pertinent provisions of this act in such form as may be  
44 prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner of Labor. The notice shall be not  
45 less than eight and one-half (8 1/2) inches by eleven (11) inches in size and shall  
46 be displayed in such a manner so as to be accessible to all employees in each

1 establishment under the control of the employer. The Commissioner, or his or her  
2 duly authorized representative, may, for the purpose of determining whether such  
3 notice has been properly posted, enter, during business hours, upon the premises  
4 of any employer subject to this act.  
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#### 6 C. INVESTIGATIONS OF COMPLAINTS 7

8 a. Upon verified complaint by an employee or former employee that an employer has  
9 violated the provisions of this act by failure to pay the minimum wage thereby established, the  
10 Commissioner, or his authorized representative, is hereby empowered to make such investigation  
11 as deemed necessary to ascertain the facts concerning such charge. The Commissioner shall have  
12 the power to administer oaths and affirmations, require sworn statements, certify to official acts,  
13 and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers,  
14 correspondence memoranda, and other records deemed necessary as evidence in connection with  
15 the investigation of any alleged violation of this act. All information obtained by the  
16 Commissioner, or his duly authorized representatives, shall be confidential and, except for the  
17 finding of the need for additional wages, as provided by this act, and information which is  
18 necessarily disclosed in court proceedings necessitated by the enforcement of this act, such  
19 information shall not be disclosed to any person.

20 b. The Commissioner, after investigation, shall promptly make his finding in writing as to  
21 whether or not additional wages are due the employee. If the Commissioner finds that additional  
22 wages are due, ten percent (10%) of such amount due shall be added as penalty for such wage  
23 deficiency. The Commissioner shall mail said findings to the employer and to the employee by  
24 certified mail. Payment by the employer and acceptance by the employee of the amount so  
25 determined by the Commissioner shall absolve the employer of any further liability to the  
26 employee with respect to wages claimed by the employee for the period he was employed by the  
27 employer.

28 c. Any employer who is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have paid an  
29 employee wages less than those to which such employee is entitled, under or by virtue of this act,  
30 shall be liable to such employee for double the full amount of such wages, less any amount  
31 actually paid to such employee by the employer, and for court costs, and such reasonable  
32 attorney fees as may be allowed by the court, which in no case shall be less than One Hundred  
33 Dollars (\$100.00). Any agreement between such employee and the employer to work for less  
34 than such wage rate shall be no defense to such action.

35 d. At the request of any employee who has been found by the Commissioner to have been  
36 paid wages less than those to which such employee is entitled, under or by virtue of this act, the  
37 Commissioner shall take an assignment of such wage claim in trust for the assigning employee  
38 and shall bring legal action necessary to collect such claim; and if the Commissioner prevails in  
39 such action the employer shall be liable to pay the Department of Labor double the full amount  
40 of such wages, and the court costs. The Commissioner shall not be required to pay a filing fee in  
41 connection with any such action. The Commissioner in such an action shall be represented by the  
42 Attorney General.  
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#### 44 D. RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS 45

1 The Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt such rules,  
2 regulations and standards as he deems necessary and appropriate to carry out the  
3 provisions of this act; provided that the adoption of all such rules, regulations and  
4 standards and all administrative proceedings of the Commissioner shall be  
5 governed by applicable provisions of Sections 301-325, inclusive, of Title 75 of  
6 the Oklahoma Statutes.

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8 Section 6. PENALTIES

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10 A. Any employer, or the officer or agent of any corporation, who pays or agrees to pay to  
11 any employee less than the rate of compensation required by this act, upon conviction, shall be  
12 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
13 (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both  
14 such fine and imprisonment.

15 B. Any employer failing to post the notice required by Section 6 of this act shall be punished  
16 by a fine of not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), and each week he fails to post such  
17 notice shall constitute a separate offense.

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19 Section 7. This act shall become effective January 1, 2018 after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. RSU-006

Standingwater (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to photography in music and sports venues; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stop Flashing Me” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Venue” – any place where events are held

“Flash photography” – any photography using the aid of a burst of light to enhance the picture quality

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. No one shall be allowed to take flash photography at music and sport venues during the event.

B. Exceptions will be made if the venue hires a contracted photographer.

C. Using flash photography before and after the event will be allowed

Section 4. PENALTIES

If an individual does not comply, the individual will be ejected from the venue and fined triple their ticket price. If this is a free event the individual is banned from future events at that venue.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate No. SOSU-001

Gonzalez (SOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to amending Persons Having Capacity to Marry; amending Title 43 O.S § 3; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Marriage Reform” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. § 3 is amended to read as follows:

A. Any unmarried person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and not otherwise disqualified is capable of contracting and consenting to marriage with a person, ~~of the opposite sex.~~

B. ~~1. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall enter into the marriage relation, nor shall any license issue therefor, except:~~

~~a. upon the consent and authority expressly given by the parent or guardian of such underage applicant in the presence of the authority issuing such license,~~

~~b. upon the written consent of the parent or guardian of such underage applicant executed and acknowledged in person before a judge of the district court or the court clerk of any county within the State of Oklahoma,~~

~~c. if the parent or guardian resides outside of the State of Oklahoma, upon the written consent of the parent or guardian executed before a judge or clerk of a court of record. The executed foreign consent shall be duly authenticated in the same manner as proof of documents from foreign jurisdictions,~~

~~d. if the certificate of a duly licensed medical doctor or osteopath, acknowledged in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of deeds, and stating that such parent or guardian is unable by reason of health or incapacity to be present in person, is presented to such licensing authority, upon the written consent of the parent or guardian, acknowledged in the same manner as the accompanying medical certificate,~~

~~e. if the parent or guardian is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, upon the written permission of the parent or guardian, acknowledged in the manner provided by law for acknowledgment of deeds by military personnel authorized to administer oaths. Such permission shall be presented to the licensing authority, accompanied by a certificate executed by a commissioned officer in command of the applicant, to the effect that the parent or guardian is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, or~~

~~f. upon affidavit of three (3) reputable persons stating that both parents of the minor are deceased, or mentally incompetent, or their whereabouts are unknown to the minor, and that no guardian has theretofore been appointed for the minor. The judge of the district court issuing the license may in his or her discretion consent to the marriage in the same manner as in all cases in which consent may be given by a parent or guardian.~~

1 2. Every person under the age of ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) years is expressly forbidden and  
2 prohibited from entering into the marriage relation except when authorized by the court:  
3 a. in settlement of a suit for seduction or paternity, or  
4 b. if the unmarried female is pregnant, or has given birth to an illegitimate child and at least one  
5 parent of each minor, or the guardian or custodian of such child, is present before the court and  
6 has an opportunity to present evidence in the event such parent, guardian, or custodian objects to  
7 the issuance of a marriage license. If they are not present the parent, guardian, or custodian may  
8 be given notice of the hearing at the discretion of the court.  
9 3. A parent or a guardian of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years who is in the custody  
10 of the Department of Human Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice shall not be eligible  
11 to consent to the marriage of such minor child as required by the provisions of this subsection.  
12 4. Any certificate or written permission required by this subsection shall be retained by the  
13 official issuing the marriage license.  
14 C. No marriage may be authorized when such marriage would be incestuous under this chapter.  
15 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill-SOSU-002

Gonzalez (SOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Motor Vehicles; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Traffic Suggestions Not Laws” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “automobile” means to go “vroom vroom”
- B. “emergency vehicles” means to go “wee woo wee woo”
- C. “sauce” confusion; to be lost in ones flyness
- D. “Lost in the sauce” If a man does not have the sauce, then he is lost. But the same man can be lost in the sauce.; Absolute confusion and uncertainty.
- E. “Too much sauce” The act of being extremely fly

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- G. All traffic laws and signs will hereby be suggestions.
- H. Drivers are required to have a valid driver’s license and insurance as Oklahoma statutes state.
- I. If a police officer has a reason to pull over a driver, the driver can inform the officer that he/she was “lost in the sauce.” After the he/she has informed the officer that he/she is “lost in the sauce” and the correct term for “lost in the sauce,” he/she will be allowed to go without any penalties or warnings.

Section 4 EXCEPTIONS

- A. Drivers will yield to the right when emergency vehicles need passage.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SOSU-003

Morrison (SOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Intercollegiate Athletics, providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing for exceptions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Monetary Protection for Student Athletes” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions:

- A. “Regulatory bodies of intercollegiate athletics” are defined as non-profit organizations that regulate institutions, conferences, and individuals in intercollegiate athletics. These include but are not limited to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA), and United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA).
- B. “Name or likeness” is defined as “someone's name, photograph, or other defining attributes or “likeness” for commercial purposes, such as advertising or other promotional activities.”
- C. “Student athlete” is defined as “a participant in an organized competitive sport sponsored by the educational institution in which he or she is enrolled.”

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Regulatory bodies of intercollegiate athletics may not administer retribution to an institution, their athletic department, athletic teams, or a student athlete in response to a student athlete profiting from their own name or likeness.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any regulatory body of intercollegiate athletics found in violation of this law will be subject to:
  - a) A ten-thousand dollar (\$10,000) fine, sincere apology to the athlete(s), institution, athletic department, and team punished, and mandatory repeal of any punishments administered upon first offense.

- 1           b) A fifteen-thousand dollar (\$15,000) fine, sincere apology to the athlete(s),  
2           institution, athletic department, and team punished, and mandatory repeal of any  
3           retribution administered upon second offense.  
4           c) A loss of non-profit status under designation 501(c)(3) upon third offense.  
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6           Section 5.     Exceptions  
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- 8           A. This law does not apply to retribution administered to institutions, athletic  
9           departments, teams, or student athletes for funds given to a student athlete by the  
10          institution, athletic department, team, or their boosters in compensation for athletic  
11          performance or attendance at the institution outside of scholarship funds.  
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13          Section 6.     This act shall become law 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SOSU-004

Morrison (SOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Police Misconduct, providing short title; providing for codification; providing definitions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Deterring Police Misconduct” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions:

A. “Misconduct” means the improper actions taken by police officers in relation with their official duties, resulting in miscarriage of justice and discrimination, including deliberately obtaining false confessions; false arrest; creation and use of falsified evidence, including false testimony; false imprisonment; intimidation; brutality; corruption; political repression; racial profiling; sexual abuse; and surveillance abuse.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any officer of law enforcement found guilty in a civil case in a court of law for misconduct or reaching a settlement during or preventing the misconduct case from reaching court shall be responsible for paying any judgment or settlement funds in that particular suit, either through out of pocket expenses, funding withdrawn from the officer’s retirement funds, or withdrawn from officer’s pension funds, at the discretion of the officer.

B. This law will apply to all local, county, and state officers of law enforcement, including corrections officers.

C. When multiple officers are found guilty of misconduct in a civil case in a court of law, the proportion of funds each officer is responsible for will be determined by the judge in cases where there is a judgment administered and negotiated by all involved parties in cases where a settlement is reached.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Any officer of law enforcement that does not pay for the settlement or judgement in a case in which this law finds they are responsible for paying for will receive immediate termination from their respective department and and a 5-year suspension from being hired by another law enforcement agency.

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- B. If the officer(s) found guilty under this law are not terminated from their department upon violation of this law or are hired by another department within 5 calendar years of the date of termination relating to violation of this law, the chief of department of law enforcement responsible for either aforementioned violation in this subsection will receive a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine upon first offense.
- C. Upon second offense of the prohibited acts in the prior subsection, the chief of the department will receive a lifetime ban from being employed by a department of law enforcement.

Section 4. This act shall become law 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate No. SOSU-005

Sutton (SOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public prayer and influence; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Protect Against Influence” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

Denominational: A religious group whose beliefs differ in some ways from other groups in the same religion.

Non-denominational: Not connected with a particular religious denomination.

Federal land: Land that exists in the state of Oklahoma, but belongs to the US government.

Public School: The public schools of Oklahoma shall consist of all free schools supported by public taxation and shall include nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, which may include either K6 or K8, secondary schools and technology center schools.

University: A high-level educational institution in which students’ study for degrees and academic research is done.

Public Prayer: The act or ceremony of publicly speaking to God or god(s) or an object of worship, esp. to express thanks or to ask for help, or the words used in this act.

Substantially Burden: Includes without limitation an action by a public or federal institution that constrains or inhibits, denies or pressures an individual to engage or not engage in conduct contrary or motivated by a sincerely held religious belief.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

J. The promotion or encouragement of public prayer be it denominational or non-denominational, coercive or disruptive, direct or indirect, or in any way undermines, stymies, or impedes the activities associated with federal land, public schools or universities will not be supported by the state of Oklahoma.

K. Any elected official, teacher, or citizen in violation of this law will be penalized by the state of Oklahoma to the extent as defined in Section five (5).

L. The state of Oklahoma reserves the right to allow time for silence or meditation to its districts as defined by 70 O.S. § 11-101.2.

Section 4. Exceptions

- 1 A. Moments of silence or meditation on federal land, or universities may be allowed under  
2 the pretense that such moments are not enacted for:  
3 a) the purpose of religion, advancing religion, or entangling religious history.  
4 b) Secular purposes that in any way implement encouragement or discouragement of  
5 prayer or engagement in other religious activities.  
6 B. Voluntary prayer by elected officials, teachers, students or other citizens are legally  
7 irrelevant.  
8 C. This law should in no way be interpreted to substantially burden religious freedoms or  
9 liberties of legal citizens of Oklahoma under the constitution of Oklahoma and the United  
10 States Constitution nor shall it be construed to delegitimize 70 O.S. § 11-101.2.  
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12 Section 5. Penalties

- 13 A. Any individual or body that is found in violation of this law will be subject to either of  
14 the following penalties:  
15 a) Reiteration or restatement of their declaration, intention, or statement in a manner that  
16 neither influences, inhibits, pressures or suggests engagement or non-engagement that  
17 is contrary or motivated by a held religious belief.  
18 b) Asked to leave:  
19 i. May be escorted off the premises.  
20 c) All enforcement will be handled by the authorities that hold jurisdiction over the land  
21 within which the violation was committed.  
22 ii. Violators may be subject to prosecution to the extent of the fifth amendment of  
23 the United States constitution.  
24 d) Any individual or body that is found in violation of the first amendment of the  
25 constitution of the United States may still be prosecuted under federal law.  
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28 Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SOSU-006

Sutton (SOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma's primaries; providing short title; amending 26 O.S. §1-104, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Open Primaries" Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. §1-104 Subsection A and B amended to read as follows:

A. ~~No~~ Any registered voter shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of any political party regardless of which ~~except the political party of which his~~ any particular voter's registration form shows that voter ~~him~~ to be a member, except as otherwise provided by this section.

~~B. 1. A recognized political party may permit registered voters designated as Independents pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-112 of this title to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party.~~

~~2. The state chairman of the party shall, between November 1 and 30 of every odd-numbered year, notify the Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the party intends to permit registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party. If the state chairman notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of the party's intention to so permit, registered voters designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party held in the following two (2) calendar years. If the state chairman of one party notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of the party's intent to so permit, the notification period specified in this paragraph shall be extended to December 15 for the state chairman of any other party to so notify or to change prior notification. A registered voter designated as Independent shall not be permitted to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of more than one party in any particular election year.~~

~~3. Failure to so notify the Secretary of the State Election Board shall serve to prohibit registered voters designated as Independents from voting in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party.~~

~~4. A group of persons seeking to form a recognized political party pursuant to the provisions of Section §1-108 of this title shall, upon filing of the petitions seeking recognition of the political party with the Secretary of the State Election Board, will be notified by the Secretary of the State Election Board within thirty (30) days upon recognition of formation under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. the~~ notify the Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the party intends to permit registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party. If the party is recognized and the

1 ~~group of persons seeking recognition of the party notifies the Secretary of the State Election~~  
2 ~~Board of such intention, registered voters designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote~~  
3 ~~in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party held prior to January 1 of the~~  
4 ~~following even numbered year.~~

5 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SNU-001

By: Floyd (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma Department of Human Services Foster Care; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Reducing Time in Foster Care” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “ISP” means Individual Service Plan which is designed and agreed upon by the caseworker and justice at the time of removal of the child from the parent’s care.

B. “OKDHS” means the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

C. “Parental Rights” means the rights of biological parents to care for and make decisions for the child.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

Once an ISP has been assigned to the parent of a child in OKDHS custody, said parent has three (3) attempts to complete at least one (1) step on the ISP. Case evaluations occur every six (6) months in the form of a court hearing. If the parent fails to complete at least one (1) step before the third case evaluation which occurs eighteen (18) months from the assignment of the ISP, the case will then move into the process of terminating the parental rights of the parent.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on January 1 of the year immediately following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SNU-002

By: Ross (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; providing a short title; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.191, which relates to immunizations; requiring students to receive immunizations against the human papillomavirus; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Let’s Stop” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.191, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.191 A. No minor child shall be admitted to any public, private, or parochial school operating in this state unless and until certification is presented to the appropriate school authorities from a licensed physician, or authorized representative of the State Department of Health, that such child has received or is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, haemophilus influenza type B (HIB), measles (rubeola), rubella, poliomyelitis, varicella, and hepatitis A, and human papillomavirus or is likely to be immune as a result of the disease.

B. Immunizations required, and the manner and frequency of their administration, as prescribed by the State Board of Health, shall conform to recognized standard medical practices in the state. The State Department of Health shall supervise and secure the enforcement of the required immunization program. The State Department of Education and the governing boards of the school districts of this state shall render reasonable assistance to the State Department of Health in the enforcement of the provisions hereof.

C. The State Board of Health, by rule, may alter the list of immunizations required after notice and hearing. Any change in the list of immunizations required shall be submitted to the next regular session of the Legislature and such change shall remain in force and effect unless and until a concurrent resolution of disapproval is passed. Hearings shall be conducted by the State Board of Health, or such officer, agents or employees as the Board of Health may designate for that purpose. The State Board of Health shall give appropriate notice of the proposed change in the list of immunizations required and of the time and place for hearing. The change shall become effective on a date fixed by the State Board of Health. Any change in the list of immunizations required may be amended or repealed in the same manner as provided for its adoption. Proceedings pursuant to this subsection shall be governed by the Administrative Procedures Act.

1 D. The State Department of Education and the governing boards of the school districts of  
2 this state shall provide for release to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority of the  
3 immunization records of school children covered under Title XIX or Title XXI of the  
4 federal Social Security Act who have not received the required immunizations at the  
5 appropriate time. The information received pursuant to such release shall be transmitted  
6 by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to medical providers who provide services to  
7 such children pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI to assist in their efforts to increase the  
8 rate of childhood immunizations pursuant to the requirements of the Early and Periodic  
9 Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services provisions. The provisions of this  
10 subsection shall not be construed to prohibit or affect the eligibility of any child to  
11 receive benefits pursuant to Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act or to  
12 require the immunization of any child if such child is exempt from the immunization  
13 requirements pursuant to law. The name of any child exempt from immunization  
14 pursuant to Section 1210.192 of this title shall not be included in the information  
15 transmitted pursuant to this subsection.

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17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SNU-003

By: Schuster and Simpson (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to commercial recycling in Oklahoma ; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA [important]

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “make it biodegradable” act of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Polystyrene” means an unsaturated liquid hydrocarbon obtained as a petroleum byproduct. It is easily polymerized and is used to make plastics and resins.

“Molded fiber” means a packaging material, typically made from recycled paperboard and/or newsprint

“Biodegradable” means a substance or object capable of being decomposed by bacteria or other living organisms.

“Environmental Degradation tax” means the destruction of the ecosystem through disposal of non-biodegradable substances.

“Tax break” means a tax concession or advantage allowed by a government.

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Restaurants that offer carry out products, specifically those made of polystyrene, will be subjected to an environmental degradation tax of a proportional amount that is related to the purchase price for cases of styrene products. The environmental degradation tax will be

B. Restaurants that offer carry out products, specifically those made of molded fiber, will receive a tax break, due in part to their biodegradable nature. This tax break will be a percentage of the cost of the product by case.

C. All tax revenue raised is to be allocated to only subsidizing molded fiber.

1 Section 4. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

Senate Bill No. SNU-004

Yost (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to adultery; providing a short title; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 21.872, which relates to adultery; eliminating the prison sentence and reducing adultery to a misdemeanor; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Adultery Isn’t That Bad” Act of 2017.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 21.872, is amended to read as follows:

§21-872. Punishment for adultery. Any person guilty of the crime of adultery shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor and punished ~~by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years or by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). or by both such fine and imprisonment.~~

R.L. 1910, § 2432. Amended by Laws 1997, c. 133, § 259, eff. July 1, 1999; Laws 1999, 1<sup>st</sup>

Ex.Sess., c. 5, § 163, eff. July 1, 1999.

NOTE: Laws 1998, 1st Ex.Sess., c. 2, § 23 amended the effective date of Laws 1997, c. 133, § 259 from July 1, 1998, to July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. ECU-201

Crawford (ECU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the significant negative impact of the current trend of budgetary mismanagement on the public education system of the State of Oklahoma; recognizing the importance of a healthy system of public education; advising the State Legislature to cease and desist reducing the budget of the State Department of Education; advising the State Legislature to seek means of redress for the damages done to the public education system of the State of Oklahoma; and advising the State Legislature to seek means and pass measures which ensure that no further damage is done to the public education system of the State of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has cut per pupil higher education funding by thirty-four (34) percent since 2008, and has cut per pupil K-12 education funding by twenty-seven (27) percent since 2008; and

WHEREAS, average teacher salaries in the State of Oklahoma have decreased by approximately \$7,700 since 2009, adjusted for inflation; and

WHEREAS, many of the State of Oklahoma's educators, including the Teacher of the Year for 2016, are leaving the State in search of respectable compensation for their efforts; and

WHEREAS, multiple Oklahoma public school districts have been forced to adopt four (4) day school weeks, severely inconveniencing working-class families of the State of Oklahoma who must now seek and pay for childcare; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature has suspended the mandated limits on class sizes and never restored them; and

WHEREAS, the average cost of tuition of four- (4) year institutions of higher education in the State has increased by thirty-nine (39) percent, adjusted for inflation, since 2008; and

WHEREAS, the State Regents for Higher Education have been forced to raise tuition five (5) percent for the 2017-2018 academic year; and

WHEREAS, the total share of legislative appropriations in the higher education budget has fallen from fifty-one (51) percent to thirty (30) percent; and

WHEREAS, public universities and colleges have been forced to terminate faculty and degree programs in the face of budget cuts; and

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2 WHEREAS, states that have robust higher education systems and proportionally more  
3 college graduates tend to have higher median wages and stronger economies; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma ranks forty-second (42<sup>nd</sup>) in percentage of the  
6 population with a bachelor's degree or higher, and thirty-ninth (39<sup>th</sup>) in median wage in the  
7 nation; and  
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9 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has consistently been ranked among states with the  
10 highest budget cuts to public education, and among the lowest for education funding.  
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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION  
13 OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF  
14 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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16 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature be hereby advised to cease and desist reducing  
17 legislative appropriations for the State Department of Education in order to secure a bright and  
18 stabile future for the State of Oklahoma.  
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20 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature be hereby advised to seek means of redressing the  
21 damages done to the State Department of Education by, at the least, restoring Legislative  
22 appropriations to their pre-2008 levels, and if possible, by expanding appropriations beyond that.  
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24 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature be hereby advised to seek means and pass  
25 measures which ensure that no further damage is done to the public education system of the State  
26 of Oklahoma in any form, but with specificity, in the form of further reduction in legislative  
27 appropriations.  
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29 THAT copies of this Concurrent Resolution be delivered with all possible speed  
30 after adoption by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate  
31 Legislature to the Oklahoma State Legislature.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-501

Benn (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to premature Christmas decorating; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; providing exemptions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “The Grinch” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Premature” is before the correct time.

“Decorations” is any item set up to show holiday spirit.

“Infractions” is violations.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Citizens within the state of Oklahoma have the right to decorate their homes to fit the season.

B. Henceforth, the tasteless act of premature Christmas decorating shall be unlawful. There shall be no Christmas decorations placed anywhere within the state until the day after Thanksgiving each year.

C. Police shall monitor neighborhoods to make sure there are no infractions. Failure to comply shall result in penalties.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. The first violation shall result in a written warning, giving the citizen one week to remove any decorations.

B. The second infarction shall result in a one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine.

C. Any further violations shall result in imprisonment until December 26<sup>th</sup> of the same year.

1 Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

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3 A. There shall be a grace period giving citizens 2 weeks, after Christmas, to remove  
4 their decorations.

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6 B. Residents that look like Santa Claus shall decorate when they wish.

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8 Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-502

Benn (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the excise tax on vapor products; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vape Tax” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Vapor Product” is a non-combustible product, that may or may not contain nicotine, used to produce vapor clouds.

“Juice” is the liquid that is put into the vapor product to produce the clouds of vapor.

“Excise Tax” is a tax placed when purchasing a specific product.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

The state of Oklahoma shall place an excise tax, of \$0.10/ml on vapor products and their “juice”. Vapor products are a growing trend. Vapor products are related to cigarettes and will be taxed more closely to the cigarette excise tax. The tax will still make vapor products as an alternative while holding those that vape more accountable. This money raised from this tax shall be distributed as the government deems fit.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-503

Chambless (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Gun Education; providing for definition; providing for codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Tools not Toys” act of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Gun Education” the process of teaching people about how guns work, what they do, and how to safely handle and or encounter one.

“Mulligan” a second chance or a do-over

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Gun Education will now be a requirement of every K-12 school in the state of Oklahoma. As a way of decreasing accidental shootings and school shootings, by teaching them to be respectful and careful with a gun.
- B. This will be a comprehensive class about the history of firearms, their use, and how to safely handle them, including hands on experiences. It will be taught by local law enforcement with the help of a set curriculum.
- C. The process will also go in depth in what to do when approached by someone with a gun, what to do if you know someone has a gun they shouldn’t have, and how to evaluate people you know have guns to see if they have the capability of committing a crime.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any school that fails to teach this curriculum to students will lose all state funding until an inquiry can be made to determine why they have refused.
- B. A school will be granted one mulligan after refusal. Any subsequent violations shall be construed to be insubordination and such school shall have all state funding revoked.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-504

By: Chambless (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Installing passing lanes on sidewalks on College Campuses; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Please God don’t make me late for class again” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Passing Lane” is a lane designated by painted lines that would be used only to pass someone on a sidewalk and not for normal traffic.

“Sidewalks” are concrete slabs laid in the ground for the purpose of human transportation via walking.

“Slowpoke” is any person walking at a pace that is impeding traffic.

“Traffic” is the movement of people to and from class.

“Meandering” is a form of walking seemingly without destination in a very slow and lethargic manor

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codifies in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Passing lanes will be installed on sidewalks across college campuses to be used only in the act of passing another individual. This is to allow students who walk faster or are late to avoid being stuck behind anyone who is meandering or any slowpokes who do not wish to get to class on time.

B. Passing lanes shall be marked in a clear manner by a yellow line dividing the sidewalk, one side shall be kept clear to signify the walking portion and the other side shall be filled in with yellow cross lines to signify the passing portion

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. It shall henceforth be illegal to walk in the passing lane besides to pass an individual.

1           B. Anyone found walking in the passing lane or impeding traffic in the passing lane will be  
2           found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a five-hundred dollar (\$500) fine or  
3           public tar and feathering but not both.

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5 Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-505

Cifuentes (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Department of Human Services; authorizing grants for training and support services for Alzheimer’s patients and their families; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Alzheimer’s Support Act” of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Recipients of grants” are the public and nonprofit private health care providers to whom grants may include health care organizations, community health centers, nursing homes, senior centers, community-based organizations, and State, local, and tribal health agencies and social service agencies.

“Outreach services” are activities undertaken to inform the public of the services of the program, and to provide information on Alzheimer’s disease.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma State Department of Health and Human Services shall make grants available for public and nonprofit private health care providers to expand training and support services for families and caregivers of patients with Alzheimer’s disease.
- B. The Oklahoma State Department of Health and Human Services shall appropriate such funds as may be deemed necessary for fiscal years 2018 through 2023.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Applicants may lose the privilege if they fail to cooperate with outreach services. Also, if intentionally misrepresented information in the application, or filed a false claim or commit fraud against the plan.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

HOUSE BILL NO. ECU-506

Courtney (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to providing smart phones to grandmothers; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Family Upgrade Act of 2017.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Smart Phone” a mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer, typically having a touchscreen interface, Internet access, and an operating system capable of running downloaded applications.

“Facebook” is a popular free social networking website that allows registered users to create profiles, upload photos and video, send messages and keep in touch with friends, family, and colleagues

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

When any grandmother reaches the age of 70 they will be presented with a smartphone with the app Facebook pre-installed. It is common knowledge that the most supportive presence on social media comes from older women. This law is created to combat the mental health crisis affecting Oklahoma.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-507

Moseley (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to free seltzer water as included in the soft drinks bar of any cafeteria in a public university in Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definition; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Perrier is Priceless Act” of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Seltzer water” refers to a zero calorie, carbonated water beverage supplied by any beverage-making company.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

Every public university in Oklahoma must provide an supply endless supply of carbonated water alongside or by its soft drink and juice section for thirsty students to have a healthier alternative to soda and a water option with a pinch more pizazz.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to this law can be made by providing carbonated seltzer water in cans or bottles.

Section 5. PENALTIES

Any universities that refuses to comply or runs out of stock will be forced to hold a seltzer water chug challenge.

Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-508

Moseley (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to free access to college textbooks in undergraduate and graduate-level courses for public universities; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Free College Textbook Act” of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Free College Textbook” refers to any required reading materials for any undergraduate and/or graduate level courses. Applies to full, part-time and online students.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

Any university and professors assigning a Textbook for class must provide free student access. Students must be enrolled and have an ID with a state university and must be in good academic standing to make use of this waiver.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

- A. Exceptions to this law can be made for those who are not in good academic standing or who have engaged in misconduct (caught with illegal substances, indicted for vandalism or theft).
- B. For the purposes of this section, good academic standing shall be construed to mean a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- C. For the purposes of this section, misconduct shall be construed to include any arrests, indictments, arraignments, or convictions.

Section 5. PENALTIES

Any universities or professors found guilty of denying these rights shall be subject to a fine of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), payable to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

1 Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-509

By: Springer (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act to limit the place of origin of animals a pet store can obtain its animals from when selling animals from its stores; providing definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Puppy Mill Act” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Rescue Group” means an organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that does not obtain animals from breeders or brokers for compensation.

Section 3. NEW LAW. A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A pet store operator shall not sell a live dog, cat, or rabbit in a pet store unless the dog, cat, or rabbit was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals’ shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group that is in a cooperative agreement with at least one private or public shelter.
- B. Each pet store shall maintain records sufficient to document the source of each dog, cat, or rabbit the pet store sells or provides space for, for at least one year. Additionally, each pet store shall post, in a conspicuous location on the cage or enclosure of each animal, a sign listing the name of the public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animal’s shelter, humane society shelter, or nonprofit from which each dog, cat, or rabbit was obtained. Public animal control agencies or shelters may periodically require pet stores engaged in sales of dogs, cats, or rabbits to provide access to these records.

Section 4. PENALTIES:

- A. A pet store operator who violates this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500). Each animal offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

- 1           B.     This section does not prohibit a local governing body from adopting requirements
- 2                     that are more protective of animal welfare than those set forth in this section.
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- 4     Section 4.     This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill ECU-510

Springer (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the protocol and preparation of the dinner meal most commonly and informally known as “spaghetti”.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Spaghetti Act” of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Spaghetti” refers to any pasta and red sauce dish. Can be served with or without meat or a meat substitute.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

Anyone making or serving spaghetti as a meal must prepare the noodles separate from the sauce and serve them separately. They cannot be combined until they are placed on the plate to be eaten immediately after therein.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to this law can be made when there are leftovers. Leftovers may therefore be mixed together in proportionate amounts and stored in the refrigerator for later reheating.

Section 5. PENALTIES

Anyone caught violating this law is subjected to \$500 fine or one year in prison but not both and loss of use of garlic as a seasoning in all future meal preparations for two years.

Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ECU-511

Wood (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to hot dogs as sandwiches; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Hot Dog Act of 2017.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Sandwich” refers to two pieces of bread typically eaten with cold cuts or peanut butter between them; i.e. can be purchased at sandwich shops.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Hot dogs shall not be referred to as sandwiches in any context.
- B. Hot dogs shall be construed to be independent of sandwiches in all matters.
- C. The following criteria shall be considered when assigning hot dog status to foods:
  - 1. The structure of a hot dog bun is such that it is not meant to be two separate pieces of bread as sandwich bread is.
  - 2. There is an apparent difference in the shape and make of hot dog and sandwich meats.
  - 3. Hot dogs are not available at sandwich shops such as: Subway, Jimmy Johns, Schlotzky’s, etc.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. NSU-501

By: Clark (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Relating to State Parks; directing all State Parks to stratify the process for hiring private contractors; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing for an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as “The State Park Contracting Changes” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“State Parks” shall be defined as any public lands administered by the Oklahoma State Park Service.

“Private Contractors” shall be defined as any private entity hired through contract by the State of Oklahoma for applicable work within Oklahoma State parks.

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Herewith Oklahoma State Parks will take efforts to stratify the processes used within the processes used in order to hire private contractors to do work in cooperation of the Oklahoma State Park System.

Section 4. PENALTIES:

- A. Any State Park administrators found not to be making strides towards the stratification of the private contracting process on October 1, 2018 will have their funding audited by the State Legislature for possible budget reassignments.

Section 5. This being immediately necessary for the preservation and conservation of Oklahoma’s natural resources, in the interest of tourism and public health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. NSU-503

By: Fulton (NSU)  
Wayne (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the banning of Crocs; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; providing for penalties and providing for an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Deuglification of Oklahoma” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

‘Crocs’ a large predatory semiaquatic reptile with long jaws, long tail, short legs, and a horny textured skin, using submersion and stealth to approach prey unseen.

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Individuals shall not wear Crocs in the presence of individuals under the age of thirteen (13).

B. Individuals shall not wear Crocs into a Wal-Mart, Target, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, or any other discount retailer.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS:

A. This law shall not apply to individuals given a prescription by a medical professional requiring them to wear Crocs.

a. Individuals utilizing this exemption shall be required to exclaim the phrase, “I am unclean!” upon entrance to any building or public area.

b. Individuals utilizing this exemption must register themselves on a state database of Croc Offenders.

Section 4. PENALTIES:

A. Anybody who is in violation of this law shall be charged five (5) dollars per hole in the Croc.

B. Three (3) violations of this law shall require the individual to be sentenced to death by crocodiles.

C. All violators shall be required to wear Crocs while receiving their punishment.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. NSU-504

By: Harshaw (NSU)  
Betts (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to protection of free speech at institutions of higher education; providing short title; providing for definition; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be know as the “Campus Free Speech” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Peer-on-peer harassment,” which is defined as conduct directed by a student towards another individual student, on the basis of that student’s membership or perceived membership in a protected class, that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that is effectively deprives the victim of access to the educational opportunities or benefits provided by the university.

“Quid pro quo sexual harassment,” which is defined as explicitly or implicitly conditioning a student’s participation in an education program or activity or basing an educational decision on the student’s submission to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Board of Regents of the state university system shall develop and adopt a policy on free expression that contains, at least, the following:
- a. A statement that the primary function of an institution of higher education is the discovery, improvement, transmission, and dissemination of knowledge by means of research, teaching, discussion, and debate. This statement shall provide that, to fulfill this function, the institution must strive to ensure the fullest degree of intellectual freedom and free expression.
  - b. A statement that it is not the proper role of the institution to shield individuals from speech protected by the First Amendment, including, without limitation, ideas and opinions they find unwelcome, disagreeable, or even deeply offensive.
  - c. That students and faculty have the freedom to discuss any problem that presents itself, as the First Amendment permits and within the limits of reasonable viewpoint - and content-neutral restrictions on time, place, and manner of expression that are consistent with this act and that are necessary to achieve a significant institutional interest; provided that these restrictions are clear, published, and provide ample alternative means of expression. Students and

1 faculty shall be permitted to assemble and engage in spontaneous expressive  
2 activity as long as such activity is not unlawful and does not materially and  
3 substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution, subject to the requirements  
4 of this subsection.

- 5 d. Any person lawfully present on campus may protest or demonstrate there. Such  
6 statement shall make clear that protests and demonstrations that infringe upon the  
7 rights of others to engage in or listen to expressive activity shall not be permitted  
8 and shall be subject to sanction. This does not prohibit professors or other  
9 instructors from maintaining order in the classroom.
- 10 e. That the campuses of the institution are open to any speaker whom students,  
11 student groups, or members of the faculty have invited.
- 12 f. That the public areas of campuses of the institution are traditional public forums,  
13 open on the same terms to any speaker.
- 14 g. The policy shall include a range of disciplinary sanctions for anyone who under  
15 the jurisdiction of the institution who interferes with the free expression of others.
- 16 h. In all disciplinary cases involving expressive conduct, students are entitled to a  
17 disciplinary hearing under published procedures, including, at minimum (1) the  
18 right to receive advanced written notice of the charges, (2) the right to review the  
19 evidence in support of the charges, (3) the right to confront witnesses against  
20 them, (4) the right to present a defense, (5) the right to call witnesses, (6) a  
21 decision by an impartial arbiter or panel, and (7) the right of appeal. When  
22 suspension for longer than 30 days or expulsion are potential penalties, students  
23 are entitled to a disciplinary hearing under published procedures, including, at  
24 minimum, all of the above procedures, plus the right to active assistance of  
25 counsel.
- 26 i. Any student who has twice been found responsible for infringing the expressive  
27 rights of others will be suspended or expelled for a minimum of one academic  
28 semester.
- 29 j. That the institution (1) shall strive to remain neutral, as an institution, on the  
30 public policy controversies of the day, and (2) may not take action, as an  
31 institution, on the public policy controversies of the day in such a way as to  
32 require students or faculty to publicly express a given view of social policy.
- 33 k. That this statement supersede and nullifies any prior provisions in the policies and  
34 regulations of the institution that restrict speech on campus and are, therefore,  
35 inconsistent with this statement on free expression. The institution will remove or  
36 revise any such provisions in its policies and regulations to ensure compatibility  
37 with the above statement on free expression.

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- 39 B. The Board of Regents of the state university system shall create a single Committee on  
40 Free expression consisting of no less than 15 members. The Committee on Free  
41 Expression shall report to the public, the board of regents, the governor, and the state  
42 legislature on September 1 of every year. The report shall include:
  - 43 a. A description of any barriers to or disruptions of free expression within state  
44 institutions of higher education.
  - 45 b. A description of the administrative handling and discipline relating to these  
46 disruptions or barriers.

- 1 c. A description of substantial difficulties, controversies, or successes in maintaining  
2 a posture of administrative and institutional neutrality with regard to political or  
3 social issues.
- 4 d. Any assessments, criticisms, commendations, or recommendations the committee  
5 sees fit to include.  
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- 7 C. State institutions of higher education shall include in freshman orientation programs a  
8 section describing to all students the policies and regulations regarding free expression  
9 consistent with this act.  
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- 11 D. The university system board of regents is authorized to adopt regulations to further the  
12 purposes of the policies adopted pursuant to this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be  
13 construed to prevent institutions from regulating student speech or activity that is  
14 prohibited by law. Except as further limited by this Act, institutions shall be allowed to  
15 restrict student expression only for expressive activity not protected by the First  
16 Amendments, including:
- 17 a. Violations of state or federal law.  
18 b. Expression that a court has deemed unprotected defamation.  
19 c. Harassment.  
20 i. Peer-on-peer harassment  
21 ii. Quid pro quo sexual harassment  
22 d. True threats, which are defined as statements meant by the speaker to  
23 communicate a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of unlawful  
24 violence to a particular individual or group of individuals.  
25 e. An unjustifiable invasion of privacy or confidentiality not involving a matter of  
26 public concern.  
27 f. An action that unlawfully disrupts the function of the university.  
28 g. Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions of expressive activities consistent  
29 with Section 1.3 herein.  
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- 31 E. A state institution of higher education may restrict expressive conduct in the public areas  
32 of campus only if it demonstrates that the restriction:
- 33 a. Is necessary to achieve a compelling governmental interest;  
34 b. Is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest;  
35 c. Leaves open ample other opportunities to engage in the expressive conduct; and  
36 d. Provides for spontaneous assembly and distribution of literature.  
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- 38 F. The following persons may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin  
39 any violation of this section or to recover reasonable court costs and reasonable attorney  
40 fees:
- 41 a. The attorney general.  
42 b. A person whose expressive rights are violated by a violation of this section.  
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- 44 G. In an action brought under subsection F of this section, if the court finds that a violation  
45 of this section occurred, the court shall award the aggrieved person injunctive relief for  
46 the violation and shall award reasonable court costs and reasonable attorney fees. The

1 court shall also award damages of \$1,000 or actual damages, whichever is higher.

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3 H. A person shall bring an action for a violation of this section within one year after the date  
4 the cause of action accrues. For the purpose of calculating the one-year limitation period,  
5 each day that the violation persists or each day that a policy in violation of this section  
6 remains in effect constitutes a new violation of this section and shall be considered a day  
7 that the cause of action has accrued.

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9 Section 4. This act shall become effective at the regular academic school year of 2019.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. NSU-505

By: Huffman (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to mentally ill persons; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exceptions; providing for penalties and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sanity Verification” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Emergency commitment” The involuntary admission of a suspect into psychiatric care based on the suspects level of dangerousness to themselves or others.

“Warrant” a certified document that requires that a local judge or magistrate to review and sign off on.

“Mentally unstable persons” A person who through irrational behaviour puts themselves or others at great risk of physical injury or clearly threatens to do so

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. This law states that in the situation of committing a mentally unstable persons, it will be required for law enforcement to obtain a warrant before admitting persons to a psychiatric facility.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

Law enforcement can only admit persons into a psychiatric ward or apprehended if they are committing harm unto themselves or others.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. NSU-506

By: Wayne(NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Recording Violent Attacks; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Recording Violent Attacks” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Violent attacks” assault carried out by a threat of bodily harm coupled with an apparent, present ability to cause the harm

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. This bill makes it unlawful for a person who commits a violent felony, either directly or as an aider or abettor, to willfully record a video, or conspire with another person to record a video, of the commission of the violent felony. The bill would make a violation of this provision punishable by a one-year enhancement, to be served in addition and consecutive to the penalty prescribed for the underlying violent felony.
- B. This bill would make it unlawful to willfully record a video of the commission of a violent felony pursuant to a conspiracy with the perpetrator of the violent felony to record the video, with the intent to encourage the commission of the underlying violent felony.
- C. The bill would authorize the submission of that video by the person recording the video to a law enforcement agency at the first reasonable opportunity to be considered as evidence that the person lacked the intent to encourage the commission of the underlying violent felony.

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Failure to comply with this act shall result in fines starting at \$2,000 up to \$5,000.
- B. Failure to comply to this act can also result in sixteen (16) months jail time.

1 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Congress (Fall 2017)

House Bill No. OPSU-501

By: Arenas-Purvinis (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to funding education; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Start Giving a Crap about Education” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Doo-Doo Rag” A brown head wear with the visible “poop” emoji.

B. “Feces Fedora” A fedora with a visible “poop” emoji.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

H. Oklahoma will no longer allow the production, possession and/or distribution of toilet paper in its state. All proceeds saved from the cease of production will instead be allocated to the Oklahoma Department of Education.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Should a person or company be found with said contraband, the offense will be punishable by a fine of one hundred (100) dollars per toilet paper roll found in the offender’s possession. The fines paid will be allocated to the Oklahoma Department of Education.

B. In a number two (2) offense, the offender(s) must clean the restrooms of public schools for one hundred eighty (180) hours of community service, while wearing a “Doo-Doo Rag” or “Feces Fedora”

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OPSU-502

By: Licea of the House  
Harbison of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to relating reporting standards and procedures of civil asset forfeitures; levying a tax on the income of private prison contractors; providing short title; amending 63 O.S. § 2-503; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Policing is not for Profit” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. § 2-503 subsection B is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. All property taken or detained under this section by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections, or the Office of the Attorney General, shall ~~not~~ be relievable, but shall remain in the custody of the Bureaus, Departments, Commission, or Office, respectively, subject only to the orders and decrees of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Director of the Department of Corrections, and the Attorney General shall follow the procedures outlined in Section 2-506 of this title dealing with notification of seizure, intent of forfeiture, final disposition procedures, and release to innocent claimants with regard to all property included in this section detained by the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections, or the Office of the Attorney General. Property taken or detained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections, or the Office of the Attorney General shall be disposed of or sold pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-508 of this title. Any money, coins, and currency, taken or detained pursuant to this section ~~may~~ shall be deposited in ~~an interest bearing account by or at the direction of the State Treasurer~~ the General Revenue Fund if the seizing agency determines the currency is not to be held as evidence. All interest earned on such monies shall be

1 returned to the claimant or forfeited with the money, coins, and currency which  
2 was taken or detained as provided by law. No law enforcement agency may retain  
3 forfeited or abandoned property, coins or currency or any proceeds from selling  
4 such property or interest earned on any such money, coins or currency for its own  
5 uses.  
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7 Section 3. DEFINITIONS  
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- 9 A. "Law Enforcement Agency" any county sheriff, municipal police department,  
10 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, and any state or local public body that  
11 employs safety personnel, including tribal law enforcement agencies.  
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- 13 B. "Police officer, police or peace officer" Any duly appointed person who is  
14 charged with the responsibility of maintaining public order, safety, and health  
15 by the enforcement of all laws, ordinances or orders of this state or any of its  
16 political subdivisions and who is authorized to bear arms in execution of his  
17 responsibilities, including reserve force deputies, reserve municipal police  
18 officers, and tribal law enforcement officers who are commissioned pursuant  
19 to a cross-deputation agreement authorized by Section 1221 of Title 74 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes.  
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- 22 C. "Private Prison Contractor" a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,  
23 pursuant to a contract with the Department of Corrections, operates an  
24 institution within the Department other than a halfway house or intermediate  
25 sanctions facility, or provides for the housing, care, and control of inmates and  
26 performs other functions related to these responsibilities within a minimum,  
27 medium, or maximum security level facility not owned by the Department but  
28 operated by the contractor, or a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,  
29 pursuant to a contract with the United States or another state, provides for the  
30 housing, care, and control of minimum or medium security inmates in the  
31 custody of the United States or another state, and performs other functions  
32 related to these responsibilities other than a halfway house or intermediate  
33 sanctions facility within a facility owned or operated by the contractor  
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35 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
36 Statutes to read as follows:

- 37 A. At the time of each seizure any peace officer seizing property pursuant to 63 O.S.  
38 § 2-506 shall produce a) an itemized receipt of all money, coins, currency or other  
39 property seized except that is described in 63 O.S. § 2-503 subsection A,  
40 paragraphs one (1) and two (2) and which is seized or surrendered pursuant to the  
41 provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act to be provided to  
42 the possessor of such property or, if no such person is present at the time of the  
43 forfeiture and it is reasonably possible, to be left at the location where the  
44 property was seized and b) an itemized receipt of all money, coins, currency or  
45 property seized to be retained on record by the law enforcement agency of  
46 jurisdiction for a period of time not less than five (5) years. All such receipts shall

1 conform to uniform standards to be created and published by the Oklahoma  
2 Department of Public Safety.

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4 B. For the purpose of any forfeiture of property seized pursuant to 63 O.S. § 2-506,  
5 all law enforcement agencies shall adopt and use uniform reporting standards to  
6 be created and published by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety. Such  
7 standards shall require reports to be submitted to the Commissioner of Public  
8 Safety on at least an annual basis and to be retained on record by the  
9 Commissioner of Public Safety or the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety for  
10 a period of time not less than five (5) years and to contain at a minimum the  
11 following:

- 12 1. The dates and times of all forfeitures
- 13 2. Digital or physical copies of the receipts described in Section four (4)  
14 subsection A of this law
- 15 3. Digital or physical photographs of the seized property
- 16 4. The market value of each class of property seized including monies, coins,  
17 currency, vehicles, houses and all other types of property
- 18 5. The total number of occurrences of each class of crime underlying the  
19 forfeitures
- 20 6. The name and, where applicable, the badge number of the peace officer,  
21 officers or other authorized agents responsible for the initial seizure.

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23 C. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall establish and maintain a searchable  
24 website that provides public access to the following information from closed  
25 cases involving property, money coins or currency seized by any law enforcement  
26 agency under 63 O.S. § 2-503:

- 27 a. The total number of seizures of money, coins or currencies by year;
- 28 b. The total number of seizures and the number of items in each class of  
29 property seized by year except that this shall not include property  
30 described in 63 O.S. § 2-503 subsection A, paragraphs one (1) and two (2)  
31 and which is seized or surrendered pursuant to the provisions of the  
32 Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act until after such property  
33 has been disposed of in compliance with 63 O.S. § 2-508;
- 34 c. The market value of each class of property seized including money, coins,  
35 currencies or other property seized by year;
- 36 d. The total sum of the revenue generated from the sell or auction of any  
37 seized properties by year;
- 38 e. The time of each sell or auction of any seized properties by year;
- 39 f. The total number of occurrences of each class of crime underlying  
40 forfeitures by year;

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42 D. No law enforcement agency seeking to sell or auction any forfeited or abandoned  
43 property pursuant to 63 O.S. § 2-50 subsections C through I shall knowingly sell  
44 such property directly or indirectly to any employee of the agency, to a person  
45 related to an employee by blood or marriage, or to any other law enforcement  
46 agency.

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- E. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016 there is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every private prison contractor doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to six percent (6%) of all revenue generated by such private prisons contractor in excess of operating cost and in addition to but not in lieu of any other taxes or fees paid to the state or a state agency to be apportioned as follows:
  - 1. All monies collected up to the amount necessary to cover any expenses incurred by law enforcement agencies or other state institutions including but not limited to the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety in complying with the provisions of this law shall be distributed to each such law enforcement agency or institution to cover all such expenses;
  - 2. All monies collected in excess of this amount shall be deposited in the state General Revenue Fund.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. Any peace officer who violates this law shall be subject to an immediate paid suspension of no more than two (2) weeks and no less than one (1) week upon a first offense and an immediate unpaid suspension of no less than four (4) weeks for every subsequent offense. Any law enforcement agency found to be in non-compliance with the provisions of this law shall be subject to review and penalty by the Justice Department.

Section 6. This act shall become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-501

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to educational teacher training programs; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for penalties; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Dyslexia Training Act” of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Dyslexia”- A learning disability that involves difficulties in acquiring and processing language. It is manifested in a lack of proficiency in reading, writing, and spelling.

“Multidisciplinary team”- A group of health care workers who are members of different disciplines or professions (e.g. psychiatrists, social workers, therapists etc.), each providing specific services to the patient. The team members independently treat various issues a patient may have, focusing on the issues in which they specialize.

“Multisensory”- A teaching technique and strategy to stimulate learning, by engaging students, on multiple levels. They encourage students to use some or all their senses to: (i) gather information about a task, (ii) link information to ideas they already know and understand, (iii) perceive the logic involved in solving problems, (iv) learn problem solving tasks, (v) tap into nonverbal reasoning skills, (vi) understand relationships between concepts, (vii) store information and store it for later recall

“Phonetic”- the systematic study of speech and the sounds of language; centered on the way those structural elements are "realized" in the world, through movements of the speech organs which create the acoustic signal.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. If an education center for early childhood professional development offers in-service training or other teacher training programs, they must offer courses for teachers on dyslexia and appropriate interventions, including courses relating to a

1 coordinated literacy approach that is systematic, clear, multisensory, and  
2 phonetic.

- 3 B. A teacher training program on dyslexia shall comprise of a curriculum that trains  
4 teachers to identify students who are not progressing at a normal rate in relation to  
5 reading and may need to be consulted by the school's multidisciplinary team to  
6 determine the student's special learning, in relation to dyslexia.

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8 Section 4. PENALTIES

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10 A. Any education center for early childhood professional development found to  
11 be in violation of this act shall be subject to a \$1,000 fine for violations until  
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15 Section 3. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-502

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating patient load; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for penalties; providing for codification; providing for exemptions and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Patient Load” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Registered Nurse”- Any person graduated from a certified nursing program and licensed by the state of Oklahoma to promote health and wellness that helps prevents illness, restore health, and care for the dying.

“General Practice Floor”- A floor which provides generalized care to patients that are non-critical. ( ie) Medical Surgical Floor

“Patient”- Any person admitted to a hospital for any ailment and receiving medical care.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

C. Every registered nurse employed by a hospital on a general practice floor shall not be permitted to treat more than four patients at any given time.

Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

A. In the event of a declared State of Emergency the nurse to patient ratio will not be in effect.

Section 5. PENALTIES

B. Any hospital found to be in violation of this act shall be subject to a \$5,000 fine per nurse per day until they meet these requirements.

Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-503

Freudenrich (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to health; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for penalties; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Gender Bread Man” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Transgender” – denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender does not correspond with their birth sex.

“Licensed Physician” – an individual who has been licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Medicine

“Documentation” - material that provides official information or evidence or that serves as a record.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any patient trying to obtain a gender change operation must receive three sessions of counseling, performed by a licensed physician other than the physician performing the gender change surgery. This counseling must be done at least three (3) weeks prior to the surgery.
- B. This session shall consist of,
  - i. The physician making the patient aware of any mental or physical repercussions
  - ii. Being made aware of options outside of gender change, including further counseling.
  - iii. Any additional questions answered and any general counseling the patient requires at the physician’s discretion.
- C. After the counseling is done the presiding physician must provide documentation of the counseling session.
- D. The patient must provide the documentation to the physician at the time of carrying out the gender change operation.
- E. The physician who is carrying out the gender change surgery must keep a record of all the surgeries carried out, such as the documentation of counseling and any other pertinent documents.

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**Section 4. PENALTIES**

A. Any physician that does not comply with section three (3) of this bill shall incur a fine of \$10,000 for the first violation, and a \$5000 increase for each additional violation. If the physician incurs more than three (3) violations, they will face a loss of license and may face two (2) to five (5) months in prison.

**Section 5.** This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2016)

House Bill No. ORU-504

LaForce (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Fix Oklahoma Ed” Act of 2016.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Free state tuition for Oklahoma citizens seeking an undergraduate degree.
- B. Must be a permanent resident for at least five years of the state of Oklahoma.
- C. You must attend a State University of Oklahoma.
- D. The recipient or their parents must earn an adjusted gross income of less than \$100,000 if applying for the 2018-19 school year. The income cutoff will increase to \$105,000 in 2019-20 and \$110,000 in 2020-21.
- E. You must be a first-time college student seeking an undergraduate degree. This rules out anyone attending graduate school, and anyone pursuing a second associate's or bachelor's degree. Associate degree holders who go on to pursue a bachelor's degree can qualify for free tuition, but only if all their credits transfer.
- F. You must attend full-time: You must take at least 15 credits a semester, and a cumulative 35 credits in a year. College credits earned during high school that can be applied to the recipient's program of study can count toward these 35 credits. Non-credit bearing (remedial) courses do not count.
- G. After your scholarship expires, you must live and work in Oklahoma for the same number of years that you received the award.

Section 3: EXEMPTIONS:

1. Students with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are completely exempt from the full-time attendance requirement.
2. Temporary leaves from school that would cause a student to fall below full-time status or the 30-credit requirement are allowed due to the death of a family member, medical leave, military service, service in the Peace Corps, parental leave, or any other reason approved by the Higher Education Services Corporation.
3. Current students who have not already been taking 30 credits a year can still qualify, but only in the following scenarios: 1) Students who entered school in the 2015-16 year and have so far earned 54 credits can qualify for a 2017-18 award, but only if they earn 90 credits by the end of the 2017-18 year 2) Students who entered school in the 2016-17 year and have so far earned 24 credits can qualify for a 2018-19 award, but only if they earn 60 credits by the end of the 2017-18 year.

- 1 4. Military personnel who are stationed or deployed outside the state are exempt from the  
2 residency requirement, so long as their legal state of residence and employment is New  
3 York.  
4 5. The residency requirement will be deferred for recipients who, after their award expires,  
5 decide to pursue undergraduate or graduate study, including a medical residency, outside of  
6 the state.  
7 6. The residency requirement will be deferred for recipients who can demonstrate extreme  
8 hardship as a result of disability, labor market conditions or other circumstances. If the  
9 award has already been converted to a loan when this occurs, the Higher Education Services  
10 Corporation may decide to defer or discharge the loan entirely.

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14 A. If awarded recipient(s) does not live and work in Oklahoma for the  
15 same number of years that you received the award, the award will  
16 convert into a 12-year student loan that must be repaid with interest.  
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18 Section 3. This act shall become effective 60 days after passage and approval.  
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32 Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
33 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2016)  
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35 House Bill No. ORU-505

LaForce (ORU)

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39 An act relating to rapist's parental rights; providing short title; providing for codification;  
40 providing for codification and providing an effective date.  
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42 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
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44 Section 1. This act shall be known as the "21<sup>st</sup> Century" Act of 2017.  
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46 Section 2. DEFINITIONS

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2 “Sex offender”- a person who commits a crime involving a sexual act.

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4 “Parental rights”- the legal obligations and responsibilities that apply to the parent of a  
5 child. Which include but are not limited to: caring for the child, protecting the child,  
6 feeding the child, consenting to medical care, and having physical custody of the child.

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8 Section 3: NEW LAW

9 A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

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11 1) Any legal and biological parent convicted and proven guilty of a sexual  
12 assault crime shall have their parental rights permanently terminated for any  
13 biologically/legal children.

14 2) Restraining order shall be immediately put amongst suspect proven guilty.

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17 Any person found guilty of said law shall be subject to immediate confinement  
18 and a fine of \$10,000.

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21 This act shall become effective upon proven guilty verdict.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-506

Martin (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to texting while driving; providing short title; repealing 47 O.S. § 11-901d Subsection B; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No Regrets” Act of 2017.

Section 2. REPEALER 47 O.S. § 11-901d Subsection B is hereby repealed.

~~B. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).~~

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any person who violates the provisions of 47 O.S. § 11-901d Subsection A shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-507

Martin (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to curfews for juveniles; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Youth Rights” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Juvenile” Any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

“Establishment” Any privately-owned place of business operated for a profit to which the public is invited, including but not limited to any place of amusement or entertainment

“Public place” Any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to streets, highways and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and retail establishments.

“Curfew law” Any law pertaining to the restriction of juveniles remaining in any public place or on the premises of any establishment during a specific time frame or any state statute or local ordinance requiring juveniles to return home in the absence of a declared state of emergency during a stated time frame.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. All curfew laws for juveniles in the state of Oklahoma are hereby nullified.

B. All juveniles shall henceforth be permitted to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment at any hour.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-508

Newborne (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the greater good; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “You’re the One” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Child”- Any person or thing regarded as the product or result of particular agencies, influences, etc.

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Every household living in or within the United States territory will have one child for free, additional births would cost one credit each. The cost of credit would still be only a tiny fraction of the actual cost of raising a child, so birth credits would function as a wake-up call to future costs.

1. Adopting a self-funding, marketable birth license plan called ‘birth credits.’
2. Those who volunteer to have just one child will be awarded a “Certificate of Honor for Single-Child Parents.”
3. Parents who only have one child will be given certificates with which they may use to enjoy some perks such as getting discounts, applying for education loans for their child, longer days of maternity leave and house loans.
4. Parents who have only one child will be rewarded for having one child “an extra month’s salary every year until the child reaches the age of 14.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Any household that wants to bring forth another offspring will be fine \$6,300 to the Family- Planning Officials. The legal tender will go towards hospital bill to pay for the family’s next offspring cost. Every new offspring after the second will face a 20% increase in the original fine.



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Section 5. This act shall become effective 6 months after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-509

Newborne (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Female Hygiene; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “All Pain No Gain” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Female Hygiene Products”- personal care products used by menstruating women, and people for menstruating, vaginal discharge, and other bodily functions related to the vulva and vagina.
2. “Necessity item”- food, clothing, and medicine

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Female hygiene products will be considered as a necessity item.
- B. Female hygiene products shall no longer be taxed as a sales item.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any corporation that violates this new law will be subject to an interest rate increase accordingly to their current taxation by the IRS. More than one violations will result in prohibition of selling female hygiene products from their establishment for a fortnight or until further notice.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-510

Newborne (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public safety; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Invasive species (Agriculture)” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Invasive species” non-native (or alien) to the ecosystem under consideration and; 2) whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health Invasive species can be plants, animals, and other organisms (e.g., microbes).

“Plants musk thistle” (*Carduus nutans* L.), Scotch thistle (*Onoprodum acanthium* L.), and Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) - are designated as noxious weeds. The Legislature finds that these thistles are a public nuisance in all counties across this state.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. It shall be the duty of every landowner in each county to treat, control, or eradicate all Canada, musk, or Scotch thistles growing on the landowner's land every year as shall be sufficient to prevent these thistles from going to seed.
- B. The Department of Transportation, the boards of county commissioners, and any other public, private, or corporate entity who shall maintain rights-of-way in the State of Oklahoma shall be responsible for removing any thistle infestation that occurs within their jurisdiction.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Failure of the landowner to treat, eradicate, or control all musk, Canada, or Scotch thistle may result in a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation per day.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 25 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-511

Orth (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to dignified death; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for penalties; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Mercy” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Patient”- Any person admitted to a hospital or healthcare provider seeking medical attention.

“Attending physician” – A physician assigned to a patient who has completed his or her residency.

“Aid-in-dying-medication” – A drug used specifically to end human life, such as Secobarbital or Pentobarbital.

“Terminal illness” – A sickness or disease that will end in death.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

D. A patient’s attending physician shall have the power to fill an aid-in-dying medication prescription to a patient entering end of life care if:

- a. The individual's attending physician has diagnosed the individual with a terminal illness with a prognosis of six months or less;
- b. The individual's attending physician has determined that the individual has mental capacity; and
- c. The individual has voluntarily expressed the wish to receive a prescription for medical aid-in-dying medication;

E. The patient is eligible to request physician assisted suicide medication if:

- a. The patient is 18 or older
- b. The patient is a resident of the state of Oklahoma
- c. He or she is capable of making and communicating health care decisions for him or herself and has made the request voluntarily.

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- F. After a diagnosis is confirmed, and a request is made, the attending physician shall:
  - a. Refer the patient to a consulting physician to confirm the diagnosis
  - b. Request proof of residency in the state of Oklahoma
  - c. Refer the patient to a phycologist or other mental health professional to ensure the patient is mentally capable and making an informed decision
  - d. Discuss with the patient his or her medical diagnosis and prognosis of six months or less to live; feasible alternative or additional treatment; the risks of taking aid-in-dying medication; and the possibility that a patient may fill the aid-in-dying medication prescription but choose not to use it.
  - e. Request that the patient notify his or her next of kin about the prescription request.
  - f. Inform the patient that the medication should be taken in a private place with another person present.
- G. The patient must request aid-in-dying medication twice orally, after the first request is made, there shall be a fifteen (15) day waiting period before the next oral request can be made. The patient must also submit one (1) written request to his or her attending physician.
- H. Requests to a physician for aid-in-dying medication shall have no impact on any of the patient’s health or life insurance policies.
- I. Physicians and health care systems are not obligated to participate.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- C. Any insurance company found in violation of this law shall be subject to a fine equal to ten percent (10%) of the company’s net income from the previous year.
- D. Any physician or care giver found administering aid-in-dying medication outside of these guidelines shall, in pursuant to Oklahoma law, be guilty of aiding suicide, punishable by imprisonment in a state penitentiary for no less than seven (7) years.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2012)

House Bill No. ORU-512

By: Osorto (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Condom Distribution in Schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Keeping the Youth Safe” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW:

(1) All public high schools must require their nurses to provide condoms to students who request them.

(2) Students must be at least 16 years old.

(3) Expectancies of Medical Confidentiality shall remain between the student and nurse.

Section 3. PENALTIES

(1) Nurses that fail to provide the condoms when requested will be put on probation.

(2) Failure to follow the law during probation will result in the unemployment of the individual who denied the student their right to a condom.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to concert venues; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties and an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Don’t Hit Fellow Patrons” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

Hardcore Dancing: A dance typically associated with heavier music styles. The dance consists of Two-Step, Windmills, Spin Kicks, Jumping Spin Kicks, Floor Punching/Picking up Change.

Windmills: Flailing arms in wide circles, often spinning the entire body in the process. Often leads to spin kick or jumping spin kick.

Crowd Killing: When a patron hardcore dances along the border of a mosh pit with the intent of hitting the crowd.

Mosh Pit: When people at a concert open a circle like area within a crowd and proceed to shove/push each other in a controlled manner within the area.

Section 3. NEW LAW:

- (1) All venues shall be required to have a publicly visible sign that says, “It Is Prohibited to CROWDKILL, Windmill, Throw Punches, and Kicks EVEN IF HARDCORE DANCING!” during concerts.
- (2) Patrons who do not adhere to the sign will be warned to stop once, but will be ultimately ejected from the venue thereafter.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- (1) If a venue fails to have said sign, the artist and venue will be fined for 80% of the concerts’ revenue.
- (2) Patrons who fail to listen to the said sign will be charged with battery and will be subject to a civil lawsuit administered by the one/those they harmed.
- (3) Artists who instigate the breaking of this law will be fined and will be subject to a civil lawsuit if a patron gets injured or killed because of their instigation.

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Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature

House Bill No. ORU-514

Wilson (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rifle modifications; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Bump Stock” Act of 2017.

Section 2. “Bump stock”, any device used attached to a rifle that increases the rate of fire achievable with such weapon by using energy from the recoil of the weapon to generate a reciprocating action 246 that facilitates repeated activation of the trigger.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful to own, possess, manufacture, sale, distribute, or use a bump stock with the state of Oklahoma. It shall also be unlawful to modify a semi-automatic rifle with a bump stock.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Anyone found to be in violation of this act shall be guilty of a felony and shall be subject to a fine up to but not more than 50,000 dollars, two years in prison, or both.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature

House Bill No. ORU-515

Wilson (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Voter Turnout” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Employers shall be required to allow reasonable accommodations in order for their employees to vote in all Oklahoma elections.

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Anyone found to be in violation of this act shall be fined 1,000 dollars per employee for each election in violation.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-516

Wilson (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to traffic laws; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Parallel” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Parallel Parking” a type of parking in which a vehicle is parked close to and parallel to the curb between two other similarly parked vehicles

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Parallel parking shall not be included in the Oklahoma Driving Exam.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. ORU-517

Henry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to attacking political advertisements; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Can We All Get along Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Political Candidate”- Any individual seeking election for office.

Attack Advertisement – Any political Ad on television or billboard sponsored by a political candidate or party that focuses on demeaning an opposing candidate, political party, or an incumbent

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Vehicle Code to read as follows:

Television advertisements or billboards sponsored or paid for by a political party or political candidate are hereby forbidden to slander an opposing political party, candidate, or an incumbent. Television advertisements sponsored or paid for by a political party or political candidate are to reference only the political party’s or candidates individual record, making no mention of the opposition’s record or stances, unless in a manner that is supportive of such records or stances.

Section 4. PENALTIES:

Any television advertisement or billboard sponsored or paid for by a political party or political candidate that slanders an opposing political party, candidate, or an incumbent must be retracted immediately and followed up with a television advertisement that portrays the opposing political party or candidate in a positive manner, and must be paid to run for twice the time that the slandering advertisement was scheduled to run on air for

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

Henry (ORU)  
Cox (ORU)

House Bill No. ORU-518

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to deceptive and/or potentially dangerous advertisements; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This bill shall be known as the “Advertisement Safety” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

A. Deceptive and/or potentially dangerous advertisements- any advertisement posted by an individual seller with no middle man; an advertisement offering a higher pay than just and/or offering a cash transaction; located in lower-income and/or notoriously unsafe areas.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Every precinct in the state of Oklahoma must be required to investigate any deceptive and/or potentially dangerous advertisements.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-501

By: Blackwood (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to career technical education; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Career Technical Education” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Career technical education, schools, institutions, and educational programs that specialize in the skilled trades, applied sciences, modern technologies, and career preparation.
- B. School districts, a quasi-municipal corporation created and organized by the Oklahoma Legislature and charged with the administration of public schools within the State of Oklahoma.
- C. Technical center(s), a school, institution, or educational program designed to bring vocational and technical training to students.
- D. Fair, an exposition for, but not limited to, schools, institutions, programs, or firms, whose purpose is to help high school students discover post-graduation opportunities.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All Oklahoma school districts shall implement and promote a career technical education program as an alternative post-high school opportunity to students, which shall include but is not limited to the following technical centers:
  - i. ATI Career Training Center - Oklahoma City, OK
  - ii. American Institute of Medical Technology - Tulsa, OK
  - iii. Autry Technology Center - Enid, OK
  - iv. Bacone College - Muskogee, OK
  - v. Brown Mackie College - Tulsa, OK
  - vi. Caddo Kiowa Technology Center - Fort Cobb, OK
  - vii. Cameron University - Lawton, OK
  - viii. Canadian Valley Technology Center - El Reno, OK
  - ix. Career Point College - Tulsa, OK
  - x. Carl Albert State College - Poteau, OK
  - xi. Central Technology Center - Drumright, OK
  - xii. Chisholm Trail Technology Center - Omega, OK
  - xiii. Community Care College - Tulsa, OK

- 1 xiv. Connors State College - Warner, OK
- 2 xv. DeVry University - Oklahoma City, OK
- 3 xvi. Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center - Choctaw, OK
- 4 xvii. Eastern Oklahoma State College - Wilburton, OK
- 5 xviii. Francis Tuttle Technology Center - Oklahoma City, OK
- 6 xix. Gordon Cooper Technology Center - Shawnee, OK
- 7 xx. Great Plains Technology Center - Lawton, OK
- 8 XXI. Green Country Technology Center - Okmulgee, OK
- 9 xxii. Heritage Education - Oklahoma City, OK
- 10 xxiii. High Plains Technology Center - Woodward, OK
- 11 xxiv. ITT Technical Institute - Oklahoma City, and Tulsa, OK
- 12 xxv. Indian Capital Technology Center - Muskogee, Sallisaw, Stilwell,  
13 and Tahlequah, OK
- 14 xxvi. Kiamichi Technology Center - Atoka, Hugo, Idabel, Poteau,  
15 Stigler, and Talihina, OK
- 16 xxvii. Kiamichi Technology Center - Durant, McAlester, and Spiro, OK
- 17 xxviii. Langston University - Langston, OK
- 18 xxix. Meridian Technology Center - Stillwater, OK
- 19 xxx. Metro Technology Centers - Oklahoma City, OK
- 20 xxxi. Mid-America Technology Center - Wayne, OK
- 21 xxxii. Mid-Del Technology Center - Midwest City, OK
- 22 xxxiii. Moore Norman Technology Center - Norman, OK
- 23 xxxiv. Murray State College - Tishomingo, OK
- 24 xxxv. Northeast Technology Center - Afton, Claremore, Kansas, and  
25 Pryor, OK
- 26 xxxvi. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College - Miami, OK
- 27 xxxvii. Northern Oklahoma College - Tonkawa, OK
- 28 xxxviii. Northwest Technology Center - Alva, and Fairview, OK
- 29 xxxix. Oklahoma City Community College - Oklahoma City, OK
- 30 xl. Oklahoma Health Academy-Moore - Moore, OK
- 31 xli. Oklahoma Panhandle State University - Goodwell, OK
- 32 xlii. Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology-Okmulgee -  
33 Okmulgee, OK
- 34 xliii. Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City - Oklahoma City, OK
- 35 xliv. Pioneer Technology Center - Ponca City, OK
- 36 xlv. Platt College-Central OKC - Oklahoma City, OK
- 37 xlvi. Platt College - Lawton, and Tulsa, OK
- 38 xlvii. Pontotoc Technology Center - Ada, OK
- 39 xlviii. Red River Technology Center - Duncan, OK
- 40 xlix. Redlands Community College - El Reno, OK
- 41 l. Rogers State University - Claremore, OK
- 42 li. Rose State College - Midwest City, OK
- 43 lii. Saint Gregorys University - Shawnee, OK
- 44 liii. Seminole State College - Seminole, OK
- 45 liv. Southern Nazarene University - Bethany, OK
- 46 lv. Southern Oklahoma Technology Center - Ardmore, OK

- 1 lvi. Southwest Technology Center - Altus, OK
- 2 lvii. Southwestern Oklahoma State University - Weatherford, OK
- 3 lviii. Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology - Tulsa, OK
- 4 lix. Tri County Technology Center - Bartlesville, OK
- 5 lx. Tulsa Community College - Tulsa, OK
- 6 lxi. Tulsa Technology Center - Broken Arrow, and Tulsa, OK
- 7 lxii. Tulsa Welding School - Tulsa, OK
- 8 lxiii. Vatterott College - Tulsa, and Warr Acres, OK
- 9 lxiv. Wes Watkins Technology Center - Wetumka, OK
- 10 lxv. Western Oklahoma State College - Altus, OK
- 11 lxvi. Western Technology Center - Burns Flat, OK
- 12 lxvii. Yukon Beauty College Inc - Yukon, OK
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14 B. Oklahoma school districts shall host at least one career technical education  
15 fair which shall include but are not limited to colleges, career technical  
16 centers, and military options once a year, open to all students.

17 C. Oklahoma guidance counselors:

- 18 i. Must be able to provide information to students about career technical
- 19 education opportunities.
- 20 ii. Are prohibited from expressing preference for a career technical
- 21 education program or a four-year university in any form with a
- 22 student.
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24 Section 4. PENALTIES

25 A. Oklahoma school districts shall be fined five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for  
26 every semester a career technical education program is not implemented.

- 27 B. Oklahoma guidance counselors shall be subject to the following provisions:
- 28 a. On the first offense they shall be given two (2) weeks' unpaid leave.
  - 29 b. On the second offense the counselor shall receive one (1) month
  - 30 unpaid leave.
  - 31 c. On the third and final offense the counselor shall be terminated from
  - 32 his/her position.
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34 Section 5. This act shall become at the start of the 2019-2020 school year after  
35 passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-502

By: Blackwood (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the sale and distribution of alcohol; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “The Minor Meetings” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Concert Halls” a large public building designed for the performance of concerts.

“Sports Stadiums” a place or venue for (mostly) outdoor sports, concerts or other events that consists of a field or stage.

“Food Establishments” An operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption.

“Private Event Venues” Rental Halls used for private events such as weddings, dances, formals, etc.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Persons eighteen (18) to twenty (20) years of age shall be permitted to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages in the following venues:

- a. Concert Halls
- b. Sports Stadiums
- c. Food Establishments
- d. Private Event Venues

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any person who shall sell, furnish, or give alcoholic beverages to an underage person, according to the standards of this provision, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by 37A O.S. §6-120.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 1 year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-503

By: Burger (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act framing compulsory voting for electors within the State of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for exclusions; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Voting Incentive Act (OVIA)” of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Any Oklahoman Citizen registered to vote and who is over the age of 21 shall be required to cast a vote in the General Elections regarding positions of the Governor as well as House and Senate Officials.

Section 3. EXCLUSIONS

A. Section 2 Subsection A does not apply to those who:

- a. Notify the State Election Board a reason for being unable to cast a vote.
- b. Reasons may include but not limited to, an elector who is registered with more than one district and has already voted, the elector is ill health or has a disability to cast a vote.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Those who are registered electors who fail to comply with Subsections A and Subsection B could be subject to:

- a. required to pay fee of 20-100 dollars based upon the past attendance of the elector.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2016)

House Bill No. OSU-504

By: Burger (OSU)  
Lobmeyer (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to energy practices; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for implementation; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A new governmental subgroup shall be created to act as a watchdog for the energy sector in Oklahoma.
- B. This subgroup will be given legal jurisdiction to investigate company records and to conduct their own investigations of companies in the energy sector.
- C. Function
  - i. The function of this subgroup will be to gather and publicize information pertaining to the energy sector in the state of Oklahoma.
  - ii. Action clause
    - a. Though the primary function of this subgroup is to gather and publicize information if a member of the council feels action should be taken. They may bring the issue and the recommend action to the council and with five out of the nine (5/9) council members in support the action may be carried out.
    - b. Action may include but is not limited to lobbying, petitioning, protesting, and gubernatorial recommendations.
- D. Rules Regarding officials
  - iii. This organization will be ran by a council of nine (9) officials. With one (1) head council member.
  - iv. Appointments
    - a. The Governor will nominate these officials. Then the senate must confirm the nominations. For the creation of this subgroup.
      - i. Only the original nine (9) council members will go through this process. Any council members after will be nominated and then elected from within the organization. As to curb corruption and allow the

organization to maintain autonomy.

b. At the creation of this subgroup, the senate will choose the head council member based on original confirmation hearings.

i. After the original confirmation of the head, council member the following head council member will be determined based on seniority.

E. Funding

F. Termination Clause

v. When the subgroup is no longer needed it will be dissolved,

vi. If dissolved, it may be reconvened following the same procedure in section 4 subsection C.

Section 5. Penalties

Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-505

By: Hall, Alecia (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the distribution of domesticated animals; providing short title providing definitions providing for codification providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Save The Puppies” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Domesticated”- To live in close association with human beings as a pet or work animal and usually creating a dependency so that the animal loses its ability to live in the wild.

“Pet Store”- A business which sells domesticated animals and items used for care of the animals

“Rescue Animals”- Any domesticated animal found as a stray or saved from neglect and/or abuse

“Puppy Mills”- An establishment that breeds puppies for sale, typically on an intensive basis and in conditions regarded as inhumane

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. Pet stores cannot obtain animals for distribution through puppy mills

B. Pet stores can only sell rescued animals

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any pet stores found using puppy mills as a source of animals will be fined \$100,000 per pet

B. Any puppy mills discovered will be shut down

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-506

By: Hall, Alecia (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Modern slang; providing short title; providing definitions providing for codification providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Nah Fam” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Modern Slang”- slang is the continual and ever-changing use and definition of words in informal conversation

“Fam”- A word short for “family” used to address people who are close to you

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. The modern slang word “fam” can no longer be used in any kind of conversation.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Anyone found using this word in any sort of conversation will be hit over the head with a bat until illiterate.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-507

By: Harrison (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to cargo pants and shorts; providing short title; providing for codification; providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No-go Cargo” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Cargo shorts”- Loosely cut pants originally designed for tough, outdoor activities and whose design is distinguished by one or more cargo pockets.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

Cargo shorts shall be prohibited in the state of Oklahoma.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any individual caught wearing cargo shorts shall pay a Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) fine.

B. Any retailers that are caught selling cargo shorts will be fined Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) fine.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-508

By: Harrison (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to restroom stall doors; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No Space, Safe Space” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

There shall be no space between bathroom stall doors.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Any restroom facility owned by a major corporation not in compliance with this law shall be fined a total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) every month after the effective date.
2. Any restroom facility owned by any private business or religious group not in compliance shall be fined a total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) every month after the effective date.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 upon passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-509

By: Henderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the sentencing of victims of domestic violence who kill their abusers; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Domestic Violence Survivors Justice” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Domestic violence, any assault or battery committed by a spouse, intimate partner, or relative, either by blood or marriage, against a current or former spouse, present spouse of a former spouse, a former spouse of a present spouse, parents, a foster parent, a child, a person otherwise related by blood or marriage, a person with whom the abuser is or was in a relationship as defined by 22 O.S. §60.1 of the Oklahoma Statutes, an individual with whom the abuser has had a child, a person who formerly lived in the same household as the defendant, or a person living in the same household as the defendant.
- B. Murder, as defined by 21 O.S. §691, 21 O.S. §701.7, and 21 O.S. §701.8.
- C. Manslaughter, as defined by 21 O.S. §711 and 21 O.S. §716.
- D. Judicial discretion, the power of the judiciary to make legal decisions according to their professional opinion.

Section 3. NEW LAW. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Judges of the State of Oklahoma, in sentencing survivors of domestic violence charged for either manslaughter or murder for the killing of their abuser, shall be given discretion in their decision and not bound to comply with 21 O.S. §701.9, 21 O.S. §715, and 21 O.S. §722.
- B. The defendant’s eligibility for judicial discretion shall be determined by the following criteria:
  - 1. If the defendant was a victim of domestic violence, subjected to substantial physical, sexual, or psychological abuse inflicted by a spouse,

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intimate partner, or relative, either by blood or marriage, at the time of the offense;

2. The abuse must be a significant contributing factor to the crime;
3. There is substantial evidence of abuse; and
4. A sentence under the law’s general sentencing provisions would be unduly harsh.

C. Domestic violence survivors convicted of manslaughter or murder for the killing of their abuser that are currently incarcerated in a state penal institution shall be eligible to apply for re-sentencing.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-510

By: Henderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to crimes related to sexual assault; providing short title; definitions; amending 22 O.S. §152; codification; penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Inquisition” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Magistrate(s), a civil officer or judge of the State of Oklahoma who administers law
- B. Member(s), an initiated member of the Catholic Church of the laity, whom are neither clergy nor vowed to a life in a religious order or congregation.
- C. Clergy, ordained members of the Catholic Church, which includes but is not limited to deacons, priests, bishops, the presbyterate, or episcopate.
- D. Associate(s), a person who is neither a member or clergy of the Catholic Church and is either aware of a conspiracy to commit rape, assault, or sexual abuse against minor(s) or is guilty himself/herself of the rape, assault, or sexual abuse of minor(s).

Section 3. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. §152, is amended to read as follows:

- A. Prosecutions for the crimes of bribery, embezzlement of public money, bonds, securities, assets or property of the state or any county, school district, municipality or other subdivision thereof, or of any misappropriation of public money, bonds, securities, assets or property of the state or any county, school district, municipality or other subdivision thereof, falsification of public records of the state or any county, school district, municipality or other subdivision thereof, and conspiracy to defraud the State of Oklahoma or any county, school district, municipality or other subdivision thereof in any manner or for any purpose shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the discovery of the crime; provided, however, prosecutions for the crimes of embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, bonds, securities, assets or property of any school district, including those relating to student activity funds, or the crime of falsification of public records of any independent school district, the crime of criminal conspiracy, the crime of embezzlement pursuant to Sections 1451 through 1461 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the crime of False Personation or Identity Theft pursuant to Sections 1531 through 1533.3 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the financial exploitation of a

1 vulnerable adult pursuant to Sections 843.1, 843.3 and 843.4 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes, or Medicaid fraud pursuant to Section 1005 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes, shall be commenced within five (5) years after the discovery of the crime.  
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5 B. Prosecutions for criminal violations of any state income tax laws shall be commenced  
6 within five (5) years after the commission of such violation.  
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8 C. 1. Prosecutions for sexual crimes against children, specifically rape or forcible sodomy,  
9 sodomy, lewd or indecent proposals or acts against children, involving minors in  
10 pornography pursuant to Section 886, 888, 1111, 1111.1, 1113, 1114, 1021.2, 1021.3,  
11 1040.12a or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, child abuse pursuant to Section  
12 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and child trafficking pursuant to Section 866  
13 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced ~~by the forty fifth birthday of~~  
14 ~~the alleged victim~~ after the discovery of the crime. Prosecutions for such crimes  
15 committed against victims eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be commenced ~~within~~  
16 ~~twelve (12) years~~ after the discovery of the crime.

17 ~~1. However, prosecutions for the crimes listed in paragraph 1 of this subsection may~~  
18 ~~be commenced at any time after the commission of the offense if:~~

19 ~~a. physical evidence is collected and preserved that is capable of being~~  
20 ~~tested to obtain a profile from deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), and~~

21 ~~b. the identity of the offender is subsequently established through the use~~  
22 ~~of a DNA profile using evidence listed in subparagraph a of this~~  
23 ~~paragraph.~~

24 ~~A prosecution under this exception must be commenced within three (3) years from the date~~  
25 ~~on which the identity of the suspect is established by DNA testing.~~  
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27 D. Prosecutions for criminal violations of any provision of the Oklahoma Wildlife  
28 Conservation Code shall be commenced within three (3) years after the commission of  
29 such offense.  
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31 E. Prosecutions for the crime of criminal fraud or workers' compensation fraud pursuant to  
32 Section 1541.1, 1541.2, 1662 or 1663 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall  
33 commence within three (3) years after the discovery of the crime, but in no event greater  
34 than seven (7) years after the commission of the crime.  
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36 F. Prosecution for the crime of false or bogus check pursuant to Section 1541.1, 1541.2,  
37 1541.3 or 1541.4 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced within five  
38 (5) years after the commission of such offense.  
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40 G. Prosecution for the crime of solicitation for murder in the first degree pursuant to Section  
41 701.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced within seven (7) years  
42 after the discovery of the crime. For purposes of this subsection, "discovery" means the  
43 date upon which the crime is made known to anyone other than a person involved in the  
44 solicitation.  
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- 1 H. In all other cases a prosecution for a public offense must be commenced within three (3)  
2 years after its commission.  
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- 4 I. Prosecution for the crime of accessory after the fact must be commenced within the same  
5 statute of limitations as that of the felony for which the person acted as an accessory.  
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- 7 J. Prosecution for the crime of arson pursuant to Section 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404 or 1405 of  
8 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the  
9 commission of the crime.  
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- 11 K. Prosecutions for criminal violations in which a deadly weapon is used to commit a felony  
12 or prosecutions for criminal violations in which a deadly weapon is used in an attempt to  
13 commit a felony shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the commission of the  
14 crime.  
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- 16 L. No prosecution under subsection C of this section shall be based upon the memory of the  
17 victim that has been recovered through psychotherapy unless there is some evidence  
18 independent of such repressed memory.  
19 Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false claim pursuant to subsection C of  
20 this section or a claim that the person knows lacks factual foundation may be reported to  
21 local law enforcement for criminal investigation and, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a  
22 felony.  
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- 24 M. As used in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, "discovery" means the date that a  
25 physical or sexually related crime involving a victim eighteen (18) years of age or older  
26 is reported to a law enforcement agency.  
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28 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
29 to read as follows:  
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- 31 A. The Governor of the State of Oklahoma, with the approval of the Senate, shall  
32 appoint nine (9) magistrates of the State to a new judicial body, the Inquisition.  
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- 34 B. Magistrates of the Inquisition may serve as members for life.  
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- 36 C. Eligibility for nomination to the Inquisition shall be determined by:  
37 1. Standing. Nominees must be of sound moral character and possess a  
38 reputation of competence.  
39 2. Experience. Nominees may not have fewer than ten (10) consecutive years'  
40 experience as a judge, prosecutor, or practicing attorney in a jurisdiction of the  
41 United States.  
42 3. Residency. Nominees must be Oklahoma residents for no fewer than ten (10)  
43 consecutive years.  
44 4. Age. Nominees must be at least forty (40) years old.  
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- 46 D. The Inquisition's shall be granted jurisdiction over the State of Oklahoma and the full

1 prosecutorial powers of the State of Oklahoma and shall limit its lawful activities to:

- 2 1. Investigating alleged rape, assault, or sexual abuse, especially against minors,  
3 facilitated or committed by current or former associates, members, and clergy  
4 of the Catholic Church.
- 5 2. Prosecuting current or former associates, members, and clergy of the Catholic  
6 Church suspected of abetting or committing rape, assault, or sexual abuse,  
7 especially against minors.
- 8 3. Sentencing current or former associates, members, and clergy of the Catholic  
9 Church convicted of a form of rape, assault, sexual abuse, or another crime  
10 related to conspiracy to facilitate or commit such acts.

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12 E. Current or former associates, members, and clergy of the Catholic Church convicted  
13 by the Inquisition of the rape, assault, or sexual abuse of anyone, especially a minor,  
14 shall be subject to the following:

- 15 1. First offense: Biological males shall be physically castrated and biological  
16 females shall undergo a hysterectomy. All offenders shall be incarcerated in a  
17 state penal institution for no fewer than twenty (20) years without the  
18 possibility of parole or early release and shall register as sex offenders.
- 19 2. Second offense: Offenders shall be sentenced to death.

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21 F. Current or former associates, members, and clergy of the Catholic Church convicted  
22 by the Inquisition of aiding, abetting, or otherwise conspiring to facilitate and conceal  
23 the rape, assault, or sexual abuse of anyone, especially a minor, shall be sentenced to  
24 incarceration in a state penal institution for a period of time no fewer than ten (10)  
25 years without the possibility of parole or early release and a fine of no less than ten  
26 thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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28 Section 5. PENALTIES

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30 A. Magistrates of the Inquisition convicted of corruption or the abuse of power shall be  
31 removed from office, shall be fined twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), shall be  
32 incarcerated in a state penal institution no fewer than five (5) years, and shall be  
33 prohibited from holding any elected office in the State of Oklahoma.
- 34 B. Anyone convicted of a crime related to the aiding, abetting, or conspiracy to assist  
35 magistrates(s) of the Inquisition in the abuse of power shall be fined ten thousand  
36 dollars (\$10,000) and shall be incarcerated in a state penal institution no fewer than  
37 five (5) years.

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40 Section 6. This act shall become effective June 1, 2018 after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-511

By: Henderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tobacco use in public spaces; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. §1247; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Tobacco Liberty” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. Designated smoking area, a specific outdoor location where cigarette smoking is allowed includes a place to properly dispose of cigarette butts.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. §1247, is amended to read as follows:

A. The possession of ~~lighted lit~~ tobacco in any form ~~is a public nuisance and dangerous to public health and~~ is hereby prohibited when such possession is in any indoor place used by or open to the public, all parts of a zoo to which the public may be admitted, whether indoors or outdoors, public transportation, or any indoor workplace, except where specifically allowed by law. Commercial airport operators may prohibit the use of lighted tobacco in any area that is open to or used by the public whether located indoors or outdoors, provided that the outdoor area is within one hundred seventy-five (175) feet from an entrance.

As used in this section, "indoor workplace" means any indoor place of employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals, or any public or private entity, whether part-time or full-time and whether for compensation or not. Such services shall include, without limitation, any service performed by an owner, employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant or volunteer. An indoor workplace includes work areas, employee lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, classrooms, employee cafeterias, hallways, any other spaces used or visited by employees, and all space between a floor and ceiling that is predominantly or totally enclosed by walls or windows, regardless of doors, doorways, open or closed windows, stairways, or the like. The provisions of this section shall apply to such indoor workplace at any given time, whether or not work is being performed.

B. All buildings and other properties, or portions thereof, owned or operated by this state shall be designated as nonsmoking, but shall dedicate reasonable resources for the construction and servicing of designated smoking areas on the premises. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to veterans’ centers operated by this state pursuant to the provisions of Section 221 et seq. of Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which shall be designated nonsmoking effective January 1, 2015, at which time veterans centers may establish outdoor designated smoking areas for resident veterans only. Smoking shall only

1 be allowed in designated outdoor smoking areas until January 1, 2018. Each veterans center  
2 described in this subsection shall be entirely nonsmoking no later than January 1, 2018.

3 C. All buildings and other properties, or portions thereof, owned or operated by a county or  
4 municipal government, at the discretion of the county or municipal governing body, may be  
5 designated as entirely nonsmoking, but shall dedicate reasonable resources for the  
6 construction and servicing of designated smoking areas on their premises

7 D. All educational facilities or portions thereof as defined in the Smoking in Public Places and  
8 Indoor Workplaces Act and all educational facilities as defined in the 24/7 Tobacco-free  
9 Schools Act shall be designated as nonsmoking as provided for in Section 1-1523 of Title 63  
10 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All campuses, buildings and grounds, or portions thereof, owned  
11 or operated by an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education may  
12 be designated as tobacco free, including smoking or smokeless tobacco, by the institution  
13 upon adoption of a policy stating the tobacco restrictions for the institution and an intent to  
14 enforce the penalty for violations as set forth in subsection M of this section.

15 1. Public colleges and universities whose campuses are designated as nonsmoking or  
16 tobacco free shall shall dedicate reasonable resources to the building and servicing of  
17 designated smoking areas on their premises.

18 2. The amount of designated smoking areas shall correspond to the number of buildings on  
19 any given college or university campus:

20 a. For every five (5) buildings there shall be a designated smoking area.

21 b. Institutions with fewer than five (5) buildings shall have at least one (1) designated  
22 smoking area.

23 c. Institutions with between five (5) and ten (10) buildings shall have at least two (2)  
24 designated smoking areas.

25 E. No smoking shall be allowed within twenty-five (25) feet of the entrance or exit of any  
26 building specified in subsection B, C or D of this section.

27 F. The restrictions provided in this section shall not apply to stand-alone bars, stand-alone  
28 taverns and cigar bars as defined in Section 1-1522 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

29 G. The restrictions provided in this section shall not apply to the following:

30 1. The room or rooms where licensed charitable bingo games are being operated, but only  
31 during the hours of operation of such games;

32 2. Up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the guest rooms at a hotel or other lodging  
33 establishment;

34 3. Retail tobacco stores predominantly engaged in the sale of tobacco products and  
35 accessories and in which the sale of other products is merely incidental and in which no  
36 food or beverage is sold or served for consumption on the premises;

37 4. Workplaces where only the owner or operator of the workplace, or the immediate family  
38 of the owner or operator, performs any work in the workplace, and the workplace has  
39 only incidental public access. "Incidental public access" means that a place of business  
40 has only an occasional person, who is not an employee, present at the business to  
41 transact business or make a delivery. It does not include businesses that depend on walk-  
42 in customers for any part of their business;

43 5. Workplaces occupied exclusively by one or more smokers, if the workplace has only  
44 incidental public access;

45 6. Private offices occupied exclusively by one or more smokers;



- 1 7. Workplaces within private residences, except that smoking shall not be allowed inside  
2 any private residence that is used as a licensed child care facility during hours of  
3 operation;
  - 4 8. Medical research or treatment centers, if smoking is integral to the research or treatment;
  - 5 9. A facility operated by a post or organization of past or present members of the Armed  
6 Forces of the United States which is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(8),  
7 501(c)(10) or 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(8),  
8 501(c)(10) or 501(c)(19), when such facility is utilized exclusively by its members and  
9 their families and for the conduct of post or organization nonprofit operations except  
10 during an event or activity which is open to the public; and
  - 11 10. Any outdoor seating area of a restaurant; provided, smoking shall not be allowed within  
12 fifteen (15) feet of any exterior public doorway or any air intake of a restaurant.
- 13 H. An employer not otherwise restricted from doing so may elect to provide smoking rooms  
14 where no work is performed except for cleaning and maintenance during the time the room  
15 is not in use for smoking, provided each smoking room is fully enclosed and exhausted  
16 directly to the outside in such a manner that no smoke can drift or circulate into a  
17 nonsmoking area. No exhaust from a smoking room shall be located within fifteen (15) feet  
18 of any entrance, exit or air intake.
- 19 I. If smoking is to be permitted in any space exempted in subsection F or G of this section or  
20 in a smoking room pursuant to subsection H of this section, such smoking space must either  
21 occupy the entire enclosed indoor space or, if it shares the enclosed space with any  
22 nonsmoking areas, the smoking space shall be fully enclosed, exhausted directly to the  
23 outside with no air from the smoking space circulated to any nonsmoking area, and under  
24 negative air pressure so that no smoke can drift or circulate into a nonsmoking area when a  
25 door to an adjacent nonsmoking area is opened. Air from a smoking room shall not be  
26 exhausted within fifteen (15) feet of any entrance, exit or air intake. Any employer may  
27 choose a more restrictive smoking policy, including being totally smoke free.
- 28 J. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, until March 1, 2006, restaurants may  
29 have designated smoking and nonsmoking areas or may be designated as being a totally  
30 nonsmoking area. Beginning March 1, 2006, restaurants shall be totally nonsmoking or may  
31 provide nonsmoking areas and designated smoking rooms. Food and beverage may be  
32 served in such designated smoking rooms which shall be in a location which is fully  
33 enclosed, directly exhausted to the outside, under negative air pressure so smoke cannot  
34 escape when a door is opened, and no air is recirculated to nonsmoking areas of the  
35 building. No exhaust from such room shall be located within twenty-five (25) feet of any  
36 entrance, exit or air intake. Such room shall be subject to verification for compliance with  
37 the provisions of this subsection by the State Department of Health.
- 38 K. The person who owns or operates a place where smoking or tobacco use is prohibited by law  
39 shall be responsible for posting a sign or decal, at least four (4) inches by two (2) inches in  
40 size, at each entrance to the building indicating that the place is smoke-free or tobacco-free.
- 41 L. Responsibility for posting signs or decals shall be as follows:
- 42 1. In privately owned facilities, the owner or lessee, if a lessee is in possession of the  
43 facilities, shall be responsible;
  - 44 2. In corporately owned facilities, the manager and/or supervisor of the facility involved  
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- 3. In publicly owned facilities, the manager and/or supervisor of the facility shall be responsible.
- M. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a citation and fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Any public college or university that fails to comply with this section shall be subject of a fine of no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-512

Hickey (OSU)  
Henderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to health education requirements for public schools in the state of Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 70 O.S. §11-103.6B-D; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Comprehensive Understanding of Contraceptives and Consent” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Sexual Education” instruction on issues relating to human sexuality, including emotional relations and responsibilities, human sexual anatomy, sexual activity, sexual reproduction, age of consent, reproductive health, reproductive rights, safe sex, birth control and sexual abstinence.
- B. “Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)/Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)” An infection transmitted through sexual contact, caused by bacteria, viruses, or parasites.
- C. “Family planning” the practice of controlling the number of children in a family and the intervals between their births, particularly by means of artificial contraception or voluntary sterilization.
- D. “Safe sex” sexual activity in which people take precautions to protect themselves against sexually transmitted diseases and/or sexually transmitted infections.
- E. “Unintended pregnancy” mistimed, unplanned or unwanted at the time of conception. Unintended pregnancies may also result from rape, incest or various other forms of forced or unwanted sex.
- F. “Male reproductive systems” includes the scrotum, testes, spermatic ducts, sex glands, and penis. These organs work together to produce sperm, the male gamete, and the other components of semen.
- G. “Female reproductive systems” include the ovaries, Fallopian tubes, uterus (womb) and vagina. Its function is to enable reproduction of the species.

1 Section 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. §11-103.6B-D, is amended to read as  
2 follows:  
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4 B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public  
5 high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall  
6 complete the following college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies  
7 at the secondary level:

8 1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition,  
9 Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;

10 2. Three units or sets of competencies of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II,  
11 Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any  
12 mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college  
13 admission requirements;

14 3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science, limited to Biology,  
15 Chemistry, Physics, or any laboratory science course with content and/or rigor equal to or above  
16 Biology and approved for college admission requirements;

17 4. Three units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit  
18 of American History, 1/2 unit of Oklahoma History, 1/2 unit of United States Government and  
19 one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or Non-  
20 Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;

21 5. Two units or sets of competencies of the same foreign or non-English language or two  
22 units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a  
23 high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and  
24 business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics,  
25 excluding keyboarding or typing courses;

26 6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this  
27 subsection or career and technology education courses approved for college admission  
28 requirements; and

29 7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or  
30 set of competencies of speech.

31 8. One unit of Comprehensive Sexual Education that is medically and scientifically  
32 accurate that must include but not limited to the following:

33 A. Information regarding:

34 i. Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs);

35 ii. Sexually transmitted infections (STIs);

36 iii. Family planning;

37 iv. Safe sex;

38 v. Unintended pregnancy;

39 vi. Male and female reproductive systems; and

40 vii. Options available for sexual health services, including but not limited to:

41 a. Planned Parenthood

42 b. Oklahoma Department of Human Services

43 c. Oklahoma Department of Family and Children Services  
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45 C. In lieu of the requirements of subsection B of this section which requires a college  
46 preparatory/work ready curriculum, a student may enroll in the core curriculum as provided in

1 subsection D of this section upon written approval of the parent or legal guardian of the student.  
2 School districts may require a parent or legal guardian of the student to meet with a designee of  
3 the school prior to enrollment in the core curriculum. The State Department of Education shall  
4 develop and distribute to school districts a form suitable for this purpose, which shall include  
5 information on the benefits to students of completing the college preparatory/work ready  
6 curriculum as provided for in subsection B of this section.  
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8 D. For those students subject to the requirements of subsection C of this section, in order to  
9 graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard  
10 diploma, students shall complete the following core curriculum units or sets of competencies at  
11 the secondary level:

12 1. Language Arts – 4 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of  
13 competencies of grammar and composition, and 3 units or sets of competencies which may  
14 include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- 15 a. American Literature,
- 16 b. English Literature,
- 17 c. World Literature,
- 18 d. Advanced English Courses, or
- 19 e. other English courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above grammar and  
20 composition;

21 2. Mathematics – 3 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of  
22 competencies of Algebra I or Algebra I taught in a contextual methodology, and 2 units or sets of  
23 competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- 24 a. Algebra II,
- 25 b. Geometry or Geometry taught in a contextual methodology,
- 26 c. Trigonometry,
- 27 d. Math Analysis or Precalculus,
- 28 e. Calculus,
- 29 f. Statistics and/or Probability,
- 30 g. Computer Science,
- 31 h. contextual mathematics courses which enhance technology preparation whether

32 taught at a:

- 33 (1) comprehensive high school, or
- 34 (2) technology center school when taken in the eleventh or twelfth grade,  
35 taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and  
36 the independent district board of education,
  - 37 i. mathematics courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher  
38 certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the eleventh or twelfth grade  
39 upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board  
40 of education, or
  - 41 j. equal to or above Algebra I;

42 3. Science – 3 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of  
43 Biology I or Biology I taught in a contextual methodology, and 2 units or sets of competencies in  
44 the areas of life, physical, or earth science or technology which may include, but are not limited  
45 to, the following courses:

- 46 a. Chemistry I,

- 1                   b. Physics,
- 2                   c. Biology II,
- 3                   d. Chemistry II,
- 4                   e. Physical Science,
- 5                   f. Earth Science,
- 6                   g. Botany,
- 7                   h. Zoology,
- 8                   i. Physiology,
- 9                   j. Astronomy,
- 10                  k. Applied Biology/Chemistry,
- 11                  l. Applied Physics,
- 12                  m. Principles of Technology,
- 13                  n. qualified agricultural education courses,
- 14                  o. contextual science courses which enhance technology preparation whether
- 15                  taught at a:
  - 16                    (1) comprehensive high school, or
  - 17                    (2) technology center school when taken in the eleventh or twelfth grade,
  - 18                    taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and
  - 19                    the independent district board of education,
  - 20                    p. science courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in
  - 21                    the secondary subject area when taken in the eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of
  - 22                    the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or
  - 23                    q. other science courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology I;
- 24                  4. Social Studies – 3 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of
- 25                  competencies of United States History, 1/2 to 1 unit or set of competencies of United States
- 26                  Government, 1/2 unit or set of competencies of Oklahoma History, and 1/2 to 1 unit or set of
- 27                  competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
  - 28                    a. World History,
  - 29                    b. Geography,
  - 30                    c. Economics,
  - 31                    d. Anthropology, or
  - 32                    e. other social studies courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above United
  - 33                    States History, United States Government, and Oklahoma History; and
- 34                  5. Arts – 2 units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to,
- 35                  courses in Visual Arts and General Music.

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37                  Section 4.       This act shall become effective August 1, 2019.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-513

By: Hickey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the punishment of rapists; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Deprive of Virility” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

- A. Appropriate Candidate: someone who has been examined by a medical expert and determined to be fit physically and mentally for treatment.
- B. Aromatase Inhibitor- an enzyme that synthesizes estrogen
- C. Consent: permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
- D. Defendant: the person who the charges are brought against
- E. Department of Corrections: a governmental agency tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the incarceration of persons convicted of crimes within a particular jurisdiction.
- F. Incarceration- the state of being confined in prison; imprisonment
- G. Medical Experts- One or more psychiatrists and one or more physicians
- H. Medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA)- is a steroidal progestin, a synthetic variant of the steroid hormone progesterone.
- I. Oophorectomy- to remove a females ovary(s)
- J. Physical Castration- to remove the testes
- K. Prior Conviction- a conviction for which sentence was imposed separately prior to the imposition of the sentence for the current offense and which was sentenced separately from any other conviction that is to be counted as a prior conviction
- L. Rape- Defined in 21 O.S. §, 45.1111 and 21 O.S. §, 45.1111.1
- M. Voluntary Consent- Consent given without any influence
- N. Written Motion- Consent in written form

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other law, the court:

- a. Shall sentence a defendant to be treated with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in the case of a female defendant, according to a schedule of administration monitored by

1 the Department of Corrections, if the defendant is convicted of  
2 rape as described in 21 O.S. §, 45.1111 or 21 O.S. §, 45.1111.1.

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4 b. If the defendant has a prior conviction of rape under 21 O.S. §,  
5 45.1111 or 21 O.S. §, 45.1111.1 the court must sentence the  
6 defendant to be treated with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA)  
7 or aromatase inhibitor in the case of a female defendant, according  
8 to a schedule of administration monitored by the Department of  
9 Corrections.

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11 c. An order of the court sentencing a defendant to  
12 medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in the  
13 case of a female defendant, treatment under subsection one (1),  
14 shall be contingent upon a determination by a court appointed  
15 medical experts, that the defendant is an appropriate candidate for  
16 treatment. Such determination is to be made no later than sixty (60)  
17 days from the imposition of sentence. Not exceeding the sentence  
18 set for said individual, an order of the court sentencing a defendant  
19 to medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in  
20 the case of a female defendant treatment shall specify the duration  
21 of treatment for a specific term of years, or in the discretion of the  
22 court, up to the life of the defendant.

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24 d. In all cases involving defendants sentenced to a period of  
25 incarceration, the administration of treatment with  
26 medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in the  
27 case of a female defendant shall commence not later than one (1)  
28 week prior to the defendant's release from prison or other  
29 institution.

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31 2. If the court sentences a defendant to be treated with medroxyprogesterone  
32 acetate (MPA), the penalty may not be imposed in lieu of, or reduce, any  
33 other penalty prescribed under 21 O.S. §, 45.1115, 1116, 1117. However,  
34 in lieu of treatment with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), the court  
35 may order the defendant to undergo physical castration or oophorectomy,  
36 in the case of a female defendant, upon written motion by the defendant  
37 providing the defendant's intelligent, knowing, and voluntary consent to  
38 physical castration or oophorectomy, in the case of a female defendant, as  
39 an alternative penalty.

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41 Section 4. PENALTIES

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43 1. If a defendant whom the court has sentenced to be treated with  
44 medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in the case of  
45 a female defendant fails or refuses to:  
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- a. Appear as required by the Department of Corrections for purposes of administering the medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in the case of a female defendant; or
- b. Allow the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) or aromatase inhibitor in the case of a female defendant, The defendant is guilty of a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in 21 O.S. §, 1.9

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-514

By: Hickey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youths; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Emily’s” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

- A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youths- Commission of the State of Oklahoma whose mission statement is “To improve services to children by: Planning, coordinating and communicating with communities and between public and private agencies; independent monitoring of the children and youth service system; testing models and demonstration programs for effective services”
- B. Workshops/Information Sessions- a meeting at which a group of people engage in intensive discussion and activity on a particular subject or project.
- C. Educator Tool Kits- Information used to educate found here:  
<http://www.loveisrespect.org/educators-toolkits/>
- D. Loveisrespect.org- An organization funded in part through a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
- E. Rotating Schedule- a schedule in which one workshop/information session is held in one area and then rotate to a different area. (ex: southwest first, then central, then northeast)
- F. Regions of Oklahoma- Includes but is not limited to Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, North, South and Central.
- G. Hotline- a direct telephone line set up for a specific purpose, especially for use in emergencies.
- H. Oklahoma Schools- Any public or private school in the state of Oklahoma.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youths shall host workshops and information sessions based on the provided educator tool kits on [loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org)
  - i. These information sessions/workshops shall be held every three months in a rotating schedule throughout the regions of Oklahoma.

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- a. This rotating shall be set by the commission by the first of the year.
- B. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youths shall provide free information through [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org).
- C. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youths shall set up a hotline for anonymous reports and emergencies.
- D. The Oklahoma Commission of Children and Youths will provide information and resources for Oklahoma Schools.
  - i. This shall include but is not limited to:
    - a. Hosting additional workshops or information sessions at schools.
    - b. Providing the free resources through [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org).

Section 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2018 after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-515

By: Hickey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Disabled Person’s Rights; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties and an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Right to Live” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Disabled- a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.
- B. American’s with Disabilities Act- prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, transportation, public accommodation, communications, and governmental activities.
- C. Establishment- a business organization or public institution.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Disabled persons shall have all rights listed under 40 O.S. §, 197.2.
- B. The State of Oklahoma shall hereby adopt the American’s with disabilities act.
  - 1. The state of Oklahoma has 5 years from the effective date to comply with all sections of the American’s with Disabilities Act.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. Each establishment shall be fined five (500) hundred dollars per instance that violates this act.

Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-516

By: Lostlen (OSU) of the senate and  
Lobemeyer (OSU) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to revenue and gross production taxes; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Restoring Revenue” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A) Notwithstanding the levies in subparagraphs a, b and c of 68 OS 2011, section 1001, subsection B, subsection 3, the production of oil from wells spudded on or after January 1, 2018, shall be taxed, for oil produced during a month following a month where, pursuant to subsection C of this section, the Tax Commission calculated an applicable spot price per barrel for oil equal to or less than the following prices, at the following rates:

- 1) two percent (2%) for oil equal to or less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00),
- 2) two and five tenths percent (2.5%) for oil greater than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) but equal to or less than Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00),
- 3) three percent (3%) for oil greater than Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) but equal to or less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00),
- 4) four percent (4%) for oil greater than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) but equal to or less than Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00),
- 5) five percent (5%) for oil greater than Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) but equal to or less than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00),
- 6) six percent (6%) for oil greater than Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) but equal to or less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00),
- 7) seven percent (7%) for oil greater than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

B) Notwithstanding the levies in subparagraphs a, b and c of 68 OS 2011, section 1001, subsection B, subsection 3, the production of gas from wells spudded on or after January 1, 2018, shall be taxed, for gas produced during a month following a month where, pursuant to subsection C of this section, the Tax Commission calculated an applicable spot price per million Btu for gas equal to or less than the following prices, at the following rates:

- (1) two percent (2%) for gas equal to or less than Three Dollars (\$3.00),
- (2) two and five tenths percent (2.5%) for gas greater than Three Dollars (\$3.00) but equal to or less than Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50),

- 1 (3) three percent (3%) for gas greater than Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)
- 2 but equal to or less than Four Dollars (\$4.00),
- 3 (4) four percent (4%) for gas greater than Four Dollars (\$4.00) but equal to or less
- 4 than Four Dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50),
- 5 (5) five percent (5%) for gas greater than Four Dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) but
- 6 equal to or less than Five Dollars (\$5.00),
- 7 (6) six percent (6%) for gas greater than Five Dollars (\$5.00) but equal to or less
- 8 than Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50),
- 9 (7) seven percent (7%) for gas greater than Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50).

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11 C) Beginning December 2017 and continuing each month thereafter, on the first  
12 weekday of each month the Executive Director of the Tax Commission shall  
13 calculate:

- 14 1) The applicable spot price per barrel for oil. For purposes of making such
- 15 calculation the Commission shall determine the trailing two-month average per-
- 16 barrel spot price for crude oil, utilizing the WTI-Cushing, Oklahoma Index as it is
- 17 published by the U.S. Energy Information Administration,
- 18 2) The applicable spot price per million Btu for gas. For purposes of making such
- 19 calculation the Commission shall determine the trailing two-month average per
- 20 million Btu spot price for natural gas, utilizing the Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot
- 21 Price Index as it is published by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, and
- 22 3) In the event the U.S. Energy Information Administration discontinues
- 23 publication of such applicable price indices, the Commission shall identify and
- 24 utilize comparable indices in order to make the calculations required by this
- 25 section.

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27 D) The Tax Commission shall post on the Oklahoma Tax Commission website no  
28 later than the fifth weekday of each month the results of the calculation required  
29 by subsection C.

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31 Section 3. This Act shall become effective November 1, 2017 upon passage and  
32 approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-517

By: Lobmeyer (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Law Enforcement Animals; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Bad Dog” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

- G. Law Enforcement Animal: An animal that participates in the activity of making certain that the laws of an area are obeyed: mainly dogs and horses.
- H. Police Misconduct Provision: A law making it unlawful for State or local law enforcement officers to engage in a pattern or practice of conduct that deprives persons of rights protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States. The types of conduct covered by this law include, among other things, excessive force, unnecessary force, discriminatory harassment, false arrests, and unlawful stops, searches and seizures, or arrests. In order to be covered by this law, the misconduct must constitute a “pattern or practice” -- it may not simply be an isolated incident.
- I. Violation: Breaking or failing to comply with a rule or formal agreement.
- J. Shall: used in laws, regulations, or directives to express what is mandatory.
- K. Deprive: to withhold something from.
- L. Pattern: the regular and repeated way in which something happens or is done
- M. Practice: to do or perform often, customarily, or habitually.
- N. Excessive force: the application of more force than required
- O. Unnecessary force: the application of force where there is no justification for its use
- P. Discriminatory harassment: verbal or physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility toward an individual because of his or her race, color, gender, national origin, religion, age (40 or over), physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or because of his or her opposition to discrimination or his or her participation in the discrimination complaint process.
- Q. False arrest: a violation of the Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable seizure of persons.
- R. Unlawful stop: When a police officer pulls a driver over without probable cause.
- S. Unlawful searches and seizures: A search and seizure by a law enforcement officer without a search warrant and without probable cause to believe that

1 evidence of a crime is present. Unlawful arrest: An arrest made with a  
2 defective warrant, or one issued without affidavit, or one that fails to allege a  
3 crime is within jurisdiction.

4 T. Terminated: brought to an end.  
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6 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
7 to read as follows:

8 A. When a Law Enforcement Animal is found in violation of, or assisting in the  
9 violation of the Police Misconduct Provision it shall be terminated.

10 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-518

By: Lobmeyer (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to jury selection; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Nullify ignorance” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions

- A. Jury Nullification: A jury's knowing and deliberate rejection of the evidence or refusal to apply the law, either because the jury wants to send a message about some social issue that is larger than the case itself, or because the result dictated by law is contrary to the jury's sense of justice, morality, or fairness.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- U. Upon selection for jury duty juror must be formally notified in writing and verbally by County Clerk of Jury Nullification. This notification must be verified by presiding Judge/Justice before trial commencement in chambers, and if not informed by the County Clerk of Jury Nullification it is the duty of the presiding Judge/ Justice to inform jurors of this privilege.
- V. When juror is notified both in writing and verbally of this privilege of Jury Nullification, by County Clerk, they must sign a contract which states that they have been informed of the privilege of Jury Nullification, how it works, and that they understand how the privilege can be used. This contract will be provided by the court house where trial is residing. The Judge/Justice then must verify the notification from the County Clerk or notify the jury in writing and verbally of Jury Nullification if the County Clerk failed to do so. This contract will be used in determining penalties.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Penalties will be based on which party is at fault, be it the fault of the County Clerk or the presiding Judge/ Justice.
- B. The following penalties will be at the failure of the County Clerk to notify the jurors, but the presiding Judge/ Justice does his duty of Informing the jurors.
- a. First violation of this Act by the County Clerk will result in verbal and written warning.
- b. Second violation of this act by the County Clerk will result in a fine of

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one hundred dollars (\$100) per uniformed juror.

c. The third violation of this act by the County Clerk will result in the suspension of the County Clerk for up to six (6) months.

C. The following will be the penalties when Both parties, County Clerk and presiding Judge/ Justice, fail to inform jurors

a. First violation of this of this Act by the judge will result in a mistrial.

b. Second violation of this Act will result in a mistrial and a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) per uninformed juror, and a mistrial.

c. The third violation of this act will result in a mistrial and the suspension of the Judge/Justice and the County Clerk for up to six (6) months.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-519

By: Mork (OSU)  
Hall, Braxton (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to paternity leave; providing short title; providing definitions; providing codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Family Reinvestment” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Leave” – time when one has permission to be absent from work

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All companies owned or operating in the State of Oklahoma that meet the following conditions:
  - a) A firm of fifty (50) or more employees
- B. And whose employees meet the following conditions:
  - a) Having been employed for at least one calendar year
  - b) Having worked a minimum of one-thousand two-hundred and fifty (1,250) hours at the firm
- C. Must offer parental leave that meets the following conditions:
  - a) Paternity leave must be equal to the firm’s offered maternity leave not including medical leave
  - b) Maternity and paternity leave must be a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of the employee’s annual salary so long as the conditions within Section A & B are met

Employees are free to turn down offered leave and continue working.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Firms found to be non-compliant with any of the codification within the “Family Reinvestment Act” will be subject to penalties of no more than five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or ten percent (10%) of the firm’s annual profits.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 200 days after passage and approv

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-520

By: Murphey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to taxation; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Fair Tax” Act of 2017

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Income Tax- tax levied by a government directly on income, especially an annual tax on personal income
- B. Abolish- formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution)
- C. Tax Year- is an annual accounting period for keeping records and reporting income and expenses
- D. Single Person- non-married individuals
- E. Married- The legal union of a couple as spouses.
- F. Property Tax- a tax levied on real or personal property
- G. Corporate Tax- is a levy placed on the profit of a business

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma Income Tax will be systematically abolished from now until 2023.
  - a. The new brackets starting in the 2019 Tax Year will be
    - i. For Single Person Taxpayers
    - ii. 0.4% on the first \$1,000 of taxable income. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.1%
    - iii. .8% on taxable income between \$1,001 and \$2,500. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.2%
    - iv. 1.6% on taxable income between \$2,501 and \$3,750. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.4%
    - v. 2.4% on taxable income between \$3,751 and \$4,900. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.6%
    - vi. 3.2% on taxable income between \$4,901 and \$7,200. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.8%
    - vii. 4% on taxable income between \$7,201 and \$8,700. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1%
    - viii. 4.2% on taxable income of \$8,701 and above. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1.05%
  - b. For Married Taxpayers

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- i. 0.4% on the first \$2,000 of taxable income. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.1%
- ii. .8% on taxable income between \$2,001 and \$5,000. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.2%
- iii. 1.6% on taxable income between \$5,001 and \$7,500. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.4%
- iv. 2.4% on taxable income between \$7,501 and \$9,800. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.6%
- v. 3.2% on taxable income between \$9,801 and \$12,200. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.8%
- vi. 4% on taxable income between \$12,201 and \$15,000. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1%
- vii. 4.2% on taxable income of \$15,001 and above. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1.05%

- B. The Property Tax will systematically increase from now till 2023
  - a. The property tax of Oklahoma will increase by .0686% per year for five (5) years starting in the 2019 Tax Year ending in 2024
- C. Corporate Tax
  - a. The Corporate, and Franchise tax will be lowered to Five (5) percent starting in the 2019 Tax Year

SECTION 5. This law shall be effective January 1st 2019 after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-521

By: Murphey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to drug reform; providing short title; providing for codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Rehab” Act of 2017

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. . “Money”- Any form of currency that is issued by the United States Government

SECTION 3. NEW LAW

- A. Ten percent (10%) of any money seized during a distribution arrest or higher charge, shall go into a fund that will be used to develop, and support, a rehabilitation and job training programs for anyone arrested for possession, or anyone deemed an addict.
- B. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Pardon and Parole Board, and the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Control will to work together to set up and run rehabilitation and job training programs and facilities.
  - a. For the start up of the program the state will allocate 2 million dollars. There will be a one and a half year deadline to complete the rehabilitation program and two year deadline to set up rehabilitation facilities.
    - i. Ten percent (10%) of any money seized confiscated during a distribution arrest or higher charge, or from a collected fine, shall go into a fund that will be used to develop, and support, a rehabilitation and job training programs for anyone arrested for possession, or anyone deemed an addict.
  - b. A board of substance abuse and addiction specialists and/or experts will be set up by The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, for the purpose of deeming someone addicted to/ abuse illegal substances.
    - i. This board shall consist of, but is not limited to, two psychiatrists, two psychologists, two addiction specialist physicians, and two DEA agents.

1           SECTION 5. This Law will go into effect during the next fiscal year after passage and  
2 approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-522

By: Swiderski (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to bring in kite energy companies; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Kite” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Kite turbines: A generator that uses powered kites to turn turbines to produce electricity.
2. Wind Turbines: A tower that uses a propeller large enough to be accelerated by the wind in order to turn a turbine to produce electricity.
3. Prototype: A working model that performs to the design specifications but is not quite ready to be massed produced.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Wind catcher project will give \$350,000, or five wind turbines worth of funding away from building turbine energy and instead to kite turbine energy.
- B. This transfer will be overseen by the Public Service Co. of Oklahoma (PSO).
- C. The Public Service Co. of Oklahoma (PSO) will take requests from all willing companies with kite turbines for both the funds and the land grants.
- D. The Companies will have 6 months to install 5 or more kite turbines.
- E. All necessary bureaucracy will be handled by the Public Service Co. of Oklahoma (PSO).
- F. The companies involved must have had working prototypes.
- G. The companies must submit their requests for the funding.
- H. No bias will be given to either wind turbines or kite turbines.

Section 4: PENALTIES

- A. If the companies cannot meet the 6-month deadline, all funds are to be paid back to the state.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-523

By: Swiderski (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education funds in Oklahoma; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Tech Act” of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. There will be an Oklahoma Production Education Fund that holds a certain amount of funds.

1. These funds will be linked to an individual’s Name, Social Security Number, and former employer.
2. These funds may only be used by a college that has received permission from the said individual.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. When an individual employed in the manufacturing industry is laid off for a job that could be replaced by automation, the company that employed the individual will pay \$20,000 To the OPEF.

B. The individual must apply to a college to receive funds from the individual’s OPEF.

1. Funds may only be used to pay for tuition, books, fees, and online services.
2. Funds may not pay for on campus housing, meal plans, or any activities other than what is necessary for academic purposes.

C. The college must assist the individual in locating interviews for internships during their time in academia.

D. Companies who give the individual an internship may

1. Advise the individual in their degree plan
2. May allocate money to an individual’s OPEF.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-524

By: Swiderski (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to worker's rights, providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Second Chance Act" of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. Individual: Any persons with a united states social security number and has proven residency in Oklahoma for 2 years prior to a claim.
2. Employer: A company or subdivision that allocates funds to the individual for employment.
3. Personal bond: a pool of money that can only be accessed by The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission or the individual.
4. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission: a commission in the state government that handles worker's compensation claims and now OPEF claims.
5. Manufacturing industry: the industry engaged in the mechanical transformation of materials or substances into new products. This includes all facilities. Including, but not limited to, repair and replacement parts, primarily engaged in aircraft repair, building and rebuilding whether or not on a factory basis
6. Victimized individual: an individual who has not received all the expected befits of the Second Chance act due to another party not meeting their requirements.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. There will be an Oklahoma Production Education Fund that holds a certain amount of funds.
  1. These funds will be linked to an individual's Name, Social Security Number, and former employer.
  2. These funds will be held in a personal bond under the supervision of The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.
- B. When an individual employed in the manufacturing industry is laid off for a job that could be replaced by automation, the company that employed the individual will pay \$20,000 To the OPEF.
- C. The individual must apply to a college to receive funds from the

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- D. The college must assist the individual in locating interviews for internships after the individuals 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.
- E. Evidence for automation taking an individual's job must be submitted by the individual, or party representing the individual, with a claim to The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.
- F. To receive funds, the college must request The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission to give access to the individuals OPEF.
- G. An individual's OPEF funds may only be used by a college that the said individual is attending.
- H. Funds may not pay for on campus housing, meal plans, or any activities other than what is necessary for academic purposes.
- I. Companies who give the individual an internship may
  - 1. Advise the individual in their degree plan
  - 2. May Donate money to an individual's OPEF.

Section 4: PENALTIES

- A. If a college is found to have used money outside the stipulations, they must refund the amount taken with a 5% interest rate.
- B. If the College fails to accomplish this last step, they must give the victimized individual free tuition.
- C. If the original employer fails to provide the \$20,000 for the OPEF, the employer will be charged a \$30,000 minus the amount already paid to the OPEF.
- D. If a college fails to assist the individual in locating internships and interviews after the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester, the college will be charged a \$20,000 fine with half going to the victimized individual's OPEF.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-525

By: Thornton (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to corporations; providing short title; providing for definitions; establishing benefit corporations; establishing benefit directors; establishing benefit enforcement proceedings; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Benefit Corporation Act of 2017.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Benefit Corporation” is a corporation that has:
  - a. elected to become subject to the Oklahoma Benefit Corporation Act, and the status of which as a benefit corporation has not been terminated
2. “Benefit Director” is the designated director of a Benefit Corporation in its Certificate of Incorporation
3. "General Public Benefit" means a material positive impact on surrounding society and the environment, taken as a whole, assessed against a third-party standard, from the business and operations of a Benefit Corporation
4. "Specific Public Benefit" includes:
  - a. providing low-income or underserved individuals or communities with beneficial products or services,
  - b. promoting economic opportunity for individuals or communities beyond the creation of jobs in the normal course of business,
  - c. protecting or restoring the environment,
  - d. improving human health,
  - e. promoting the arts, sciences or advancement of knowledge,
  - f. increasing the flow of capital to entities with a purpose to benefit society or the environment, and
  - g. conferring any other particular benefit on society or the environment;
5. “Target Public Benefit” is the summation of a Benefit Corporation’s Specific Public Benefit and General Public Benefit that it elects to create.
6. "Subsidiary" means in relation to a person, an entity in which the person owns beneficially or of record fifty percent or more of the outstanding equity interests, calculated as if all outstanding rights to acquire equity interests in the entity had been exercised
7. "Independent" means having no material or financial relationship with a benefit corporation or a subsidiary of the Benefit Corporation.

- a. Serving as Benefit Director does not disqualify an individual as independent.
  - b. A material relationship between an individual and a benefit corporation or any of its subsidiaries will be conclusively presumed to exist if any of the following apply:
    - i. the individual is, or has been within the last three years, an employee of the Benefit Corporation or a Subsidiary
    - ii. an immediate family member of the individual is, or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of the Benefit Corporation or a Subsidiary, or
    - iii. there is beneficial ownership of five percent or more of the outstanding shares of the Benefit Corporation, by:
      1. the individual, or
      2. an entity:
        - a. of which the individual is a director, an officer or a manager, or
        - b. in which the individual owns beneficially five percent or more of the outstanding equity interests
8. "Minimum status vote" means:
- a. in the case of a corporation, in addition to any other required vote of approval, the satisfaction of the following:
    - i. the shareholders shall be entitled to vote as a class on the action, regardless of a limitation stated in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws on the voting rights of any class or series, and
    - ii. the corporate action shall be approved by the affirmative vote of the shareholders of each class or series entitled to cast at least two-thirds of the votes that all shareholders of the class or series are entitled to cast on the action,
9. "Publicly traded corporation" means a corporation that has shares listed on a national securities exchange or traded in a market maintained by one or more members of a national securities association;
10. "Third-party standard" means a recognized standard for defining, reporting and assessing corporate social and environmental performance
11. "Benefit Enforcement Proceeding" means a trial held by a third party arbitrator between the shareholders of a Benefit Corporation and the Benefit Director or executives of a Benefit Corporation

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A benefit corporation shall be incorporated in accordance with the Oklahoma General Corporation Act pursuant to Section 1005 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and its certificate of incorporation shall additionally state that it is a benefit corporation.
  - a. An existing corporation may become a benefit corporation by drafting,

1 in addition to the requirements of section 1006 of Title 18 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes, a statement of benefit incorporation and passing it  
3 by a minimum status vote.

4 b. In the event of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition, the corporation  
5 may be converted to a benefit corporation by achieving the minimum  
6 status vote.

7 i. This excludes mergers in which shareholders are not entitled to  
8 vote.

9 B. A benefit corporation may terminate its status by removing the benefit  
10 corporation statement in its certificate of incorporation by minimum status  
11 vote.

12 C. If a merger, consolidation, or acquisition intends to remove the status of  
13 benefit corporation, it must do so by minimum status vote.

14 a. This excludes mergers in which shareholders are not entitled to vote.

15 b. Any sale, lease, exchange, or disposition of all of a Benefit  
16 Corporation's assets shall be approved only by a minimum status vote.

17 D. In addition to its purpose under the Oklahoma General Corporation Act, the  
18 Benefit Corporation shall have the purpose of creating General Public Benefit.

19 E. The benefit corporation may list one or more Specific Public Benefits under  
20 its Certificate of Incorporation, but these Specific Public Benefits shall not  
21 hinder the corporation's ability to pursue General Public Benefit.

22 F. The pursuance of Specific and General Public Benefits aforementioned shall  
23 be in the best interest of the Benefit Corporation.

24 G. The Benefit Corporation may amend its certificate to add, modify, or delete  
25 the Specific Public Benefits that it has elected to create, and this shall be  
26 adopted by the minimum status vote.

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28 H. In discharging the duties of their respective positions and in considering the  
29 best interests of the Benefit Corporation, the Board of Directors, Committees  
30 of the Board, and Benefit Directors shall:

31 a. Consider the effects of any action or inaction upon:

32 i. The shareholders

33 ii. The employees and workforce

34 iii. The benefit corporation's subsidiaries and suppliers

35 iv. the best interests of customers as subsidiaries of Target Public  
36 Benefit created by the benefit corporation

37 v. community and societal influences, including those of the  
38 communities which house the benefit corporation, its  
39 subsidiaries, or its suppliers

40 vi. the local and global environment

41 vii. the best interest and ability of the benefit corporation to  
42 achieve its target public benefit

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44 I. The Board of Directors shall elect a Benefit Director, in accordance with  
45 Section 1027 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who shall be responsible  
46 for:

- 1 a. preparing and reporting the Annual Benefit Report of the Benefit  
2 Corporation.
- 3 b. Overseeing the Corporation's pursuit of its Target Public Benefit
- 4 J. The Benefit Director shall be elected or removed in accordance with Section  
5 1027 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes
- 6 K. The Benefit Director shall be Independent
- 7 L. A benefit director who makes a business judgment in good faith fulfills the  
8 duties of this act if the director:
- 9 a. Is not interested in the subject of the business judgment
- 10 b. Is informed with respect to the subject of the business judgment to the  
11 extent the director reasonably believes to be appropriate under the  
12 circumstances; and
- 13 c. Rationally believes that the business judgment is in the best interests  
14 of the benefit corporation.
- 15 M. Except in a Benefit Enforcement Proceeding, no person shall make a claim  
16 against a Benefit Corporation or its director with respect to:
- 17 a. Failure to pursue or create Target Public Benefit
- 18 b. Failure to comply with the Oklahoma Benefit Corporations Act
- 19 c. Monetary damage incurred by failure to create or pursue Target Public  
20 Benefit
- 21 N. A Benefit Enforcement Proceeding may be commenced or maintained only:
- 22 a. Directly by the Benefit Corporation
- 23 b. By the Benefit Director
- 24 c. By the shareholders or subsidiaries of the Benefit Corporation,  
25 including:
- 26 i. Anyone with record ownership of at least two percent of equity  
27 interests in the corporation
- 28 d. By any other persons listed in the Benefit Corporation's Certificate of  
29 Incorporation or its bylaws
- 30 O. A Benefit Enforcement Proceeding shall be held by a third-party arbitrator,  
31 whose findings shall allow shareholders to:
- 32 a. Remove a Benefit Director
- 33 b. Re-Elect a Benefit Director
- 34 c. Reconsider a Benefit Director
- 35 d. Elect a new Benefit Director
- 36 P. The Annual Benefit Report shall include:
- 37 b. The opinion of the Benefit Director in all of the following:
- 38 i. Whether the Benefit Corporation acted in accordance with its  
39 Target Public Benefit lined in its Articles of Incorporation
- 40 ii. The ways in which the Benefit Corporation succeeded or failed  
41 to act or comply in pursuing its Target Public Benefit
- 42 iii. The ways in which the Benefit Director and Benefit  
43 Corporation intend to continue to pursue Target Public Benefit  
44 in years to come
- 45 c. A narrative description of:
- 46 i. The ways in which the Benefit Corporation pursued the Target

- 1 Public Benefit that the Articles of Incorporation state it is the  
2 purpose of the Benefit Corporation to create; and the extent to  
3 which that Target Public Benefit was created
- 4 ii. Any circumstances that have hindered the creation of Target  
5 Public Benefit
  - 6 iii. The documented effect of the Target Public Benefit on the  
7 general public
  - 8 iv. The process or rationale for the selection of the third-party  
9 standard used to prepare the annual benefit report
  - 10 v. The process or rationale for changing the third-party standard  
11 used
  - 12 vi. A short personal biography of the Benefit Director and why the  
13 Benefit Director was chosen by shareholders
- 14 d. An assessment by a third-party standard of the overall societal,  
15 environmental, and economic impact of pursuance by the benefit  
16 corporation of the targeted public benefit:
    - 17 i. Applied consistently to prior year reports
    - 18 ii. Accompanied by explanations of discrepancies in application  
19 of Target Public Benefit from prior years
  - 20 e. The name of the Benefit Director and the compensation paid to the  
21 Benefit Director
  - 22 f. A statement showing no connection between the third-party standard  
23 chosen and the benefit director, subsidiaries, or stakeholders of the  
24 corporation
  - 25 g. Documentation of any benefit enforcement proceedings against the  
26 benefit director
  - 27 h. Documentation of any formal or informal resignation of the benefit  
28 director
  - 29 i. Documentation of any vote to remove or re-elect a Benefit Director
  - 30 j. Documentation of any vote to elect a new Benefit Director
- 31 Q. A benefit corporation shall send its annual benefit report to each shareholder  
32 on the earlier of:
- 33 a. One hundred twenty days following the end of the benefit  
34 corporation's fiscal year, or at the same time the benefit corporation  
35 plans to share any other annual report to shareholders
- 36 R. A benefit corporation shall post a public version of all of its benefit reports to  
37 its website
- 38 b. Compensation paid and financial or proprietary information may be  
39 omitted in a public version
  - 40 c. In the case that the corporation does not have a website, they must  
41 provide the public report free of charge to any public requester by print  
42 copy
- 43 S. Concurrently with the delivery of the benefit report to shareholders, the  
44 benefit corporation shall file the public report to the Secretary of State for  
45 filing, incurring a \$100 filing fee by the Secretary of State
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Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-526

By: Thornton (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to drug overdoses and life threatening emergencies; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing for exemptions; and providing an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Good Samaritan” Act of 2017.

Section 2. Definitions:

- A. Controlled Dangerous Substance: drugs that are regulated by state and federal laws that aim to control the danger of addiction, abuse, physical and mental harm, the trafficking by illegal means, and the dangers from actions of those who have used the substances.
- B. Drug Paraphernalia: any equipment, product or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance.
- C. Law Enforcement Officer: a government employee who is responsible for the prevention, investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals suspected of or convicted of offenses against the criminal laws.
- D. Medical Emergency: Any life-threatening situation relating to drug abuse or overdose.
- E. Emergency Medical Assistance: Life-saving efforts rendered by any Oklahoma Peace Officer, Emergency Medical Responder, or State Agency called to the scene of a medical emergency.
- F. Under the influence: When drugs are present and affecting a person’s conscious state.
- G. Possession: The ownership, control, or occupancy of a controlled dangerous substance, drugs, or drug paraphernalia.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as Section 2-413.1 of Title 63 reads as follows:

A. A law enforcement officer shall not take a person into custody based solely on the commission of an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance described in subsection B of this section if the law enforcement officer, after making a reasonable determination and considering the facts of the surrounding circumstances, reasonably believes that all of the following apply:

- 1. The law enforcement officer has made contact with the person because the person requested emergency medical assistance for an individual who reasonably appeared to be in need of emergency medical assistance due to the use of a controlled dangerous substance; and
- 2. The person:

- a. in good faith, called to save the life of another individual suffering from the overdose of a dangerous controlled substance
- b. provided his or her full name and any other relevant information requested by the law enforcement officer,
- c. remained at the scene with the individual who reasonably appeared to be in need of emergency medical assistance due to the use of a controlled dangerous substance until emergency medical assistance arrived on scene, and
- d. cooperated fully with emergency medical assistance personnel and law enforcement officers at the scene.

B. A person who meets the criteria of subsection A of this section is immune from criminal prosecution for possession of a controlled dangerous substance, as set forth in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 2-204 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, provided the amount of such controlled dangerous substance does not constitute trafficking, as provided in subsection C of Section 2-415 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and for possession of drug paraphernalia associated with a controlled dangerous substance, as defined in subparagraph 1 of paragraph 36 of Section 2-101 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Furthermore, a person is only immune from prosecution under subsections A and B of this section if the offense involved a state of intoxication caused by the use of a controlled dangerous substance or if the offense involved the person being or becoming intoxicated as a result of the use of a controlled dangerous substance.

D. This act shall not protect any offenses committed that are unrelated to the overdose of a controlled dangerous substance by the person, or caller, in question.

#### Section 4. Penalties:

A. A person may initiate legal action against a law enforcement officer or the employing political subdivision of the law enforcement officer based on the failure of a law enforcement officer to comply with the provisions of this act.

1. A person and their legal counsel will be faced with the burden of proof in order to exonerate any charges.

2. A person may choose to sue the law enforcement officer directly, for pain and suffering or any other applicable charges, but may not sue the precinct as a whole.

B. Any law enforcement officer found guilty of obstructing the intended justice of the Good Samaritan Act will result in two weeks of unpaid leave.

1. A subsequent offense will result in a month of unpaid leave.

2. A third offense will result in immediate termination.

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force henceforth after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-527

By: Thornton (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to criminal justice; converting nonviolent female offenders to transition programs; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Nice Girl” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Nonviolent Drug Crime- Any criminal offense that involves a violation of Oklahoma Drug Law under Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes that does not involve a violent offense, including, but not limited to homicide, murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, kidnapping, extortion, or harassment of any form.
- B. Incarcerated Female Population- The current female prison population in Oklahoma, as of October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 3111 Females Incarcerated. This serves to illustrate that Oklahoma is the number one incarcerator of females in the nation.
- C. Ankle Monitoring Program- The current parole program in the state of Oklahoma, contracted with 3M Manufacturing Company, that costs \$2 USD per day per person, as opposed to the cost to the State of Oklahoma of \$42.41 USD per day per person of incarcerated females.
- D. Parole Review- The process by which incarcerated persons are reviewed to be put up on the Ankle Monitoring Parole system, under Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- E. Public Threat- The determination made by the Pardon and Parole Board that a Female Nonviolent Drug Offender being released on the Ankle Monitoring Parole System would not constitute a threat to Public Safety, a threat to sustenance of the Public Peace, or a threat to the offender or the community surrounding her.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All Nonviolent Drug Crime Offenders of the current Incarcerated Female Population shall be offered Parole Review by the Oklahoma Pardons and Parole Board
- B. At minimum 25% of the offenders in subsection A of this Section shall be transferred to the Ankle Monitoring Program, incurring the immediate transition of 778 Female Nonviolent Drug Crime Offenders to the Oklahoma Ankle Monitoring Parole System.
- C. All Females prosecuted under a Nonviolent Drug Crime shall henceforth be

1 immediately considered for parole upon sentencing, as long as the charges of  
2 prosecution do not include any violent violation of Oklahoma Criminal Law  
3 under Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 D. The Oklahoma State Department of Corrections is directed to maintain a  
5 quota of ensuring that a minimum of 25% of all Female Nonviolent Drug  
6 Offenders remain on the Ankle Monitoring Program henceforth.

7 E. Any woman who is the currently pregnant, expecting, or the mother of a child  
8 under the age of 17 shall be immediately approved for Ankle Monitoring  
9 Parole, provided that she is deemed to not be a Public Threat by the Oklahoma  
10 Pardons and Parole Board.

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12 Section 3. In the urgency of saving over 60 million dollars to the State of Oklahoma in  
13 housing nonthreatening offenders in State Prisons, while wastefully throwing  
14 away taxpayer dollars on harmless women who need to get back to their  
15 families and contribute to society in a productive way, this act shall become  
16 effective immediately after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-528

Vandiver (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the rules and regulations of high school basketball; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known as “The NBA and WNBA Preparedness Act” of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. FIBA- The World’s governing body for the game of basketball.
- B. High School Basketball- A game of basketball concerning two teams of players who are all grades nine (9) through twelve (12), or equivalent.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All high school basketball games held in the State of Oklahoma shall be required to use the most recent version of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, as well as the corresponding FIBA Official Basketball Rules Basketball Equipment, and FIBA Official Basketball Rules Official Interpretations documents.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If a team does not have a suitable home court for a match, they will be required to forfeit that match.
- B. If a high school basketball league does not implement the changes, they will be fined one million (1,000,000) dollars per season.

Section 5. This act shall become effective at 12:01 A. M., August 1, 2020.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OSU-529

By: Vandiver (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to taxation on alcoholic beverages; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE GREAT STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Townshend Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Alcoholic beverage" - any commercially available liquid intended for human consumption that has at least one-half (0.5) of one (1) percent alcohol by volume.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. New Revenues

1. All alcoholic beverages shall be taxed at ten (10) cents per liter.
2. All alcoholic beverages with at least one (1) percent alcohol shall be additionally taxed as follows:
  - a. One and one-half (1.5) cents per liter per percentage point of alcohol by volume.
  - b. Three (3) cents per liter per percentage point of alcohol by volume in excess of ten (10) percent.
  - c. Eight (8) cents per liter per percentage point of alcohol by volume in excess of twenty-five (25) percent.
  - d. Eighteen (18) cents per liter per percentage point of alcohol by volume in excess of fifty-five (55) percent.

B. New Expenses

1. Sixty-five (65) percent of all revenues earned by the Townshend Act of 2017 shall be allocated to the Department of Education.
2. The remaining thirty-five (35) percent of all revenue earned by the Townshend Act of 2017 shall be allocated to the Department of Transportation for infrastructure purposes.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any and all establishments refusing to collect the tax shall have their licensing removed for a period of six (6) months and/or pay a fine of up to one million (1,000,000) dollars upon first offense.
- B. On any further offense, establishments shall have their licensing removed

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permanently and/or pay a fine of up to five million (5,000,000) dollars.

Section 5. This act shall become effective at 6:00 A. M. on October 1st, 2018 after after passage and approval by the Legislature of Oklahoma.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-501

By: Al-Michael (OU)  
Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for definitions;  
amending 26 O.S. 2011, 6-106 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ballot Order Randomized Equally” Act of  
2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Lot Order” Short for lottery order; a random selection method used to determine the  
order of names on the ballot, with the first name drawn appearing first on the ballot  
and so on.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-106, is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 6-106:

The official ballot for the General Election shall be printed so that the nominees  
of the various political parties and nonpartisan candidates will appear in order as  
determined according to this section. For each section of the ballot for which there are  
partisan candidates, the candidates of the recognized parties shall be printed first in lot  
order followed by candidates of unrecognized parties in lot order followed by  
independent candidates in lot order. Candidates of recognized and unrecognized parties  
shall be printed in the lot order of their respective party. For each section of the ballot  
with more than a single candidate, the candidates shall be printed in lot order. Each  
political party shall have the right to select an emblem to be used in designating its  
candidates on the ballot; provided, however, that no party shall be allowed to use the coat  
of arms or seal of Oklahoma or of the United States, or the respective flags thereof. Until  
changed by resolution of a political party, in state convention, the emblem of the  
Democratic party shall be a rooster and that of the Republican party an eagle. Change in  
a party emblem shall be authorized by the Secretary of the State Election Board only after  
receipt of written notice of the change by the Secretary from the state central committee  
of a party. At the top of each ballot on which there are partisan candidates shall appear  
the name of each recognized party with the emblem of the party in lot order as prescribed  
by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The name of the office entitled to the first  
place, preceded by the word “for” shall appear in bold type, as &quot;For Governor  
&quot;.  
Immediately after same shall be the names of the nominees for such office printed with  
the name of the nominees party followed by candidates who file as Independents for such  
office printed with the word “Independent”. The list shall be continued, naming the

1 officers in the order in which they are set out by the Constitution and statutes, until all the  
2 nominees are given space. The sections of the ballot shall be set off with well-defined  
3 lines or by other means as prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board.

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Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-502

By: Duechting (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Adoption; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Equal Adoption and Financial Rights Act of 2017”.

Section 2, DEFINITIONS

A. Parental responsibilities: all the rights, duties, powers, responsibilities and authority which by law a parent of a child has in relation to the child and his property.

B. Stable income: income that is the same amount each time it is received.

Section 3. NEW LAW a new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows

A. Affirm the duty of the biological mother of a child who is to be born or who is born outside of marriage to exercise her parental responsibilities for the child. This includes the duty to inform herself of the needs of any such child and to exercise parental responsibilities toward that child even before birth.

B. In order to adopt, the family filing for adoption must have a combined stable annual income of at least \$40,000

Section 6, This act shall become effective 30 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-503

By: Duechting (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Children; providing short title; providing for amendment; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Indigent Child Representation” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITION  
(A.) Indigent Person: Individual suffering from extreme poverty.

Section 3. AMENDING Section 1355.8 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows;

Effective July 1, 1996, the duties and responsibilities for legal representation to indigent children who are subject to any proceeding or appeal provided for in the Oklahoma Children's Code, mental health proceeding and appeal, guardianship proceeding and appeal, private termination of parental rights proceeding and appeal, family law proceeding and appeal addressing custody or visitation and appeal, civil case in which the child is a defendant, criminal proceeding for a crime in which the child was a victim, and in-need-of-supervision proceeding shall no longer be provided by the Indigent Defense System, but shall be provided by volunteer attorneys appointed by the court pursuant to subsection K of Section 1355.8 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Section 4. NEW LAW a new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows

(A). All minors under the age of 18 who qualify as Indigent shall be granted an attorney appointed by the Indigent Defense System.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-504

By: Duechting (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to legalization of hunting diabetics; providing short title; providing for ;  
providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Diabeetus Cleansing Act of 2017”

Section 2.,DEFINITIONS

(A). Diabetes: a disease in which the body’s ability to produce or respond to the hormone insulin is impaired, resulting in abnormal metabolism of carbohydrates and elevated levels of glucose in the blood and urine and a burden to society.

(B). Proper weapon: Poison darts, Winchester Model 70 (pre-1964), Smith and Wesson Model 29, Bow and arrow, chainsaws, bump stocks, any food high in sugars, your dad's pathetic attempt at cooking, Toyota Nissan, Ruger Mark 1, the failed ideology of Communism, trebuchet, the plague, non-diabetic fists.

Section 3. NEW LAW a new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows

(A) The hunt will begin on the second weekend in the month of June from Friday 6am and last until Sunday 11:59pm of the same weekend.

(B) The diabetics will be allowed to run and hide wherever they see fit but must remain at least 15 feet away from elementary schools.

(C) The practice of hunting diabetics shall be seen as lawful if:

1) They are killed within the hunting timeframe

2) They are killed using proper weapons.

3) Their innocent non-diabetic family members will not be sent the dead corpses of their relatives.

(D) The remains left behind of the dead diabetics will be burned and buried in mass graves as to not spend any tax dollars on their funerals.

(E) Any family harboring a diabetic will be seen as an accomplish and will be marked on the forehead with a red sharpie to indicate they are to be arrested..

Section 4. . This act shall become effective on the first month of June 2018

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-505

By: Fees (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to possession of firearms and the morbidity rate of domestically abused individuals; providing short title; amending O.S. § 21-53-83, ; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Failure to Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §, 21-53-83 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, it shall be unlawful for any person convicted of any felony in any court of this state or of another state or of the United States to have in his or her possession or under his or her immediate control, or in any vehicle which the person is operating, or in which the person is riding as a passenger, or at the residence where the convicted person resides, any pistol, imitation or homemade pistol, altered air or toy pistol, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun or rifle, or any other dangerous or deadly firearm.
- B. Any person who has previously been convicted of a nonviolent felony in any court of this state or of another state or of the United States, and who has received a full and complete pardon from the proper authority and has not been convicted of any other felony offense which has not been pardoned, shall have restored the right to possess any firearm or other weapon prohibited by subsection A of this section, the right to apply for and carry a handgun, concealed or unconcealed, pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and the right to perform the duties of a peace officer, gunsmith, or for firearms repair.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person serving a term of probation for any felony in any court of this state or of another state or of the United States or under the jurisdiction of any alternative court program to have in his or her possession or under his or her immediate control, or at his or her residence, or in any passenger vehicle which the person is operating or is riding as a passenger, any pistol, shotgun or rifle, including any imitation or homemade pistol, altered air or toy pistol, shotgun or rifle, while such person is subject to supervision, probation, parole or inmate status.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person convicted of rape, sexual assault, stalking, or domestic abuse in any court of this state or of another state or of the United States to have in his or her possession or under his or her immediate control, or in any vehicle which the person is operating, or in which the person is riding as a passenger, or at the residence where the convicted person resides, any pistol, imitation or homemade pistol, altered air or toy pistol, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun or rifle, or any other dangerous or deadly firearm.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any person previously adjudicated as a delinquent child or a youthful offender for the commission of an offense, which would have constituted a

1 felony offense if committed by an adult, to have in the possession of the person or under  
2 the immediate control of the person, or have in any vehicle which he or she is driving or  
3 in which the person is riding as a passenger, or at the residence of the person, any pistol,  
4 imitation or homemade pistol, altered air or toy pistol, machine gun, sawed-off shotgun  
5 or rifle, or any other dangerous or deadly firearm within ten (10) years after such  
6 adjudication; provided, that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the  
7 placement of the person in a home with a full-time duly appointed peace officer who is  
8 certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) pursuant  
9 to the provisions of Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

- 10 F. Any person having been issued a handgun license pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and who thereafter knowingly or intentionally allows a  
12 convicted felon or adjudicated delinquent or a youthful offender as prohibited by the  
13 provisions of subsection A, C, or D of this section to possess or have control of any pistol  
14 authorized by the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a  
15 felony punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). In addition,  
16 the person shall have the handgun license revoked by the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
17 Investigation after a hearing and determination that the person has violated the provisions  
18 of this section.
- 19 G. Any convicted or adjudicated person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon  
20 conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable as provided in Section 1284 of this title.
- 21 H. For purposes of this section, "sawed-off shotgun or rifle" shall mean any shotgun or rifle  
22 which has been shortened to any length.
- 23 I. For purposes of this section, "altered toy pistol" shall mean any toy weapon which has  
24 been altered from its original manufactured state to resemble a real weapon.
- 25 J. For purposes of this section, "altered air pistol" shall mean any air pistol manufactured to  
26 propel projectiles by air pressure which has been altered from its original manufactured  
27 state.
- 28 K. For purposes of this section, "alternative court program" shall mean any drug court, Anna  
29 McBride or mental health court, DUI court or veterans court.

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31 Section 3. This act shall be in effect ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-506

By: Fees (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to modernizing rape laws in the state of Oklahoma; providing short title; amending O.S. § 21-45-1111; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Modernizing Rape Laws” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 21-45-1111 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse involving oral, vaginal, or anal penetration accomplished with a male or female ~~who is not the spouse of the perpetrator~~ and who may be of the same or the opposite sex as the perpetrator under any of the following circumstances:
- a. Where the victim is under sixteen (16) years of age;
  - b. Where the victim is incapable through mental illness or any other unsoundness of mind, such as intoxication or under the influence of drugs, whether temporary or permanent, of giving legal consent;
  - c. Where force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person;
  - d. Where the victim is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent, administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means of forcing the victim to submit;
  - e. Where the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act and this fact is known to the accused;
  - f. Where the victim submits to sexual intercourse under the belief that the person committing the act is a spouse, and this belief is induced by artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by the accused or by the accused in collusion with the spouse with intent to induce that belief. In all cases of collusion between the accused and the spouse to accomplish such act, both the spouse and the accused, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of rape;
  - g. Where the victim is under the legal custody or supervision of a state agency, a federal agency, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision and engages in sexual intercourse with a state, federal, county, municipal or political subdivision employee or an employee of a contractor of the state, the federal government, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises authority over the victim, or the subcontractor or employee of a subcontractor of the contractor of the state or federal government, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises authority over the victim;
  - h. Where the victim is at least sixteen (16) years of age and is less than twenty (20) years of age and is a student, or under the legal custody or supervision of any



1 public or private elementary or secondary school, junior high or high school, or  
2 public vocational school, and engages in sexual intercourse with a person who is  
3 eighteen (18) years of age or older and is an employee of the same school system;

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5 i. Where the victim is nineteen (19) years of age or younger and is in the legal  
6 custody of a state agency, federal agency or tribal court and engages in sexual  
7 intercourse with a foster parent or foster parent applicant;

8 j. Where the victim is the spouse of the perpetrator and the victim did not consent to  
9 the sexual act, as the act of marriage of does not imply ongoing consent.

10 ~~B. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished with a male or female who is the~~  
11 ~~spouse of the perpetrator if force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by~~  
12 ~~apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person.~~

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14 Section 3. As a rape occurs every ninety-eight (98) seconds in the United States of America,  
15 an emergency is hereby declared to exist. This bill shall go into effect immediately  
16 following its passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-507

By: Fees (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Oklahoma Child Code and the rights of domestically abused individuals; providing short title; amending O.S. §, 1-1-10; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Failure to Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §, 1-1-105 is amended to read as follows:

- A. "Failure to protect" means failure to take reasonable action to remedy or prevent child abuse or neglect, and includes the conduct of a non-abusing parent or guardian who knows the identity of the abuser or the person neglecting the child, but lies, conceals or fails to report the child abuse or neglect or otherwise take reasonable action to end the abuse or neglect, with exception to a non-abusing parent or guardian who is also abused by the abusing individual, such in the case of domestic violence or spousal abuse.

Section 3. This act shall be in effect ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-508

By: Holt(OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Clean Energy Planning” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- a) 30 by 2050 goal. It is a goal of the State, by the year 2050, that 30 percent of all energy consumed in Oklahoma be renewable energy.
- b) Supporting goals. The State establishes the following additional goals in support of subsection (a) of this section:
  - a. by the year 2025, to:
    - i. reduce the total energy consumed in Oklahoma by 5 percent below the total energy consumed in the State in 2015;
    - ii. produce 15 percent of the energy consumed within the State through the use of renewable energy sources, particularly from Oklahoma’s wind farms and bodies of water; and
    - iii. ensure that each of the following in the State is from renewable energy:
      1. 5 percent of all energy consumed for transportation purposes; and
      2. 10 percent of all energy consumed in buildings, including heating and cooling;
  - b. by the year 2035, to supply 25 percent of all energy consumed in Oklahoma from renewable energy; and
  - c. by the year 2050, to reduce the total energy consumed in Oklahoma by at least one-fifth below the total energy consumed in the State in 2015.
- c) Renewable Energy Standard. The requirements of the Renewable Energy Standard set forth in 17 OK Stat § 17-801.4 and 17-801.6 are incorporated in support of achieving subsection (a) of this section.
- d) State planning and implementation. Each of the following shall plan for the achievement of the goals of this section, recommend specific implementation measures to demonstrate incremental progress to achieve these goals, and report on the progress made and actions taken to achieve the goals:
  - a. each Oklahoma Energy Initiative Board Report issued by the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to 17 OK Stat § 802.3;
  - b. each long-range transportation systems plan and annual transportation program developed by the Department of Transportation pursuant to 66 OK Stat 324 A; and

1 c. the State Agency Energy Plan.

2 i. Definitions

- 3 1. When used in this title, "life-cycle costs" shall mean the present  
4 value purchase price of an item, plus the replacement cost, plus or  
5 minus the salvage value, plus the present value of operation and  
6 maintenance costs, plus the energy and environmental externalities'  
7 costs or benefits. Where reliable data enables the General Services  
8 Administration Greater Southwest Region 7 to establish these  
9 additional environmental externalities' costs or benefits with  
10 respect to a particular purchasing decision or category of  
11 purchasing decisions, that is energy related, the Department may  
12 recommend the addition or subtraction of an additional price  
13 factor. All State agencies shall consider the price factor and  
14 environmental considerations set by the Department when  
15 examining life-cycle costs for purchasing decisions.
- 16 2. "State facilities," when used in this chapter, shall mean all State-  
17 owned or leased buildings, structures, appurtenances, and grounds.
- 18 3. "State fleet," as used in this chapter, shall mean passenger vehicles  
19 and light duty trucks for use by State employees in the conduct of  
20 official duties, excluding law enforcement vehicles assigned to  
21 sworn law enforcement officers, and shall be procured by the  
22 Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration  
23 Greater Southwest Region 7.

24 ii. It is the general policy of the State of Oklahoma:

- 25 1. To ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that State government  
26 can meet its energy needs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in  
27 a manner that is adequate, reliable, secure, and sustainable; that  
28 assures affordability and encourages the State's economic vitality,  
29 the efficient use of energy resources, and cost-effective demand  
30 side management; and that is environmentally sound.
- 31 2. To identify and evaluate, on an ongoing basis, resources that will  
32 meet State government energy service, infrastructure, purchasing  
33 and supply, and fleet needs in accordance with the principles of  
34 least cost integrated planning; including efficiency, conservation  
35 and load management alternatives, purchasing preferences, wise  
36 use of renewable resources and environmentally sound  
37 infrastructure development, energy supply, purchasing practices,  
38 and fleet management.

39 iii. The Secretary of Human Resources and Administration with the  
40 cooperation of the Regional Administrator of the General Services  
41 Administration Greater Southwest Region 7 and the Executive Director of  
42 the Department of Environmental Quality shall develop and oversee the  
43 implementation of a State Agency Energy Plan for State government. The  
44 Plan shall be adopted by January 1, 2020, modified as necessary, and  
45 readopted by the **Secretary** on or before January 15, 2022 and each sixth

1 year subsequent to 2022. The Plan shall accomplish the following  
2 objectives and requirements:

- 3 1. To conserve resources, save energy, and reduce pollution. The Plan  
4 shall devise strategies to identify to the greatest extent feasible all  
5 opportunities for conservation of resources through  
6 environmentally and economically sound infrastructure  
7 development, purchasing, and fleet management, and investments  
8 in renewable energy and energy efficiency available to the State  
9 which are cost effective on a life-cycle cost basis.
- 10 2. To consider State policies and operations that affect energy use.
- 11 3. To devise a strategy to implement or acquire all prudent  
12 opportunities and investments in as prompt and efficient a manner  
13 as possible.
- 14 4. To include appropriate provisions for monitoring resource and  
15 energy use and evaluating the impact of measures undertaken.
- 16 5. To identify education, management, and other relevant policy  
17 changes that are a part of the implementation strategy.
- 18 6. To devise a strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Plan  
19 shall include steps to encourage more efficient trip planning, to  
20 reduce the average fuel consumption of the State fleet, to  
21 encourage alternatives to solo-commuting State employees for  
22 commuting and job-related travel, and to incorporate conventional  
23 hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and battery electric vehicles into the State  
24 fleet if cost-effective on a lifecycle basis.
- 25 7. To provide, where feasible, for the installation of renewable energy  
26 systems including solar energy systems, which shall include  
27 equipment or building design features, or both, designed to attain  
28 the optimal mix of minimizing solar gain in the summer and  
29 maximizing solar gain during the winter, as part of the new  
30 construction or major renovation of any State building. The cost of  
31 implementation and installation will be identified as part of the  
32 budget process presented to the General Assembly.
- 33 iv. The General Services Administration Greater Southwest Region 7 shall  
34 coordinate State purchasing decisions, according to procedures developed  
35 by the Regional Administrator in cooperation with the Executive Director  
36 of the Department of Environmental Quality, to ensure comparisons based  
37 on relative life-cycle costs.
- 38 v. The Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration  
39 Greater Southwest Region 7 shall develop life-cycle cost guidelines for  
40 use in all State buildings. These guidelines shall require all new  
41 construction and major renovations to meet or exceed the current  
42 "Oklahoma Building Energy Codes." Where practicable, the goal shall be  
43 attaining an EPA ENERGY STAR® rating of at least 75.
  - 44 1. The General Services Administration Greater Southwest Region 7  
45 shall develop a State strategy to reduce overall energy  
46 consumption in existing and proposed State buildings based on

1 energy consumption levels specified in the energy conservation  
2 standard referred to in this subsection. The Plan shall identify, in  
3 buildings at variance with the energy standards referred to in this  
4 subsection, the cost to bring the building into compliance, and  
5 energy cost savings for the remaining useful life of the building.

6 2. Each State agency and department, designated by the Secretary of  
7 Human Resources and Administration, which constructs or  
8 manages State buildings shall, by January 1, 2020, assure that new  
9 construction or major renovation of such structures incorporates  
10 those practical energy efficiency measures and energy consuming  
11 systems that result in the lowest life-cycle cost. New construction  
12 of State buildings shall be highly efficient and shall employ  
13 optimal siting and design, given the uses to which the buildings are  
14 to be put, with respect to solar gain and temperature control. State  
15 buildings shall be shaded and ventilated and their air circulation  
16 managed, to the extent practical, instead of being cooled by air  
17 conditioning.

18 3. In capital requests to the General Assembly, the Regional  
19 Administrator of the General Services Administration Greater  
20 Southwest Region shall include, when appropriate, work plans,  
21 budgets, and proposed financing mechanisms to accomplish these  
22 reductions in energy use.

23 vi. The Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration  
24 Greater Southwest Region 7 shall biennially report to the Secretary of  
25 Human Resources and Administration on the State's implementation of  
26 this section.

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28 e) Agriculture; forestry; plan. On or before January 15, 2030, the Secretary of Agriculture,  
29 Commerce and Tourism, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Department  
30 of Environmental Quality and the Executive Director of the Department of Tourism and  
31 Natural Resources, shall present to the Senate Committees on Agriculture and Wildlife  
32 and on Energy and the House Committees on Agriculture and Rural Development and on  
33 Energy and Natural Resources of the General Assembly a plan for attaining the goal set  
34 forth in subdivision (b)(a)(iii) of this section. This plan may be submitted as an update to  
35 a previously filed plan to achieve the same goal. Following this 2030 submittal, plan  
36 updates shall be presented no less frequently than every third January 15 thereafter  
37 through 2034, and a progress report shall be due annually on January 15, with the final  
38 progress report due on January 15, 2036.

39 f) Stationary sources. Under authority of this chapter, the Secretary of Energy shall  
40 encourage or require stationary sources of air contaminants to increase the efficiency of  
41 their energy consumption or use renewable energy, or both, if such increase or use will  
42 reduce the source's emissions of air contaminants, including greenhouse gases, and is not  
43 inconsistent with the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. chapter 85. 9

44 g) Action; coordination.

45 a. The following shall take action to implement this section and coordinate in its  
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- i. the Secretaries of Human Resources and Administration; of Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism; of Energy; and of Health and Human Services; and
  - ii. the Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration Greater Southwest Region 7 and the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality.
- b. These secretaries and commissioners may use a body established by Executive Order, such as a climate cabinet, to accomplish the coordination required by this subsection, provided that each of them is a member of the body.
- c. Definition. In this section, “renewable energy” means energy produced using a technology that relies on a resource that is being consumed at a harvest rate at or below its natural regeneration rate.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-509

By: McCans (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the funding of Oklahoma Public Broadcasting; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; Providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Auxiliary Funding for Public Broadcasting” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Public Broadcasting” shall be defined as any broadcasting company that receives money from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission would institute a regulatory fee upon broadcasting stations in the state of Oklahoma. Fees would be equivalent to current FCC licensing fees
- B. This money would be relegated to Oklahoma Education Budget
- C. In the event of federal or state funding for Public Broadcasting being reduced from the levels received in fiscal year 2016, then funding from these fees equal to the loss in revenue will be directed towards Public Broadcasting institution

Section 4. This bill will be enacted ninety (90) days upon bill’s approval



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-510

By: Mencke (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Plastic Bag Tax” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

(A.) Shop: A building, room, or other establishment used for the retail sale of merchandise or services.

(B.) Supermarket: A large store, typically one of a chain, selling a wide range of food and groceries, as well as household goods and other products.

(C.) Convenience vendor: A small retail business that stocks a range of everyday items such as groceries, snack foods, soft drinks, tobacco products, over-the-counter drugs, toiletries, newspapers, magazines, or alcohol.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

A. There is hereby imposed and there shall be paid a tax of five cents upon plastic and paper shopping bags used to transport every sale of tangible personal property by consumers.

1. The tax imposed, pursuant to subdivision A of this section, shall apply at the point of sale in shops, supermarkets, and convenience vendors. Retailers shall pass on the full amount of such tax as a charge to the customer during his or her checkout.

2. Such tax shall be itemized on all invoices, receipts or docket issued to customers at the point of sale.

3. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed pursuant to subdivision A of this section:

(a) Plastic and paper bags containing fresh meat, fish or poultry;

(b) Plastic and paper bags containing non-packed fruit, nuts or vegetables, confectionery, dairy products, cooked food or ice;

(c) Plastic and paper bags used to store products sold on board aircraft or ships;

(d) Reusable bags sold to customers for a sum not less than seventy-five cents;

(e) Any plastic or paper bag brought to the store by the customer to be used during the sale of tangible personal property;

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(f) Plastic and paper bags containing products purchased with benefits received by the customer under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children (WIC), or any successor programs; and

(g) Plastic and paper bags containing products purchased by a customer sixty-five years of age or older.

4. If any other item is placed in a plastic or paper bag exempted by subsection 3, such customer shall be charged the five cent tax during his or her checkout.

5. Plastic and paper bags used for every sale of tangible personal property shall not be larger than two hundred fifty millimeters by three hundred forty-five millimeters by four hundred fifty millimeters.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-511

By: Owings (OU)  
Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to jaywalking and vehicular homicide; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for amendment; providing for codification; providing for penalties and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Jaywalking Public Punishment Enhancement ” Act of 2017

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. With malice: where the subject is also suspected of obstructing the left lane; where the subject is considered unarmed and not dangerous; where the subject is also driving a vehicle; where the subject is suspected of committing the crime accidentally; where the subject is a previously convicted felon; where the intent of the jaywalking is to obstruct traffic, justice, or the pursuit of another’s happiness; where the subject’s actions are determined to have a terroristic intent; where the subject has their back arched at least forty five (45) degrees from a standing position; where the subject is considered the subject of public ridicule; where the subject works for a defunded state government agency; or where the subject is eating breakfast or fourthmeal.
- B. Consecutive lanes: space within a road or highway that is divided into one car wide sections and allows for driving a vehicle in an orderly fashion between destinations
- C. Vehicle: A mode of transport other than walking, including: cars, motorcycles, bicycles, tricycles, roller skates, Moon Shoes, airplanes, and helicopters. Does not include skateboards and pogo sticks.

Section 3. AMENDATORY OK Stat § 24-731 is amended to read as follows;

Homicide is excusable in the following cases:

1. When committed by accident and misfortune in doing any lawful act, by lawful means, with usual and ordinary caution, and without any unlawful intent.
2. When committed by accident and misfortune in the heat of passion, upon any sudden and sufficient provocation, or upon a sudden combat provided that no undue advantage is taken, nor any dangerous weapon used, and that the killing is

1 not done in a cruel or unusual manner.

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3 3. When committed against a victim, where the victim is suspected of committing or  
4 has committed the act of felony jaywalking within five (5) minutes of the  
5 homicide, provided that a vehicle is the only weapon used in the commission of  
6 the homicide.  
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8 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes  
9 to read as follows:

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11 A. Felony Jaywalking

- 12 a. Any person who, without good cause, willfully crosses either 8  
13 consecutive lanes of traffic without the right of way, or does with  
14 malice is guilty of a felony.  
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16 Section 5. PENALTIES

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18 Any person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and shall be punished by  
19 a fine of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and no more than one hundred dollars  
20 (\$100,000) and no less than five (5) years in jail and no more than twenty five (25) years in jail  
21 for each violation of this section.  
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23 Section 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,  
24 health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take  
25 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-512

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Officers; providing short title; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 21.4; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Reasonably Strict Benefits” Act of 2017.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 21.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24.1 A. Any elected or appointed state or county officer or employee who, during the term for which he or she was elected or appointed, is, or has been, found guilty by a trial court of a felony in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction shall be automatically suspended from the office or employment.

B. The Governor shall appoint an interim successor to serve during the period of suspension of any county commissioner or any state officer other than a member of the State Legislature.

C. A vacancy created by the suspension of a member of the State Legislature shall be filled as provided in Section 20 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

D. A vacancy created by the suspension of a county officer other than a county commissioner shall be filled as provided by Section 10 of this title.

E. In the event any elected or appointed state or county officer or employee who, during the term for which he or she was elected or appointed, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or any offense involving a violation of his or her official oath in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction, he or she shall, immediately upon the entry of the plea, forfeit the office or employment.

F. Any such officer or employee upon final conviction of, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction shall vacate such office or employment and ~~if such felony is for bribery, corruption, forgery or perjury or any other crime related to the duties of his or her office or employment, or related to campaign contributions or campaign financing for that or any other office,~~ shall forfeit all benefits of the office or employment, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits provided by law, however, the forfeiture of retirement benefits shall not occur if any such officer or employee received a deferred sentence, but retirement benefits shall not commence prior to completion of the deferred sentence. The forfeiture of retirement benefits required by this subsection shall not include such officer's or employee's contributions to the retirement system or retirement benefits that are vested on the effective date of this act.

G. The forfeiture of retirement benefits as provided by subsection F of this section shall also apply to any such officer or employee who, after leaving the office or employment, is convicted of, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, in a state or federal court of competent

1 jurisdiction, a felony committed while in such office or employment, ~~where the felony is for~~  
2 ~~bribery, corruption, forgery or perjury or any other crime related to the duties of his or her office~~  
3 ~~or employment, or related to campaign contributions or campaign financing for that or any other~~  
4 ~~office.~~

5 H. Any claims for payment of salary or wages, or any claims for payment of any other  
6 benefits, to any such officer or employee suspended from or forfeiting his or her office or  
7 employment shall be rejected by the proper authority.

8 I. Such suspension or forfeiture shall continue until such time as the conviction or guilty  
9 plea is reversed by the highest appellate court to which the officer or employee may appeal.

10 J. The attorney responsible for prosecuting such elected or appointed state or county  
11 officers or employees shall notify the retirement system in which such officer or employee is  
12 enrolled of the forfeiture of such officer's or employee's retirement benefits. Upon receipt of the  
13 notice of forfeiture, the retirement system shall immediately suspend all benefits of the officer or  
14 employee, and notify the officer or employee of his or her right to a hearing to review whether  
15 the conviction or plea qualifies for forfeiture of benefits under this section. If the conviction or  
16 plea occurs in federal court or the notice of forfeiture is not forthcoming from the State  
17 prosecutor, the retirement system may investigate and gather court documents and contact  
18 prosecutors to determine whether the conviction or plea qualifies under this section. Upon  
19 obtaining sufficient documentation of the conviction or plea, the retirement system shall  
20 immediately suspend all benefits of the officer or employee, and notify the officer or employee  
21 of his or her right to a hearing to review whether the conviction or plea qualifies for forfeiture of  
22 benefits under this section.

23 K. Within three (3) days of the conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of a county  
24 commissioner, the district attorney of the county where such county commissioner served shall  
25 notify the Governor, in writing, of the suspension, the date of conviction or plea of guilty or nolo  
26 contendere resulting in suspension, and the felony committed.

27 L. Within three (3) days of the conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of an  
28 elected or appointed state officer, the attorney responsible for prosecuting such state officer, shall  
29 notify the Governor in writing of the suspension, the date of conviction or plea of guilty or nolo  
30 contendere resulting in suspension, and the felony committed.

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32 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
33 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason  
34 whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage  
35 and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-513

By: Roberts (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to schools; providing short title ; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Campus Free Speech Protection” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW a new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The governing bodies of all state institutions of higher education shall develop and adopt a policy on free expression that contains, at least, the following:
- a. A statement that the primary function of an institution of higher education is the discovery, improvement, transmission, and dissemination of knowledge by means of research, teaching, discussion, and debate. This statement shall provide that, to fulfill this function, the institution must strive to ensure the fullest degree of intellectual freedom and free expression.
  - b. A statement that it is not the proper role of the institution to shield individuals from speech protected by the First Amendment, including, without limitation, ideas and opinions they find unwelcome, disagreeable, or even deeply offensive.
  - c. That students and faculty have the freedom to discuss any problem that presents itself, as the First Amendment permits and within the limits of reasonable viewpoint — and content-neutral restrictions on time, place, and manner of expression that are consistent with this act and that are necessary to achieve a significant institutional interest; provided that these restrictions are clear, published, and provide ample alternative means of expression. Students and faculty shall be permitted to assemble and engage in spontaneous expressive activity as long as such activity is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt the functioning of the institution, subject to the requirements of this subsection.
  - d. Any person lawfully present on campus may protest or demonstrate there. Such statement shall make clear that protests and demonstrations that infringe upon the rights of others to engage in or listen to expressive activity shall not be permitted and shall be subject to sanction. This does not prohibit professors or other instructors from maintaining order in the classroom.
  - e. That the campuses of the institution are open to any speaker whom students, student groups, or members of the faculty have invited.

- 1 f. That the public areas of campuses of the institution are traditional public  
2 forums, open on the same terms to any speaker.  
3 g. The policy shall include a range of disciplinary sanctions for anyone under  
4 the jurisdiction of the institution who interferes with the free expression of  
5 others.  
6 h. In all disciplinary cases involving expressive conduct, students are  
7 entitled to a disciplinary hearing under published procedures, including, at  
8 minimum  
9 i. the right to receive advanced written notice of the charges  
10 ii. the right to review the evidence in support of the charges  
11 iii. the right to confront witnesses against them  
12 iv. the right to present a defense  
13 v. the right to call witnesses  
14 vi. a decision by an impartial arbiter or panel  
15 vii. the right of appeal  
16 i. When suspension for longer than 30 days or expulsion are potential  
17 penalties, students are entitled to a disciplinary hearing under published  
18 procedures, including, at minimum, all of the above procedures, plus the  
19 right to active assistance of counsel.  
20 j. Any student who has twice been found responsible for infringing the  
21 expressive rights of others will be suspended for a minimum of one year,  
22 or expelled.  
23 k. That the institution:  
24 i. shall strive to remain neutral, as an institution, on the public policy  
25 controversies of the day  
26 ii. may not take action, as an institution, on the public policy  
27 controversies of the day in such a way as to require students or  
28 faculty to publicly express a given view of social policy  
29 l. That this statement supersedes and nullifies any prior provisions in the  
30 policies and regulations of the institution that restrict speech on campus  
31 and are, therefore, inconsistent with this statement on free expression. The  
32 institution will remove or revise any such provisions in its policies and  
33 regulations to ensure compatibility with the above statement on free  
34 expression.  
35 B. The governing bodies of state institutions of higher education shall create a single  
36 Joint Committee on Free Expression consisting of no less than 15 members. The  
37 Committee on Free Expression shall report to the public, governing bodies of  
38 state institutions of higher education, the governor, and the state legislature on  
39 September 1 of every year. The report shall include:  
40 a. A description of any barriers to or disruptions of free expression within  
41 state institutions of higher education.  
42 b. A description of the administrative handling and discipline relating to  
43 these disruptions or barriers.  
44 c. A description of substantial difficulties, controversies, or successes in  
45 maintaining a posture of administrative and institutional neutrality with  
46 regard to political or social issues.



- 1                   d. Any assessments, criticisms, commendations, or recommendations the  
2                   committee sees fit to include.
- 3 C. State institutions of higher education shall include in freshman orientation  
4 programs a section describing to all students the policies and regulations  
5 regarding free expression consistent with this act.
- 6 D. State institutions of higher education are authorized to adopt regulations to further  
7 the purposes of the policies adopted pursuant to this Act. Nothing in this Act shall  
8 be construed to prevent institutions from regulating student speech or activity that  
9 is prohibited by law. Except as further limited by this Act, institutions shall be  
10 allowed to restrict student expression only for expressive activity not protected by  
11 the First Amendment, including:
- 12           a. Violations of state or federal law  
13           b. Expression that a court has deemed unprotected defamation.  
14           c. Harassment.
- 15                   i. “Peer-on-peer harassment,” which is defined as conduct directed  
16                   by a student towards another individual student, on the basis of that  
17                   student’s membership or perceived membership in a protected  
18                   class, that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it  
19                   effectively deprives the victim of access to the educational  
20                   opportunities or benefits provided by the university.
- 21                   ii. “Quid pro quo sexual harassment,” which is defined as explicitly or  
22                   implicitly conditioning a student’s participation in an education  
23                   program or activity or basing an educational decision on the  
24                   student’s submission to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for  
25                   sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a  
26                   sexual nature.
- 27           d. True threats, which are defined as statements meant by the speaker to  
28           communicate a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of  
29           unlawful violence to a particular individual or group of individuals.
- 30           e. An unjustifiable invasion of privacy or confidentiality not involving a  
31           matter of public concern.
- 32           f. An action that unlawfully disrupts the function of the university.
- 33           g. Reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on expressive activities  
34           consistent with Section A, Subsection c herein.
- 35 E. A state institution of higher education may restrict expressive conduct in the  
36 public areas of campus only if it demonstrates that the restriction is:
- 37           a. Necessary to achieve a compelling governmental interest  
38           b. The least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental  
39           interest  
40           c. Leave open ample other opportunities to engage in the expressive conduct  
41           d. Provide for spontaneous assembly and distribution of literature.
- 42 F. If a state institution of higher education in coordination with a student group,  
43 student, or faculty member determines that there is a need for additional security  
44 due to a threat to the speaker, students, or faculty, the institution will be obligated  
45 to provide additional security in order to ensure the safety of the speaker and  
46 listeners. The security shall be active in arresting or removing disruptive or

1 threatening actors. Security that fails to remove such persons shall be punished  
2 accordingly. The institution will be obligated to pay at a minimum, 90 percent of  
3 security costs.

4 G. The following persons may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to  
5 enjoin any violation of this section or to recover reasonable court costs and  
6 reasonable attorney fees:

7 a. The attorney general

8 b. A person whose expressive rights are violated by a violation of this  
9 section.

10 H. In an action brought under Section G, if the court finds that a violation of this  
11 section occurred, the court shall award the aggrieved person injunctive relief for  
12 the violation and shall award reasonable court costs and reasonable attorney fees.  
13 The court shall also award damages of \$1,000 or actual damages, whichever is  
14 higher.

15 I. A person shall bring an action for a violation of Section G within one year after  
16 the date the cause of action accrues. For the purpose of calculating the one-year  
17 limitation period, each day that the violation persists or each day that a policy in  
18 violation of this section remains in effect constitutes a new violation of this  
19 section and shall be considered a day that the cause of action has accrued.  
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21 Section 3. This act shall become effective in 90 days.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-514

By: Roberts (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to schools; providing short title ; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Campus Right to Counsel" Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW a new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Any student enrolled at a public institution of higher education who is accused of a violation of the institution's rules and regulations for the conduct of students that is punishable by a suspension of more than 10 days or expulsion shall have the right to be represented, at the student's expense and per the student's sole discretion, by a licensed attorney or a non-attorney advocate who may fully participate during any disciplinary procedure or other procedure adopted and used by the educational institution regarding the alleged violation.
- B. No student shall have the right to be represented by a licensed attorney or non-attorney advocate for any allegation of "academic dishonesty," as that term is defined by the institution.
- C. Any student organization officially recognized by a public institution of higher education that is accused of a violation of the institution's rules and regulations for the conduct of students shall have the right to be represented, at the organization's expense and per its sole discretion, by a licensed attorney or a non-attorney advocate who may fully participate during any disciplinary procedure or other procedure adopted and used by the educational institution regarding the alleged violation.
- D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a right for students and officially recognized student organizations to be represented at a disciplinary proceeding at public expense.
- E. Any student who is suspended for more than 10 days or expelled from a public institution of higher education pursuant to the institution's rules and regulations for the conduct of students and any student organization that is found to be in violation of the institution's rules and regulations for the conduct of students shall have the right to review of the institution's final decision in the circuit court for the jurisdiction in which the relevant institution is located. Students and student organizations shall file a petition for review with the appropriate circuit court not later than one year after the day the cause of action accrues. For purposes of calculating the one-year limitation period, the cause of action shall be deemed accrued on the date that the student or student organization receives final notice of discipline from the public institution of higher education. In any such action, the

1 institution shall forward the record to the court, whose function shall be only to  
2 determine whether the final decision reached by the institution could reasonably  
3 be said, on the basis of the record, not to be arbitrary, capricious, or otherwise  
4 contrary to law.

5 F. In any successful appeal brought pursuant to subsection E, the court shall award  
6 the aggrieved student or student organization compensatory damages, reasonable  
7 court costs, attorney fees, including expert fees, and any other relief in equity or  
8 law that the court deems appropriate, including (i) a de novo rehearing at the  
9 public institution of higher education in accordance with this section and (ii)  
10 monetary damages of not less than the cost of tuition paid by the student, or on  
11 the student's behalf, to the public institution of higher education for the semester  
12 during which the alleged violation occurred plus monetary damages of not less  
13 than the amount of any scholarship funding lost as a result of the campus  
14 discipline.

15 G. This section shall not apply to students and student organizations at public  
16 institutions of higher education whose primary purpose is the training of  
17 individuals for the military services of the United States or the merchant marine.  
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19 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-515

By: Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to transportation; providing short title; providing definitions; amending Title 69 O.S. 1911; amending Title 47 O.S. 12-218.1; amending 47 O.S. 15-131; amending 69 O.S. 1705; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Linking Oklahoma” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Energy-Efficient Vehicle” - Vehicles that the United States Environmental Protection Agency defines as Inherently Low Emission Vehicles or Low Emission and Energy-Efficient Vehicles and have gross vehicle weight ratings of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000) pounds or less.
- B. “Express Toll Lane” – A lane of traffic built within an existing, non-turnpike, public highway. The toll lane must feature regular entry and exit points to the non-turnpike, public highway, and it must also be separated from the non-turnpike, public highway via concrete or similar barriers outside of regular entry and exit points. It may also feature higher speed limits than the adjacent non-turnpike, public highway, and it may switch direction of travel depending on the volume of traffic and/or time of day.
- C. “High Occupancy Vehicle” – A vehicle with two or more living, human occupants.
- D. “Light-Emitting Diode” – A light fixture as defined by the United States Department of Energy.
- E. “Reassurance Marker” – A sign indicating the type of highway, route number, and direction of travel. This may include but is not limited to: an Interstate shield, a United States Highway shield, and a state highway sign.
- F. “Variable Message Sign” – A permanently erected digital sign owned and operated by the Department of Transportation to be installed on, over, or near a public highway or turnpike.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1911 is amended to read as follows:

- A. The Department of Transportation ~~may~~ shall permanently accept the transfer of all ~~or part~~ of the roadway and any appurtenances thereto known as the Chickasaw Turnpike.
- B. Travel upon the roadway herein shall be free of any charges, fees, or tolls and be available for use by the public.
- C. The Department of Transportation shall designate the roadway known as the Chickasaw Turnpike with a numeric state highway designation.

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2 Section 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 12-218.1 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 A. Flashing ~~red amber~~ or ~~blue white~~ lights or a combination of flashing ~~red~~  
4 ~~amber~~ or ~~blue white~~ lights may be used on licensed Class AA wreckers or  
5 wrecker support vehicles at the scene of an emergency.  
6 B. Any licensed Class AA wrecker or wrecker support vehicle may be equipped  
7 with a lamp displaying an amber light, visible from a distance of not less than  
8 five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle or from a distance of not less  
9 than five hundred (500) feet to the rear of the vehicle. Such lamp shall only  
10 be used when leaving the scene of a tow service call and for the purpose of  
11 warning the operators of other vehicles to exercise care in approaching,  
12 overtaking or passing such vehicle.  
13 C. Flashing red and blue lights and any flashing combination thereof are reserved  
14 for the exclusive use by authorized emergency vehicles.  
15 D. Flashing green lights are to be used only by authorized emergency vehicles  
16 requiring special visual identification at the scene of an active emergency.  
17 a. Flashing green lights may also be used by vehicles of the United States  
18 government while on official business in the State of Oklahoma.  
19 E. Flashing purple lights shall be used during active funeral processions but only  
20 by vehicles owned by funeral operators that are licensed by the Oklahoma  
21 Funeral Board.  
22 F. All restrictions of flashing lights herein are applicable only to vehicles on  
23 public roads or other public property. A vehicle on private property may flash  
24 any color of light at any time so long as all other pertinent laws and  
25 regulations are adhered to.  
26

27 Section 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 15-131 is amended to read as follows:

- 28 A. Upon application by the governing board of a public trust, as defined in  
29 Sections 164 and 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Transportation  
30 Commission may set speed limits, not to exceed eighty-five (85) miles per  
31 hour, and promulgate regulations governing uniform traffic control to comply  
32 with the provisions of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the reasonable  
33 and safe operation of motor vehicles on property situated within the state and  
34 owned by or under the control of the public trust.  
35 B. Speed limits and regulations so established shall be enforceable when  
36 appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected. The cost of such signs  
37 shall be borne by the public trust. Any person driving on such property in  
38 violation of the speed limit or regulation so established shall, upon conviction,  
39 be punished in the same manner as provided for persons convicted of violating  
40 other provisions of Sections 11-101 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
41 Statutes.  
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43 Section 6. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1705 is amended to read as follows:

44 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby authorized and empowered:

- 45 A. To adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and conduct of its business.  
46 B. To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure.

- 1 C. To maintain an office at such place or places within the state as it may  
2 designate.
- 3 D. To sue and be sued in contract, reverse condemnation, equity, mandamus and  
4 similar actions in its own name, plead and be impleaded; provided, that any  
5 and all actions at law or in equity against the Authority shall be brought in the  
6 county in which the principal office of the Authority shall be located, or in the  
7 county of the residence of the plaintiff, or the county where the cause of  
8 action arose. All privileges granted to the Authority and duties enjoined upon  
9 the Authority by the provisions of Sections 1701 through 1734 of this title  
10 may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction in an action in  
11 mandamus.
- 12 E. To construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects and highways,  
13 with their access and connecting roads, at such locations and on such routes as  
14 it shall determine to be feasible and economically sound; provided, that until  
15 specifically authorized by the Legislature, the Authority shall be authorized to  
16 construct and operate toll turnpikes only at the following locations:
- 17 1. The Turner Turnpike between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
  - 18 2. The Southwestern (H.E. Bailey) Turnpike between Oklahoma City and  
19 Wichita Falls, Texas.
  - 20 3. The Northeastern (Will Rogers) Turnpike between Tulsa and Joplin,  
21 Missouri.
  - 22 4. The Eastern (Indian Nation) Turnpike between Tulsa and Paris, Texas,  
23 including all or any part thereof between McAlester and the Red River  
24 south of Hugo.
  - 25 5. The Cimarron Turnpike between Tulsa and Interstate Highway 35 north of  
26 Perry, including a connection to Stillwater.
  - 27 6. The Muskogee Turnpike between Broken Arrow and Interstate Highway  
28 40 west of Webbers Falls.
  - 29 7. All or any part of an extension of the Muskogee Turnpike, beginning at a  
30 point on Interstate Highway 40 near the present south terminus of the  
31 Muskogee Turnpike, and extending in a southeasterly direction on an  
32 alignment near Stigler, Poteau and Heavener to the vicinity of the  
33 Arkansas State Line to furnish access to Hot Springs, Texarkana,  
34 Shreveport and New Orleans.
  - 35 8. A tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of Luther, Oklahoma, and  
36 in the vicinity of the intersection of State Highway 33 and Turner  
37 Turnpike in Creek County, Oklahoma, or in the vicinity of the intersection  
38 of State Highway 33 and Turner Turnpike or U.S. Highway 66 in Creek  
39 County, Oklahoma, from any monies available to the Authority.
  - 40 9. Add on the Will Rogers Turnpike a northbound automatic tollgate onto  
41 State Highway 28 and a southbound on-ramp from State Highway 28.
  - 42 10. A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of  
43 Duncan extending east to the vicinity of the City of Davis, and extending  
44 in a northeasterly direction, by way of the vicinity of the City of Ada, to a  
45 connection in the vicinity of Henryetta or in the vicinity of the intersection  
46 of State Highway 48 and Interstate 40; and a turnpike or any part or parts

1                   thereof from the vicinity of Snyder extending north to the vicinity of  
2                   Woodward.

3                   11.       A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning at a point in the  
4                   vicinity of Ponca City, or at a point on the Kansas-Oklahoma state  
5                   boundary line east of the Arkansas River and west of the point where  
6                   Oklahoma State Highway No. 18 intersects said state boundary line, and  
7                   extending in a southeasterly direction to a connection with the Tulsa  
8                   Urban Expressway System in the general area of the Port of Catoosa.

9                   12.       All or any part of an Oklahoma City toll expressway system  
10                  connecting the residential, industrial and State Capitol Complex in the  
11                  north part of Oklahoma City with the residential, industrial and Will  
12                  Rogers World Airport Complex in the south and southwest parts of  
13                  Oklahoma City.

14                13.       A turnpike (The Industrial Parkway) or any part or parts thereof  
15                beginning at a point on the Oklahoma-Kansas state boundary line between  
16                the point where U.S. Highway 66 intersects the boundary line and the  
17                northeast corner of Oklahoma and ending by means of a connection or  
18                connections with Shreveport, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas, in  
19                southeastern Oklahoma and at no point to exceed thirty (30) miles west of  
20                the Missouri or Arkansas border.

21                14.       A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of  
22                Velma or County Line to a point intersecting with Interstate 35 in the area  
23                south of Davis.

24                15.       A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of  
25                Watonga and extending south and/or east to the vicinity of north and/or  
26                west Oklahoma City.

27                16.       A tollgate on the Will Rogers Turnpike near the intersection of  
28                State Highway 137 and the Will Rogers Turnpike, located south of  
29                Quapaw.

30                17.       A tollgate on the Muskogee Turnpike in the vicinity of Porter,  
31                Oklahoma, a tollgate on the Will Rogers Turnpike in the vicinity of Adair,  
32                Oklahoma, a tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of Luther,  
33                Oklahoma, and a tollgate on the H.E. Bailey Turnpike at Elgin, Oklahoma,  
34                from any monies available to the Authority.

35                18.       A tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of Wellston,  
36                Oklahoma, from any monies available to the Authority.

37                19.       A tollgate on the Muskogee Turnpike in the vicinity of Brushy  
38                Mountain, Oklahoma, and in the vicinity of Elm Grove, Oklahoma, from  
39                any monies available to the Authority.

40                20.       All or any part of an Oklahoma City Outer Loop expressway  
41                system beginning in the vicinity of I-35 and the Turner Turnpike and  
42                extending west into Canadian County and then south to I-40; and then  
43                south and east to I-35 in the vicinity of Moore and Norman; and then  
44                extending east and north to I-40 east of Tinker Field; and then extending  
45                north to the Turner Turnpike to complete the Outer Loop.

46                21.       All or any part of the Tulsa south bypass expressway system



- 1 beginning in the vicinity of the Turner Turnpike near Sapulpa and  
2 extending south and east to U.S. 75 in the vicinity of 96th Street to 121st  
3 Street; and then east across the Arkansas River to a connection with the  
4 Mingo Valley Expressway; and then south and/or east to a point on the  
5 Tulsa-Wagoner County Line near 131st street south in the city of Broken  
6 Arrow.
- 7 22. A new turnpike or any part thereof from near the west gate of the  
8 Will Rogers Turnpike south to the west end of south Tulsa Turnpike at the  
9 Tulsa-Wagoner County Line.
- 10 23. A new turnpike or any parts thereof from the vicinity of the  
11 connection between State Highway 33 and U.S. 69 easterly to the  
12 Arkansas State Line.
- 13 24. A four-lane extension of the Muskogee Turnpike from Interstate  
14 Highway 40 west of Webbers Falls to the Poteau vicinity.
- 15 25. A new turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning at a point in  
16 the vicinity of northwest Tulsa, and extending in a northwesterly direction,  
17 by means of a connection or connections with the cities of Pawhuska and  
18 Newkirk, to a point intersecting in the vicinity of US Highway No. 77 and  
19 the Kansas State Line.
- 20 26. A full access interchange on the Indian Nation Turnpike south of  
21 Interstate 40, in the vicinity of Henryetta, Oklahoma, and in the vicinity of  
22 the proposed theme park, museum or an industrial facility which qualifies  
23 for the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, from any monies available to  
24 the Authority.
- 25 27. A new turnpike beginning at a point directly west of the Arkansas  
26 line and four-laning Highway 70 from that point to the farthest western  
27 reach of Highway 70 creating a southern route through Oklahoma.
- 28 28. A new turnpike and bridge or any parts thereof from a point in the  
29 vicinity of the city of Mustang southerly across the South Canadian River  
30 to the H.E. Bailey Turnpike in the vicinity of the city of Tuttle; and then  
31 easterly across the South Canadian River to a point in the vicinity of the  
32 city of Norman.
- 33 29. A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at a point in the  
34 vicinity of the city of Altus and extending in a northwesterly direction to a  
35 point in the vicinity of the city of Sayre.
- 36 30. A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at a point in the  
37 vicinity of the city of Enid and extending in a westerly direction to a point  
38 in the vicinity of the city of Woodward.
- 39 31. An on- and off-ramp or any parts thereof at Fletcher, Oklahoma, in  
40 the vicinity of the Interstate 44 and State Highway 277 intersection. Any  
41 existing on- or off-ramp or any parts thereof in the vicinity of Fletcher,  
42 Oklahoma, shall not be removed and shall be maintained pursuant to  
43 Section 1701 et seq. of this title.
- 44 32. A new bridge crossing the Arkansas River between South  
45 Delaware Avenue and Memorial Drive in Tulsa County. This project shall  
46 commence upon a determination by the Oklahoma Transportation

1 Authority that such bridge shall be self-sufficient at some point over a  
2 thirty-year time period from the toll charges associated with the bridge  
3 project.

4 33. An exit ramp or any parts thereof from the eastbound lane of the  
5 Turner Turnpike at 96th Street in Tulsa.

6 34. An on- and off-ramp or any parts thereof on the Cimarron  
7 Turnpike in the vicinity of the north side of the Glencoe, Oklahoma,  
8 municipal limits.

9 35. A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at Interstate 44 at or  
10 near its intersection with 49th West Avenue, past State Highway 64/412,  
11 turning northeasterly, crossing 41st West Avenue, and continuing  
12 eastward to the L.L. Tisdale Expressway in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

13 36. A new turnpike extending from the vicinity of Oklahoma City to  
14 the City of Woodward. This project may be extended through the City of  
15 Guymon and the City of Boise City to the New Mexico State Line.

16 37. A new turnpike extending from the City of Woodward to Interstate  
17 Forty (40) in the vicinity of the City of Elk City.

18 38. A new turnpike or any parts thereof extending from the vicinity of  
19 the interchange between the Cimarron Turnpike and State Highway  
20 Eighteen (18) to Interstate Forty-Four (44) in the vicinity of the City of  
21 Stroud via the City of Cushing.

22 39. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
23 median of Interstate Thirty-Five (35) in Cleveland and Oklahoma  
24 counties. Interstate Thirty-Five (35) must retain its preexisting number of  
25 non-toll lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes  
26 may be added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in  
27 conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes  
28 shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by high  
29 occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

30 40. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
31 median of Interstate Forty (40) in Canadian and Oklahoma counties.  
32 Interstate Forty (40) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in  
33 the area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at  
34 the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the  
35 Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated  
36 for use, without toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV)  
37 and energy-efficient vehicles.

38 41. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
39 median of Interstate Forty-Four (44) in Oklahoma County. Interstate  
40 Forty-Four (44) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the  
41 area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the  
42 discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the  
43 Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated  
44 for use, without toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV)  
45 and energy-efficient vehicles.

46 42. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the

1 median of Interstate Two Hundred Thirty-Five (235) in Oklahoma County.  
2 Interstate Two Hundred Thirty-Five (235) must retain its preexisting  
3 number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express  
4 toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike  
5 Authority in conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express  
6 toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by  
7 high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

8 43. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
9 median of Interstate Forty-Four (44) in Creek, Rogers, and Tulsa counties.  
10 Interstate Forty-Four (44) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll  
11 lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be  
12 added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in  
13 conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes  
14 shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by high  
15 occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

16 44. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
17 median of Interstate Two Hundred Forty-Four (244) in Tulsa County.  
18 Interstate Two Hundred Forty-Four (244) must retain its preexisting  
19 number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express  
20 toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike  
21 Authority in conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express  
22 toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by  
23 high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

24 45. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
25 median of United States Highway One Hundred Sixty-Nine (169) in Tulsa  
26 County. United States Highway One Hundred Sixty-Nine (169) must  
27 retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll  
28 lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the  
29 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the Department of  
30 Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without  
31 toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-  
32 efficient vehicles.

33 46. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
34 median of United States Highway Seventy-Five (75) in Tulsa and  
35 Washington counties. United States Highway Seventy-Five (75) must  
36 retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll  
37 lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the  
38 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the Department of  
39 Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without  
40 toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-  
41 efficient vehicles.

42 47. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the  
43 median of State Highway Fifty-One (51) in Tulsa County. State Highway  
44 Fifty-One (51) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the  
45 area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the  
46 discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the

1 Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated  
2 for use, without toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV)  
3 and energy-efficient vehicles.

4 Section 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
5 Statutes to read as follows:

- 6 A. All existing and future turnpikes in the State of Oklahoma shall be designated  
7 by the Department of Transportation with a state highway number value  
8 between three hundred (300) and three hundred ninety-nine (399).  
9 1. Any turnpike with an active Interstate or United States Highway  
10 designation upon the effectivity of this Act shall be assigned a state  
11 highway number by the Department of Transportation, but the number  
12 thereof shall not be posted upon the highway for the purposes of  
13 directional guidance and route reassurance.  
14 2. All other turnpikes shall have their state highway designation regularly  
15 and prominently posted for the purposes of directional guidance and  
16 route reassurance.  
17 3. State Highway Three Hundred Twenty-Five (325) shall be renumbered  
18 and officially recognized as State Highway Two Hundred Twenty-Five  
19 (225).  
20 4. State highway number values between three hundred (300) and three  
21 hundred ninety-nine (399) are reserved exclusively for the numeric  
22 designation of turnpikes. Roadways not under jurisdiction of the  
23 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority may not hold a state highway  
24 designation within the range thereof.
- 25 B. All signposts on a turnpike featuring a reassurance marker must also feature a  
26 separate sign with the following features:  
27 1. A yellow background field  
28 2. Black text clearing stating "TOLL"  
29 3. Be no smaller than twelve (12) inches wide and twenty-four (24)  
30 inches long  
31 4. Follow all regulations as described by the Federal Highway  
32 Administration and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- 33 C. All signs indicating the cost of tolls, all signs featuring a state highway shield  
34 with a numeric value between three hundred (300) and three hundred ninety-  
35 nine (399), and all directional signs designed to guide a driver to a turnpike  
36 operated by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority must feature a prominent toll  
37 designation. The prominent toll designation may exist as either a separate  
38 sign or as a designation within a sign. All designations shall have the  
39 following features:  
40 1. A yellow background field  
41 2. Black text clearly stating "TOLL"  
42 3. Be no smaller than twelve (12) inches wide and twenty-four (24)  
43 inches long  
44 4. Follow all regulations as described by the Federal Highway  
45 Administration and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- 46 D. All signs designed to identify and/or guide a driver to an electronic toll

1 collection system must have a purple background field as per the Manual on  
2 Uniform Traffic Control Devices issued by the Federal Highway  
3 Administration.

- 4 E. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall be authorized to charge a variable  
5 toll rate that fluctuates at a rate no more frequent than every one (1) hour.  
6 Any variable toll rate instituted on a turnpike or express toll lane must not  
7 exceed a maximum daily rate as set by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority. All  
8 toll rates, including variable toll rates, must be published and publicly  
9 available on-line.
- 10 F. The Department of Transportation may install variable message signs up to  
11 every fifteen (15) miles on any Interstate highway, United States Highway,  
12 state highway, or turnpike.
- 13 1. Variable messages signs may be installed at any distance interval in  
14 Canadian, Cleveland, Creek, Oklahoma, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner, and  
15 Washington counties.
  - 16 2. Variable message signs must be installed on each Interstate highway in  
17 both directions within one thousand (1,000) feet of a state line border.
  - 18 3. Any installed or existing variable message sign thereof shall be used to  
19 disseminate messages regarding but not limited to: weather warnings,  
20 watches, or advisories issued by the National Weather Service; traffic  
21 hazards including road work, incidents, and emergencies; air quality  
22 messages issued by, or on behalf of, the Department of Environmental  
23 Quality; and important or emergency messages issued by the  
24 Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, the  
25 Oklahoma Court System, or the Governor.
  - 26 4. Any installed or existing variable message sign may be used for the  
27 purpose of displaying traffic travel times in urban areas and for  
28 displaying travel recommendations, announcements, or other messages  
29 deemed necessary for transmission to travelers.
  - 30 5. The Department of Transportation is permitted to determine the order  
31 of precedence for messages displayed on variable message signs.
- 32 G. The Department of Transportation, at its discretion, is permitted to install  
33 special lanes specifically for high occupancy vehicles and energy-efficient  
34 vehicles per the following guidelines:
- 35 1. The left-most lane of any urban highway with three or more lanes  
36 traveling in the same direction shall be the designated lane except in  
37 areas where interchanges require the left lane for the purpose of entry  
38 or exit from the highway or for the purpose of merging.
    - 39 i. If the highway has an express toll lane, then the express toll  
40 lane will service high occupancy vehicles and energy-efficient  
41 vehicles in place of the left-most non-turnpike, public highway  
42 lane. These vehicles shall be exempt from all tolls while  
43 traveling on the express toll lane provided that the vehicle  
44 thereof has met the conditions of this Act and is abiding by all  
45 other applicable laws.
  - 46 2. The designated lane is to be prominently marked with signage and

- 1 other relevant indicators.
- 2 3. The lane shall only be used by high occupancy vehicles and energy-
- 3 efficient vehicles on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
- 4 and Fridays between the local hours of 06:00 and 09:00 and between
- 5 the hours of 15:00 and 19:00.
- 6 i. The lane shall be available to all vehicular traffic outside of the
- 7 restricted hours on the days thereof.
- 8 4. Energy-efficient vehicles must display a decal issued by the Oklahoma
- 9 Tax Commission signifying that the vehicle has met federal guidelines
- 10 for energy efficiency.
- 11 i. The decal is to be located on the interior side of the windshield
- 12 between the glass and the rearview mirror underneath an
- 13 electronic tolling sticker (if applicable).
- 14 5. The Department of Transportation may install technology designed to
- 15 ensure compliance with the regulations set forth herein.
- 16 6. The Department of Transportation is encouraged to install special
- 17 lanes for high occupancy vehicles and energy-efficient vehicles within
- 18 six (6) years from the effectivity of this Act. This provision shall not
- 19 be interpreted as a requirement for installation within six (6) years.
- 20 H. All new public outdoor lighting installed in the State of Oklahoma shall be in
- 21 the form of light-emitting diodes (LED).
- 22 1. Public outdoor lighting applies to lighting on public roadways
- 23 including but not limited to: county roadways, highways, municipal
- 24 roads, and turnpikes.
- 25 2. Public outdoor lighting also applies but is not limited to: public parks
- 26 and publicly-funded stadiums and similar public outdoor venues.
- 27 i. Privately owned, operated, and constructed stadiums and
- 28 similar outdoor venues, including those accessible to the
- 29 public, shall be exempt from the regulations herein.
- 30 3. All public outdoor lights installed must not exceed three thousand
- 31 (3,000) Kelvin in color temperature.
- 32 4. All functioning lights installed or purchased prior to the effectivity of
- 33 this Act shall be exempt from the terms herein.
- 34

35 Section 8. PENALTIES

- 36 A. Any person, company, or other entity, except for a licensed funeral operator,
- 37 found to be in violation of Section Four (4) of this Act shall be fined, for a
- 38 first offense, not less than five thousand (5,000) dollars but not more than
- 39 thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
- 40 B. Any person, company, or other entity, except for a licensed funeral operator,
- 41 found to be in violation of Section Four (4) of this Act shall be fined, for a
- 42 second and any subsequent offense occurring on a date following the date of
- 43 the first offense, not less than thirty thousand (30,000) dollars and not more
- 44 than fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.
- 45 C. Any operator of a vehicle found guilty of violating Section 7, Subsection G of
- 46 this Act shall be issued a fine of not less than five hundred (500) dollars and

1 not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars for any first or second offense.

2 D. Any operator of a vehicle found guilty of violating Section 7, Subsection G of  
3 this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be issued a fine of not less  
4 than one thousand (1,000) dollars but not more than two thousand five  
5 hundred (2,500) dollars provided that the operator has committed two (2)  
6 previous violations of this specific provision thereof within the last three (3)  
7 years.

8 a. An operator committing a third or subsequent violation occurring three  
9 (3) or more years since the previous infringement of Section 7,  
10 Subsection G shall be penalized under the conditions of Section 8,  
11 Subsection C.  
12

13 Section 9. This act shall become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-516

By: Thompson(OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public health; providing short title; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Health Care Fair Pricing” Act of 2017.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Every hospital shall be required to disclose prices for health care services, procedures, and supplies offered at their facilities and made readily available upon request.
- B. Upon the request of a person without health coverage, a hospital shall provide the person with a written estimate of the amount the hospital will require the person to pay for the health care services, procedures, and supplies that are reasonably expected to be provided to the person by the hospital, based upon an average length of stay and services provided for the person’s diagnosis
- C. Every hospital must submit a report of the average prices for health care services, procedures, and supplies to the Oklahoma State Department of Health where pricing information is readily accessible.

D.  
Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-517

By: Wilson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Rape Age Limitations Conviction; providing short title; providing for amending Ok Statutes 721-1112; providing for penalties and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1 This shall be known as the "Rape Age Limitations Conviction" Act of 2017.

Section 2 AMENDATORY OK Statutes 721-1112 is amended to read as follows:

~~No person can be convicted of rape or rape by instrumentation on account of an act of sexual intercourse with anyone over the age of fourteen (14) years, with his or her consent, unless such person was over the age of eighteen~~

A person can be convicted of rape on account of an act of sexual intercourse with anyone under the age of seventeen (17) years, with or without his or her consent. Conviction will lead to fines, and sentencing time of two to twenty-five years depending on the circumstances. The statute of limitations will be of five years.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Conviction shall lead

- a. to fines, or;
- b. A period of incarceration that shall be no less than two (2) or no more than twenty-five years (25)
- c.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. OU-518

By: Wilson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma Age of Consent; providing short title; providing for amending and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1 This shall be known as the "Oklahoma Age of Consent" Act of 2017.

Section 2 Amendatory OK Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The age of consent is ~~16~~ 17 years of age, and the law recognizes an age differential of one year. This means that no person can be convicted of rape or rape by instrumentation with anyone with the age of ~~16~~ 17 and older, with that person's consent.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. RSU-501

By: Barron (RSU) Nofsinger (RSU)  
Robinson (RSU) Berry (RSU)  
Loveless (TU) of the House  
Barnett (RSU)  
Chastain (RSU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to revenue and taxation, an increase in the gross production tax for oil and gas industries, an elimination of the capital gains exemption, establishing a limit to the new jobs tax credit, discontinuing the coal credit, discontinuing the wind subsidies, elimination of the specific exemptions on sales tax, imposing additional tax levy upon cigarettes, and a new tax on vapor products; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Budget Shortfall” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Vapor Products”- are defined as any noncombustible product that may contain nicotine and that employs a heating element, power source, electronic circuit, or other electronic, chemical, or mechanical means, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce vapor or aerosol from a solution or other substance. "Vapor product" includes any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any vapor cartridge or other container that may contain nicotine in a solution or other form that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device. "Vapor product" does not include any product that meets the definition of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, marijuana-infused products, cigarette, or tobacco products.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Notwithstanding the levies in subparagraphs a, b and c of 68 OS 2011, section 1001, subsection B, subsection 3, starting January 1, 2018, the production of oil, gas, or oil and gas from wells spudded on or after January 1, 2018, shall be taxed at a rate of five percent

1 (5%) commencing with the month of first production for a period of three (3) months.  
2 Thereafter, the production shall be taxed as provided in 68 OS 2011, section 1001,  
3 subsection a and b at seven percent (7%) gross value of the production. All current wells  
4 will be taxed at seven percent (7%) gross value of the production.  
5

6 **B. Striking 710:50-15-48. Oklahoma source capital gain deduction (a) General**  
7 **provisions.** For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, individual taxpayers can  
8 subtract from the Oklahoma adjusted gross income, gains reported on their Oklahoma  
9 income tax return and included in federal taxable income receiving capital treatment. The  
10 gain must be realized on or after January 1, 2005, in order to be eligible for the Oklahoma  
11 exclusion. Effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006 corporate  
12 taxpayers can subtract from the Oklahoma taxable income, gains reported on their  
13 Oklahoma income tax return and included in federal taxable income receiving capital  
14 treatment. For corporate taxpayers the gain must be realized on or after January 1, 2006  
15 in order to be eligible for the Oklahoma exclusion. (b) **Qualifying gains receiving**  
16 **capital treatment.** As used in this Section, "**qualifying gains receiving capital**  
17 **treatment**" means the amount of net capital gains, as defined under Internal Revenue  
18 Code Section 1222(11), [IRC §1222(11)]. The gain must be included in the federal  
19 income tax return of the taxpayer. (1) **Sale of real or tangible personal property.** To  
20 qualify for the Oklahoma deduction, the gain must be earned as a result of the sale of real  
21 or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma. Taxpayers must have held the  
22 asset for not less than five (5) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that  
23 created the capital gain. (2) **Sale of stock or ownership interest.** To qualify for the  
24 Oklahoma deduction, the gain must be earned as a result of the sale of stock or ownership  
25 interest in an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership and the stock  
26 or ownership interest must have been held by the taxpayer for at least three (3)  
27 uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain. For  
28 tax year 2006 and subsequent tax years, the stock or ownership interest must have been  
29 held by the individual taxpayer for at least two (2) uninterrupted years prior to the date of  
30 the transaction that created the capital gain. Non individual taxpayer's stock or ownership  
31 interest must have been held for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of  
32 the transaction that created the capital gain. (3) **Sale of real or tangible personal**  
33 **property by pass-through entities.** Net capital gains earned by member, partner, or  
34 shareholder of a pass-through entity as a result of the sale of real or tangible personal  
35 property located within Oklahoma, and included in the a taxpayer's federal taxable  
36 income is excludable, provided that the taxpayer has been a member of the pass-through  
37 entity for an uninterrupted period of five (5) years and that the pass-through entity has  
38 held the asset for not less than five (5) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the  
39 transaction that created the capital gain. (4) **Sale of stock or ownership interests by**  
40 **pass-through entities.** Net capital gains earned by a member, partner, or shareholder of a  
41 pass-through entity as a result of the sale of stock or an ownership interest in an  
42 Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership, is excludable, provided  
43 that the taxpayer has been a member of the pass-through entity for an uninterrupted  
44 period of three (3) years and that the pass-through entity has held the asset for not less  
45 than three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the  
46 capital gain. For tax year 2006 and subsequent tax years, the stock or ownership interest

1 must have been held by the individual taxpayer for at least two (2) uninterrupted years  
2 prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain. Non individual taxpayer's  
3 stock or ownership interest must have been held for at least three (3) uninterrupted years  
4 prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain. (5) **Installment sales.**  
5 Qualifying gains included in an individual taxpayer's federal taxable income for years  
6 after December 31, 2004, or a corporate taxpayer's federal taxable income for years after  
7 December 31, 2005, which are derived from installment sales are eligible for exclusion,  
8 provided the appropriate holding periods are met. (c) **"Oklahoma company", "limited  
9 liability company", "partnership".** An Oklahoma company, limited liability company,  
10 or partnership is one whose primary headquarters has been located in Oklahoma for at  
11 least three (3) years prior to the capital gain transaction. The Oklahoma company, limited  
12 liability company, or partnership must meet the three (3) year rule for an uninterrupted  
13 period.  
14

### 15 C. Striking §68-2357.11. Tax credit for Coal

16 A. For purposes of this section, the term "person" means any legal business entity  
17 including limited and general partnerships, corporations, sole proprietorships, and limited  
18 liability companies, but does not include individuals.

19 B. 1. Except as provided in subsection M of this section, for tax years beginning on or  
20 after January 1, 1993, and ending on or before December 31, 2021, there shall be allowed  
21 a credit against the tax imposed by Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this title or Section  
22 624 or 628 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes for every person in this state furnishing  
23 water, heat, light or power to the state or its citizens, or for every person in this state  
24 burning coal to generate heat, light or power for use in manufacturing operations located  
25 in this state.

26 2. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1993, and ending on or before  
27 December 31, 2005, and for the period of January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006, the  
28 credit shall be in the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per ton for each ton of Oklahoma-  
29 mined coal purchased by such person.

30 3. For the period of July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, and, except as provided in  
31 subsection N of this section, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and  
32 ending on or before December 31, 2021, the credit shall be in the amount of Two Dollars  
33 and eighty five cents (\$2.85) per ton for each ton of Oklahoma-mined coal purchased by  
34 such person.

35 4. In addition to the credit allowed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of this  
36 subsection, for the period of July 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, and except as  
37 provided in subsections M and N of this section, for tax years beginning on or after  
38 January 1, 2007, and ending on or before December 31, 2021, there shall be allowed a  
39 credit in the amount of Two Dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) per ton for each ton of  
40 Oklahoma-mined coal purchased by such person. The credit allowed pursuant to the  
41 provisions of this paragraph may not be claimed or transferred prior to January 1, 2008.

42 C. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1995, and ending on or before  
43 December 31, 2005, and for the period beginning January 1, 2006, through June 30,  
44 2006, there shall be allowed, in addition to the credits allowed pursuant to subsection B  
45 of this section, a credit against the tax imposed by Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this

1 title or Section 624 or 628 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes for every person in this  
2 state which:

- 3 1. Furnishes water, heat, light or power to the state or its citizens, or burns coal to  
4 generate heat, light or power for use in manufacturing operations located in this state; and  
5 2. Purchases at least seven hundred fifty thousand (750,000) tons of Oklahoma-mined  
6 coal in the tax year.

7 The additional credit allowed pursuant to this subsection shall be in the amount of Three  
8 Dollars (\$3.00) per ton for each ton of Oklahoma-mined coal purchased by such person.

9 D. Except as otherwise provided in subsection E of this section and in subsection M of  
10 this section, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, and ending on or before  
11 December 31, 2021, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Section  
12 1803 or Section 2355 of this title or Section 624 or 628 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma  
13 Statutes for every person in this state primarily engaged in mining, producing or  
14 extracting coal, and holding a valid permit issued by the Oklahoma Department of Mines.  
15 For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, and ending on or before December  
16 31, 2005, and for the period beginning January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006, the credit  
17 shall be in the amount of ninety five cents (\$0.95) per ton and for the period of July 1,  
18 2006, through December 31, 2006, and for tax years beginning on or after January 1,  
19 2007, except as provided in subsection N of this section, the credit shall be in the amount  
20 of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each ton of coal mined, produced or extracted in on, under or  
21 through a permit in this state by such person.

22 E. In addition to the credit allowed pursuant to the provisions of subsection D of this  
23 section and except as otherwise provided in subsection F of this section, for tax years  
24 beginning on or after January 1, 2001, and ending on or before December 31, 2005, and  
25 for the period of January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006, there shall be allowed a credit  
26 against the tax imposed by Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this title or Section 624 or  
27 628 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes for every person in this state primarily engaged  
28 in mining, producing or extracting coal, and holding a valid permit issued by the  
29 Oklahoma Department of Mines in the amount of ninety five cents (\$0.95) per ton for  
30 each ton of coal mined, produced or extracted from thin seams in this state by such  
31 person; provided, the credit shall not apply to such coal sold to any consumer who  
32 purchases at least seven hundred fifty thousand (750,000) tons of Oklahoma-mined coal  
33 per year.

34 F. In addition to the credit allowed pursuant to the provisions of subsection D of this  
35 section and except as otherwise provided in subsection G of this section, for tax years  
36 beginning on or after January 1, 2005, and ending on or before December 31, 2005, and  
37 for the period of January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006, there shall be allowed a credit  
38 against the tax imposed by Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this title or that portion of the  
39 tax imposed by Section 624 or 628 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which is  
40 actually paid to and placed into the General Revenue Fund, in the amount of ninety five  
41 cents (\$0.95) per ton for each ton of coal mined, produced or extracted from thin seams in  
42 this state by such person on or after July 1, 2005.

43 G. The credits provided in subsections D and E of this section shall not be allowed for  
44 coal mined, produced or extracted in any month in which the average price of coal is  
45 Sixty eight Dollars (\$68.00) or more per ton, excluding freight charges, as determined by  
46 the Tax Commission.

1 H. ~~The additional credits allowed pursuant to subsections B, C, D and E of this section~~  
2 ~~but not used shall be freely transferable after January 1, 2002, but not later than~~  
3 ~~December 31, 2013, by written agreement to subsequent transferees at any time during~~  
4 ~~the five (5) years following the year of qualification; provided, the additional credits~~  
5 ~~allowed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section but not~~  
6 ~~used shall be freely transferable after January 1, 2008, but not later than December 31,~~  
7 ~~2013, by written agreement to subsequent transferees at any time during the five (5) years~~  
8 ~~following the year of qualification. An eligible transferee shall be any taxpayer subject to~~  
9 ~~the tax imposed by Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this title or Section 624 or 628 of~~  
10 ~~Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The person originally allowed the credit and the~~  
11 ~~subsequent transferee shall jointly file a copy of the written credit transfer agreement~~  
12 ~~with the Tax Commission within thirty (30) days of the transfer. The written agreement~~  
13 ~~shall contain the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the parties to the~~  
14 ~~transfer, the amount of credit being transferred, the year the credit was originally allowed~~  
15 ~~to the transferring person and the tax year or years for which the credit may be claimed.~~  
16 ~~The Tax Commission may promulgate rules to permit verification of the validity and~~  
17 ~~timeliness of a tax credit claimed upon a tax return pursuant to this subsection but shall~~  
18 ~~not promulgate any rules which unduly restrict or hinder the transfers of such tax credit.~~  
19 ~~I. The additional credit allowed pursuant to subsection F of this section but not used shall~~  
20 ~~be freely transferable on or after July 1, 2006, but not later than December 31, 2013, by~~  
21 ~~written agreement to subsequent transferees at any time during the five (5) years~~  
22 ~~following the year of qualification. An eligible transferee shall be any taxpayer subject to~~  
23 ~~the tax imposed by Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this title or Section 624 or 628 of~~  
24 ~~Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The person originally allowed the credit and the~~  
25 ~~subsequent transferee shall jointly file a copy of the written credit transfer agreement~~  
26 ~~with the Tax Commission within thirty (30) days of the transfer. The written agreement~~  
27 ~~shall contain the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the parties to the~~  
28 ~~transfer, the amount of credit being transferred, the year the credit was originally allowed~~  
29 ~~to the transferring person and the tax year or years for which the credit may be claimed.~~  
30 ~~The Tax Commission may promulgate rules to permit verification of the validity and~~  
31 ~~timeliness of a tax credit claimed upon a tax return pursuant to this subsection but shall~~  
32 ~~not promulgate any rules which unduly restrict or hinder the transfers of such tax credit.~~  
33 ~~J. Any person receiving tax credits pursuant to the provisions of this section shall apply~~  
34 ~~the credits against taxes payable or, subject to the limitation that credits earned after~~  
35 ~~December 31, 2013, shall not be transferred, shall transfer the credits as provided in this~~  
36 ~~section or, for credits earned on or after January 1, 2014, shall receive a refund pursuant~~  
37 ~~to the provisions of subsection L of this section. Credits shall not be used to lower the~~  
38 ~~price of any Oklahoma mined coal sold that is produced by a subsidiary of the person~~  
39 ~~receiving a tax credit under this section to other buyers of the Oklahoma mined coal.~~  
40 ~~K. Except as provided by paragraph 2 of subsection L of this section, the credits allowed~~  
41 ~~by subsections B, C, D, E and F of this section, upon election of the taxpayer, shall be~~  
42 ~~treated and may be claimed as a payment of tax, a prepayment of tax or a payment of~~  
43 ~~estimated tax for purposes of Section 1803 or 2355 of this title or Section 624 or 628 of~~  
44 ~~Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

1 L. 1. With respect to credits allowed pursuant to the provisions of subsections B, C, D,  
2 E and F of this section earned prior to January 1, 2014, but not used in any tax year may  
3 be carried over in order to each of the five (5) years following the year of qualification.

4 2. With respect to credits allowed pursuant to the provisions of subsections B, C, D, E  
5 and F of this section which are earned but not used, based upon activity occurring on or  
6 after January 1, 2014, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall, at the taxpayer's election,  
7 refund directly to the taxpayer eighty five percent (85%) of the face amount of such  
8 credits. The direct refund of the credits pursuant to this paragraph shall be available to all  
9 taxpayers, including, without limitation, pass through entities and taxpayers subject to  
10 Section 2355 of this title. The amount of any direct refund of credits actually received at  
11 the eighty five percent (85%) level by the taxpayer pursuant to this paragraph shall not be  
12 subject to the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title. If the pass-through entity does  
13 not file a claim for a direct refund, the pass-through entity shall allocate the credit to one  
14 or more of the shareholders, partners or members of the pass-through entity; provided,  
15 the total of all credits refunded or allocated shall not exceed the amount of the credit or  
16 refund to which the pass-through entity is entitled. For the purposes of this paragraph,  
17 "pass-through entity" means a corporation that for the applicable tax year is treated as an  
18 S corporation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, general partnership,  
19 limited partnership, limited liability partnership, trust or limited liability company that for  
20 the applicable tax year is not taxed as a corporation for federal income tax purposes.

21 M. No credit otherwise authorized by the provisions of this section may be claimed for  
22 any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1,  
23 2010, for which the credit would otherwise be allowable. The provisions of this  
24 subsection shall cease to be operative on July 1, 2012. Beginning July 1, 2012, the credit  
25 authorized by this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment,  
26 expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2012, according to the provisions of  
27 this section.

28 N. For any credits calculated pursuant to paragraphs 3 or 4 of subsection B or subsection  
29 D of this section for activities occurring on or after January 1, 2016, the amount of credit  
30 allowed shall be equal to seventy five percent (75%) of the amount otherwise provided.  
31 Added by Laws 1988, c. 316, § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 1989. Amended by Laws 1992, c. 162, § 1,  
32 emerg. eff. May 5, 1992; Laws 1993, c. 138, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1993; Laws 1994, c. 278, §  
33 25, eff. Sept. 1, 1994; Laws 1996, c. 360, § 4, eff. July 1, 1996; Laws 1999, c. 79, § 1,  
34 eff. July 1, 1999; Laws 2001, c. 402, § 2, eff. July 1, 2001; Laws 2002, c. 170, § 1,  
35 emerg. eff. May 6, 2002; Laws 2002, c. 458, § 11, eff. July 1, 2002; Laws 2005, c. 413, §  
36 5, eff. July 1, 2005; Laws 2006, c. 272, § 13; Laws 2006, 2nd Ex.Sess., c. 44, § 9, eff.  
37 July 1, 2006; Laws 2010, c. 327, § 6, eff. July 1, 2010; Laws 2010, c. 361, § 1, eff. Nov.  
38 1, 2010; Laws 2013, c. 371, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2014; Laws 2016, c. 390, § 1, eff. Nov. 1,  
39 2016.

40  
41 **F. Striking §68-2357.32B. Tax Credit for manufacturers of small wind turbines.**

42 A. Except as otherwise provided by subsection G of this section, for tax years beginning  
43 on or after January 1, 2003, and ending on or before December 31, 2012, there shall be  
44 allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Section 624 or 628 of Title 36 of the  
45 Oklahoma Statutes, and actually paid to and placed into the General Revenue Fund, or



1 Section 2370 or 2355 of this title to Oklahoma manufacturers of advanced small wind  
2 turbines. As used in this section:

3 1. "Oklahoma manufacturers" means manufacturers who operate facilities located in this  
4 state which have the capability to manufacture small wind turbine products, including  
5 rotor blade and alternator fabrication; and

6 2. "Advanced small wind turbines" means upwind, furling wind turbines that meet the  
7 following requirements:

8 a. have a rated capacity of at least one kilowatt (1 kw) but not greater than fifty  
9 kilowatts (50 kw);

10 b. incorporate advanced technologies such as new airfoils, new generators, and new  
11 power electronics, variable speed;

12 c. at least one unit of each model has undergone testing at the US DOE National Wind  
13 Technology Center, and

14 d. comply with appropriate interconnection safety standards of the Institute of Electrical  
15 and Electronics Engineers applicable to small wind turbines.

16 B. The amount of the credit shall be based on the square footage of rotor swept area of  
17 advanced small wind turbines manufactured in this state. The amount of the credit shall  
18 be Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) per square foot produced in calendar year 2003, Twelve  
19 Dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per square foot produced in calendar year 2004, and  
20 Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) per square foot produced in calendar years 2005 through  
21 2012.

22 C. The companies claiming the credit allowed by this section shall agree in advance to  
23 allow their production and claims to be audited by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and  
24 they must be able to show that they have made economic development investments in this  
25 state over the period of time for which the credit was claimed that exceed the net  
26 proceeds from the amount of credit claimed.

27 D. If the amount of the credits allowed pursuant to this section exceeds the amount of  
28 income taxes due or if there are no state income taxes due on the income of the taxpayer,  
29 the amount of the credit allowed but not used in any taxable year may be carried forward  
30 as a credit against subsequent income tax liability for a period not exceeding ten (10)  
31 years.

32 E. The amount of the credit allowed but not used shall be freely transferable at any time  
33 during the ten (10) years following the year of qualification. Any person to whom or to  
34 which a tax credit is transferred shall have only such rights to claim and use the credit  
35 under the terms that would have applied to the entity by whom or by which the tax credit  
36 was transferred. The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the ability of a tax credit  
37 transferee to reduce the tax liability of the transferee regardless of the actual tax liability  
38 of the tax credit transferor for the relevant taxable period. The transferor originally  
39 allowed the credit and the subsequent transferee shall jointly file a copy of the written  
40 credit transfer agreement with the Tax Commission within thirty (30) days of the transfer.  
41 The written agreement shall contain the name, address and taxpayer identification  
42 number of the parties to the transfer, the amount of the credit being transferred, the year  
43 the credit was originally allowed to the transferor and the tax year or years for which the  
44 credit may be claimed. The Tax Commission may promulgate rules to permit verification  
45 of the validity and timeliness of a tax credit claimed upon a tax return pursuant to this

1 subsection but shall not promulgate any rules that unduly restrict or hinder the transfers  
2 of such tax credit.

3 F. For advanced small wind turbines produced in a calendar year, the tax credit allowed  
4 by the provisions of this section, upon election of the taxpayer, shall be treated and may  
5 be claimed as a payment of tax, a prepayment of tax or a payment of estimated tax for  
6 purposes of Section 624 or 628 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and actually paid to  
7 and placed into the General Revenue Fund, or Section 2370 or 2355 of this title on or  
8 after July 1 of the following calendar year.

9 G. No credit otherwise authorized by the provisions of this section may be claimed for  
10 any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1,  
11 2010, for which the credit would otherwise be allowable. The provisions of this  
12 subsection shall cease to be operative on July 1, 2012. Beginning July 1, 2012, the credit  
13 authorized by this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment,  
14 expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2012, according to the provisions of  
15 this section.

16 Added by Laws 2002, c. 313, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 2002. Amended by Laws 2005, c. 384, §  
17 1, emerg. eff. June 6, 2005; Laws 2006, c. 272, § 14; Laws 2010, c. 327, § 12, eff. July 1,  
18 2010.

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22 **G. AMENDING §68-1357. Exemptions – General.**

23 Exemptions – General. Section 4,5,6,11,19,21,23,24,27,31,35, and 39

24 These are no longer specifically exempted from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales  
25 Tax Code:

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28 4. Sales of advertising space in newspapers and periodicals;

29 5. Sales of programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of  
30 advertising on billboards (including signage, posters, panels, marquees, or on other  
31 similar surfaces, whether indoors or outdoors) or in programs relating to sporting and  
32 entertainment events, and sales of any advertising, to be displayed at or in connection  
33 with a sporting event, via the Internet, electronic display devices, or through public  
34 address or broadcast systems. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be  
35 effective for all sales made on or after January 1, 2001;

36 6. Sales of any advertising, other than the advertising described by paragraph 5 of this  
37 section, via the Internet, electronic display devices, or through the electronic media,  
38 including radio, public address or broadcast systems, television (whether through closed  
39 circuit broadcasting systems or otherwise), and cable and satellite television, and the  
40 servicing of any advertising devices;

41 11. Sales of one way utensils, paper napkins, paper cups, disposable hot containers and  
42 other one way carry out materials to a vendor of meals or beverages;

43 19. Sales of railroad track spikes manufactured and sold for use in this state in the  
44 construction or repair of railroad tracks, switches, sidings and turnouts;

45 21. Sales of machinery and equipment purchased and used by persons and  
46 establishments primarily engaged in computer services and data processing;

- a.—as defined under Industrial Group Numbers 7372 and 7373 of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, latest version, which derive at least fifty percent (50%) of their annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or service to an out of state buyer or consumer, and
- b.—as defined under Industrial Group Number 7374 of the SIC Manual, latest version, which derive at least eighty percent (80%) of their annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or service to an out of state buyer or consumer.

Eligibility for the exemption set out in this paragraph shall be established, subject to review by the Tax Commission, by annually filing an affidavit with the Tax Commission stating that the facility so qualifies and such information as required by the Tax Commission. For purposes of determining whether annual gross revenues are derived from sales to out of state buyers or consumers, all sales to the federal government shall be considered to be to an out of state buyer or consumer;

23. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a motion picture or television production company to be used or consumed in connection with an eligible production. For purposes of this paragraph, "eligible production" means a documentary, special, music video, or a television commercial or television program that will serve as a pilot for or be a segment of an ongoing dramatic or situation comedy series filmed or taped for network or national or regional syndication or a feature length motion picture intended for theatrical release or for network or national or regional syndication or broadcast. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to sales occurring on or after July 1, 1996. In order to qualify for the exemption, the motion picture or television production company shall file any documentation and information required to be submitted pursuant to rules promulgated by the Tax Commission;

24. Sales of diesel fuel sold for consumption by commercial vessels, barges and other commercial watercraft;

27. Effective January 1, 1991, leases of rail transportation cars to haul coal to coal fired plants located in this state which generate electric power;

31. Beginning January 1, 2004, sales of electricity and associated delivery and transmission services, when sold exclusively for use by an oil and gas operator for reservoir dewatering projects and associated operations commencing on or after July 1, 2003, in which the initial water to oil ratio is greater than or equal to five to one water to oil, and such oil and gas development projects have been classified by the Corporation Commission as a reservoir dewatering unit;

35. Sales of electricity to the operator, specifically designated by the Corporation Commission, of a spacing unit or lease from which oil is produced or attempted to be produced using enhanced recovery methods, including, but not limited to, increased pressure in a producing formation through the use of water or saltwater if the electrical usage is associated with and necessary for the operation of equipment required to inject or circulate fluids in a producing formation for the purpose of forcing oil or petroleum into a wellbore for eventual recovery and production from the wellhead. In order to be eligible for the sales tax exemption authorized by this paragraph, the total content of oil recovered after the use of enhanced recovery methods shall not exceed one percent (1%)

1 by volume. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be applicable only to the  
2 state sales tax rate and shall not be applicable to any county or municipal sales tax rate;  
3 ~~39. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or~~  
4 ~~expansion of a facility for a corporation organized under Section 437 et seq. of Title 18 of~~  
5 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes as a rural electric cooperative. For purposes of this paragraph,~~  
6 ~~sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered into a contractual~~  
7 ~~relationship with a rural electric cooperative for construction or expansion of a facility~~  
8 ~~shall be considered sales made to a rural electric cooperative;~~  
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11 H. For the purpose of providing revenue for the support of the functions of the state  
12 government, in addition to the tax levied in Sections 302, 302-1, 302-3, 302-4, and 302-5  
13 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, there is hereby levied upon the sale, use, gift,  
14 possession or consumption of cigarettes, as defined in Section 301 through 325 of Title  
15 368 of the Oklahoma Statutes, within this state, a tax at the rate of twenty-five (25) cent  
16 per twenty pack of cigarettes.  
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18 I. For the purpose of providing revenue for the support of the functions of the state  
19 government, a tax is hereby levied upon the sale, use, gift, possession or consumption of  
20 vapor products, within this state, a tax at the rate of ten (10) cent for every vapor product.  
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22 Section 4. This act shall become effective on July 1st, 2018 after passage and approval

23 Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or  
24 safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
25 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. RSU-502

By: Barron (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the mandated sales and use tax collection of online businesses; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for limitations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Streamlined Enforcement” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Use Tax” - A sales tax on purchases made outside one’s state of residence on taxable items that will be used, stored or consumed in one’s state of residence and on which no tax was collected in the state of purchase.

“Sales Tax” - A tax paid to a governing body for the sales of a certain good or service. Usually laws require the seller to collect funds for the tax from the consumer at the point of purchase.

“Online Business” - is any kind of business activity that occurs over the internet. This can include buying and selling online, or providing an online service. All Online Businesses have a nexus to engage in interstate business.

“Nexus” - The physical presence of a company within a state.

“Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement” - The Multi-State agreement with four major requirements:

1. Sales tax will be remitted to a single state agency and businesses will no longer be required to submit multiple tax returns for each state in which they are conducting business.
2. Uniform tax base would require each state to make their jurisdictions use the same tax base, meaning the same goods and services would be taxed or exempt the same way within each state. However, each state will retain the choice of whether an item is taxable and at what rate.
3. Simplified tax rate would be applied across a state’s tax jurisdictions with exceptions to food and drugs.
4. Uniform sales sourcing rules would make the seller be expected to collect the tax rate for the vendor location. This is defined as “origin” sourcing. For sales into a state from a remote seller, the vendor would collect the applicable statewide rate for the destination state. This is defined as “destination” sourcing.

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2 “Certified Software Provider” - An individual that:  
3 1. provides software to remote sellers to facilitate state and local sales or use tax  
4 compliance and  
5 2. is certified by the state to provide such software  
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7 “Destination sourcing” - A tax that defines the source of a transaction to be the  
8 destination the product will eventually be received.  
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10 “Origin sourcing” - A tax where product that are shipped to the customer are taxed based  
11 on the location of the business itself.  
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13 “Small Seller Exception” - A State is authorized to require a remote seller to collect sales  
14 and use taxes under this Act only if the remote seller has gross annual receipts in total  
15 remote sales in the United States in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$1,000,000.  
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17 Section 3. LIMITATIONS  
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- 19 A. Nothing in this act shall be construed as  
20 1. subjecting a seller or any other person to franchise, income, occupation, or  
21 any other type of taxes, other than sales and use taxes;  
22 2. affecting the application of such taxes; or  
23 3. enlarging or reducing State authority to impose such taxes.  
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25 B. No New Taxes: This act does not encourage Oklahoma to impose new sales or use  
26 taxes on any products or services not subject prior to the activation of the Streamlined  
27 Sales and Use Tax Agreement.  
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29 C. Licensing and Regulatory Requirements: Nothing in this act shall be construed as  
30 permitting or prohibiting Oklahoma from  
31 1. licensing or regulating any person;  
32 2. requiring any person to qualify to transact intrastate business;  
33 3. subjecting any person to State or local taxes not related to the sale of products  
34 or services; or  
35 4. exercising authority over matters of interstate commerce.  
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37 D. No Effect on Nexus: This Act shall not be construed to create any nexus or alter the  
38 standards for determining nexus between a person and a state.  
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40 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to  
41 read as follows:  
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43 Under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement online business are required to  
44 include Oklahoma sales and use tax on all purchases based on destination and origin  
45 sourcing.  
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- 1           A. Online Businesses shall be granted the ability to collect sales and use tax on all
- 2           purchases.
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- 4           B. Online Businesses shall be provided with a certified software provider to engage in
- 5           the collection and redistribution of sales and use tax to the Oklahoma Tax
- 6           Commission.
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- 8           C. Online Businesses that meet the requirements for the small seller exception will not
- 9           be required to collect sales and use tax.

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11 Section 5.       This act shall become effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year, after  
12 passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. TU-501

By: Giovannetti (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to those diagnosed with terminal illness the right to physician-assisted death; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and cited as the “Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act” of 2017

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Adult” means an individual that is eighteen (18) years or older;
- B. “Aid-in-dying drug” means the drug prescribed and administered to the patient which, when ingested, will result in the death of the patient;
- C. “Attending physician” means the patient’s primary physician involved in the diagnosis, care, and treatment of his or her terminal disease;
- D. “Capacity to make medical decisions” means the patient’s physical, mental, and emotionally ability to make decisions regarding his or her medical treatment; this includes being willing, capable, and informed. It must be in the opinion of the court and determined by the attending or consulting physician, or the mental health specialist involved;
- E. “Consulting physician” means a secondary physician who is qualified by training or experience to confirm the patient’s diagnosis and prognosis;
- F. “Death with dignity” means physician-assisted death with no legal repercussions for the patient’s family, health care provider, or physician. Furthermore, the cause of death on the patient’s death certificate will be listed as “physician-assisted death” rather than “suicide;”
- G. “Health care provider” means a person or facility permitted by law to administer health care or dispense medication for business or profession.
- H. “Medically confirmed” means the patient’s diagnosis and prognosis by the attending physician is confirmed by the consulting physician after examining the patient and the patient’s relevant medical records;
- I. “Mental health specialist” means a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist who is permitted by law to diagnose the patient with mental health disorders that may affect their decision to partake in physician-assisted death, such as: depression, suicidal thoughts, schizophrenia, or paranoid personality disorder;
- J. “Patient” means a person under the care of a physician;
- K. “Physician” means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to practice medicine;



- 1 L. “Physician-assisted death” means the death of a patient who has made a capable  
2 decision to be prescribed an aid-in-dying drug and has ingested the drug;
- 3 M. “Self-administer” means the patient ingests a drug by their own choice; this  
4 includes individually agreeing to the prescription of the drug and individually  
5 ingesting the drug by some physical means with no outside aid;
- 6 N. “Terminal disease” is a diagnosed and confirmed disease that is incurable and  
7 will, with reasonable medical judgement, result in death within six (6) months.  
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9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes reads as follows:  
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12 A. To make a written request for an aid-in-dying drug to perform physician-assisted  
13 death in accordance with the Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act, a patient must be an  
14 adult, have no current mental illnesses diagnosed by a mental health specialist, be  
15 determined by an attending physician and consulting physician to be terminally ill with  
16 six (6) or less months to live, be a resident of Oklahoma, and have a capacity to make  
17 medical decisions.

18 B. The attending physician shall:

- 19 1. Diagnose the patient with a terminal disease after thorough medical  
20 examination and declare that the patient has six (6) or less months to live based on  
21 reasonable medical judgement;
- 22 2. Inform the patient of his or her diagnosis and prognosis;
- 23 3. Refer the patient to a consulting physician for confirmation of his or her initial  
24 diagnosis and prognosis and of the patient’s capacity to make medical decisions;
- 25 4. Confirm patient is a resident of Oklahoma;
- 26 5. To ensure an informed decision, inform the patient of:
  - 27 a. the risks and results of ingesting an aid-in-dying drug;
  - 28 b. the ability to not take the aid-in-dying drug after prescription;
  - 29 c. the ability to ingest the aid-in-dying drug in the presence of loved ones  
30 without fear of legal repercussions;
  - 31 d. other options, including counseling, hospice care, and pain control;
- 32 6. Verify that the patient is informed and capable of making medical decisions;
- 33 7. Ensure all documentation and procedures have been completed in compliance  
34 with the Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act;
- 35 8. Write the prescription for the aid-in-dying drug after the patient has been  
36 deemed eligible;
- 37 9. Dispense the aid-in-dying drug through pharmacist;
- 38 10. Sign the patient’s death certificate.  
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40 C. The consulting physician shall:

- 41 1. Verify that the patient is informed, capable, and willing;
- 42 2. Confirm the attending physician’s diagnosis and prognosis.

43 D. The mental health specialist shall:

- 44 1. Verify that the patient is informed, capable, and willing;
- 45 2. Provide the patient with a reasonable psychological evaluation that determines  
46 that the patient does not have current psychological disorders that may affect their

1 decision, suicidal thoughts or tendencies, or lack of a capability to make medical  
2 decisions;

3 3. Refer the patient to counseling if he or she has suicidal thoughts;

4 4. Provide the attending physician and consulting physician with documents  
5 containing information from the evaluation relevant to physician-assisted death.  
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7 E. A valid request for physician-assisted death under the Oklahoma Death With Dignity  
8 Act shall be the form described in Section 12 of this act and shall be in compliance with  
9 the following guidelines. The request must:

10 1. Be signed by the attending physician, consulting physician, and mental health  
11 specialist;

12 2. Be signed by two (2) witnesses to confirm that the patient has not been  
13 manipulated or coerced, or is incapable of acting voluntarily. One witness may  
14 not:

15 a. bear any relation by blood, marriage, or adoption to the patient;

16 b. have the potential of gaining an inheritance from the patient's estate;

17 c. be involved with the patient's health care provider;

18 3. Be presented twice, once as an initial request and once as a confirmation of  
19 the initial requested, within thirty (30) days;

20 4. Be presented while all other qualifiers for physician-assisted death under the  
21 Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act remain constant and true;

22 5. Be followed with a third and final oral request immediately before the patient  
23 receives a prescription for an aid-in-dying drug.  
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25 F. Before the attending physician prescribes the patient an aid-in-dying drug, the  
26 following documents must be available:

27 1. An initial request for physician-assisted death in writing;

28 2. A confirmation of the initial request for physician-assisted death in writing;

29 3. The attending physician's written diagnosis and prognosis and the consulting  
30 physician's written confirmation of the attending physician's diagnosis and  
31 prognosis;

32 4. The attending physician's and consulting physician's written verification that  
33 the patient is willing, capable of making medical decisions, and informed;

34 5. The mental health specialist's evaluation of the patient and confirmation that  
35 the patient has no existing psychological disorders or suicidal thoughts that may  
36 affect the patient's decision;

37 6. A written confirmation from the attending physician that all steps required  
38 under the Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act have been taken.  
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40 G. The Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act shall not allow or be associated with means  
41 of death that are involuntary or inhumane, including lethal injection, suicide, physician-  
42 assisted suicide, mercy killing, murder, or euthanasia.  
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44 H. The following immunities shall be in place for physician-assisted death under the  
45 Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act:

- 1 1. All individuals involved, including the attending physician, consulting  
2 physician, mental health specialist, patient, and members of the patient's family  
3 shall not be subject to criminal charges unless there is a failure to follow the law  
4 set in place by the Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act;
- 5 2. No businesses or organizations may punish those involved solely for their  
6 involvement;
- 7 3. The patient's primary attending physician is not required to participate and  
8 may send patient's medical records to a different physician.

- 9 I. The following penalties shall be in place for failure to follow the law set in place for  
10 physician-assisted death under the Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act:
  - 11 1. Class A felony for those found guilty for forging or altering relevant  
12 documents without permission or authorization;
  - 13 2. Class A felony for those found guilty for coercing the patient into physician-  
14 assisted death against his or her will for personal gain.

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- 16 J. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:
  - 17 1. A request for a prescription for an aid-in-dying drug authorized by the  
18 Oklahoma Death With Dignity Act must follow the following format:

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20 **REQUEST FOR MEDICATION**  
21 **TO END MY LIFE IN A HUMANE**  
22 **AND DIGNIFIED MANNER**  
23

24 I, \_\_\_\_\_, am an adult of sound mind.  
25 I am suffering from \_\_\_\_\_, which my attending physician has determined is a terminal disease  
26 and which has been medically confirmed by a consulting physician.  
27 I have been fully informed of my diagnosis, prognosis, the nature of medication to be prescribed  
28 and potential associated risks, the expected result, and the feasible alternatives, including  
29 comfort care, hospice care and pain control.  
30 I request that my attending physician prescribe medication that will end my life in a humane and  
31 dignified manner.

32 INITIAL ONE:

33 \_\_\_\_\_ I have informed my family of my decision and taken their opinions into consideration.

34 \_\_\_\_\_ I have decided not to inform my family of my decision.

35 \_\_\_\_\_ I have no family to inform of my decision.

36 I understand that I have the right to rescind this request at any time.

37 I understand the full import of this request and I expect to die when I take the medication to be  
38 prescribed. I further understand that although most deaths occur within three hours, my death  
39 may take longer and my physician has counseled me about this possibility.

40 I make this request voluntarily and without reservation, and I accept full moral responsibility for  
41 my actions.

42 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

43 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

44 **DECLARATION OF WITNESSES**

45 We declare that the person signing this request:

46 (a) Is personally known to us or has provided proof of identity;

- 1 (b) Signed this request in our presence;  
2 (c) Appears to be of sound mind and not under duress, fraud or undue influence;  
3 (d) Is not a patient for whom either of us is attending physician.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Witness 1/Date

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Witness 2/Date

6 NOTE: One witness shall not be a relative (by blood, marriage or adoption) of the person signing  
7 this request, shall not be entitled to any portion of the person's estate upon death and shall not  
8 own, operate or be employed at a health care facility where the person is a patient or resident. If  
9 the patient is an inpatient at a healthcare facility, one of the witnesses shall be an individual  
10 designated by the facility.

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12 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. TU-502

By: Loveless (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to check cashing; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Payday Loan" Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. payday loans- small, short term, unsecured loans that borrowers commit to repay from their next paycheck or a regular income payment
- B. ""Annual percentage rate" means the rate charged for borrowing, expressed as a single percentage number that represents the actual yearly cost of funds over the term of a loan and includes any fees or additional costs associated with the transaction. The annual percentage rate shall be determined in accordance with the federal Truth in Lending Act for closed-end loans."

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. (a) A customer shall have the right to rescind a deferred deposit, on or before the close of business on the next day of business at the location where the deferred deposit was originated, by returning the principal in cash or the original check disbursed by the check casher to fund the deferred deposit. The check casher may not charge the customer for rescinding the loan and shall return to the customer any postdated check taken as collateral for the deferred deposit or any electronic equivalent. (b) The check casher shall conspicuously disclose the right of rescission to the customer in the written agreement made.
- B. (a) If a customer notifies a check casher that the customer will be or is unable to repay the deferred deposit prior to the maturity of the loan term in writing, the check casher shall inform the customer that the customer may convert the customer's deferred deposit to a loan installment plan. The check casher shall convert the deferred deposit to a loan installment plan if the customer requests such conversion.b) Each agreement for a loan installment plan shall be in writing and

1 acknowledged by both the customer and the check cashier. The check  
2 cashier shall not assess any other fee, interest charge, or other charge  
3 on the customer as a result of converting the deferred deposit into a  
4 loan installment plan. (c) The loan installment plan agreement shall  
5 provide payment terms for the total amount due on the deferred  
6 deposit as follows: (1) For a loan amount of \$400 or less, a period of  
7 at least ninety days; and (2) For a loan amount over \$400, a period  
8 of at least one hundred eighty days; provided that the loan term shall  
9 not be longer than six months. (d) Payments for the loan installment  
10 plan shall not exceed five per cent of a customer's monthly gross  
11 income, calculated at the time of conversion from a deferred deposit to  
12 a loan installment plan. The loan installment plan shall provide for  
13 equal installment payments; provided that the final loan installment  
14 payment may be a balance of the loan installment plan. (e) The  
15 customer shall provide proof of income at the time of the conversion  
16 from a deferred deposit to a loan installment plan; provided that if the  
17 customer fails to provide proof of income or does not have income, the  
18 deferred deposit shall become due and payable. (f) All outstanding  
19 principal, costs, and fees allowed by this chapter, associated with the  
20 deferred deposit loan converted to a loan installment plan, shall be  
21 amortized over the life of the loan installment plan. (g) The customer  
22 may pay the balance of the loan installment plan at any time. The  
23 check cashier shall not charge any penalty, fee, or charge to the  
24 customer for prepayment of the loan installment plan by the customer.  
25 If the customer prepays the loan installment prior to the maturity of the  
26 loan installment term, the check cashier shall refund to the customer a  
27 prorated portion of the unearned cost and fees, based upon the ratio of  
28 time left before maturity to the loan installment term. (h) The check  
29 cashier shall conspicuously disclose the availability of a loan  
30 installment plan to the customer in the written agreement made. (i) A  
31 check cashier's violation of any of the requirements for loan installment  
32 plans shall be a violation of this chapter.

- 33 C. (a) A check cashier may not threaten criminal prosecution as a  
34 method of collecting a delinquent deferred deposit or threaten to take  
35 any legal action against the customer that is not otherwise permitted by  
36 law. (b) Unless invited by the customer, a check cashier shall not visit  
37 a customer's residence or place of employment for the purpose of  
38 collecting a delinquent deferred deposit. A check cashier shall not  
39 impersonate a law enforcement officer or make any statements that  
40 might be construed as indicating an official connection with any  
41 federal, state, or county law enforcement agency or any other  
42 governmental agency while engaged in collecting a deferred deposit.  
43 (c) A check cashier shall not communicate with a customer in a  
44 manner intended to harass, intimidate, abuse, or embarrass a customer,  
45 including but not limited to communication at an unreasonable hour,  
46 with unreasonable frequency, by threats of force or violence, or by use

1 of offensive language. A communication shall be presumed to have  
2 been made for the purposes of harassment if it is initiated by the check  
3 cashier for the purposes of collection and the communication is made:  
4 (1) With a customer or the customer's spouse in any form, manner, or  
5 place, more than three times in a seven day period; (2) With a  
6 customer at the customer's place of employment more than one time in  
7 a seven day period or made to a customer after the check cashier has  
8 been informed that the customer's employer prohibits such  
9 communications; (3) With the customer or the customer's spouse at  
10 the customer's place of residence between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and  
11 7:30 a.m.; or (4) To a party other than the customer, the customer's  
12 attorney, the check cashier's attorney, or a consumer reporting agency  
13 if otherwise permitted by law except for purposes of acquiring location  
14 or contact information about the customer. (d) A check cashier shall  
15 maintain a communication log of all telephone and written  
16 communications with a customer initiated by the check cashier  
17 regarding any collection efforts, including date, time, and the nature of  
18 each communication. (e) This section shall apply to any employee,  
19 agent, or third party assignee of a check cashier, for purposes of  
20 collection."

- 21 D. (a) No check cashier may defer the deposit of a check except as  
22 provided in this section. (b) Each deferred deposit shall be made  
23 pursuant to a written agreement that has been signed by the customer  
24 and the check cashier or an authorized representative of the check  
25 cashier. The written agreement shall contain [a] (1) The name of the  
26 customer; (2) The transaction date; (3) The principal amount of the  
27 deferred deposit; (4) The annual percentage rate charged for the  
28 deferred deposit; (5) A statement of the total amount of any fees  
29 charged for the deferred deposit, expressed both in United States  
30 currency and as an annual percentage rate[.]; (6) The dollar amount  
31 of each periodic payment that is due over the life of the deferred  
32 deposit; (7) The name, address, and telephone number of any agent or  
33 third-party assignee involved in the deferred deposit; (8) A notice  
34 that the customer has the right to rescind a deferred deposit pursuant to  
35 the requirements of section 480F-A; and (9) A notice that the  
36 customer has the ability to convert a deferred deposit into a loan  
37 installment plan pursuant to the requirements of section 480F-B.

38 The written agreement shall authorize the check cashier to defer  
39 deposit of the personal check until a specific date not later than thirty-  
40 two days from the date the written agreement was signed. The written  
41 agreement shall not permit the check cashier to accept collateral[.],  
42 except for the customer's postdated personal check in an amount  
43 permitted by this chapter. (c) The face amount of the check shall not  
44 exceed \$600 and the deposit of a personal check written by a customer  
45 pursuant to a deferred deposit transaction may be deferred for no more  
46 than thirty-two days. A check cashier may charge [a fee for] an annual

1 percentage rate of no more than thirty-six per cent for deferred deposit  
2 of a personal check [in an amount not to exceed fifteen per cent of the  
3 face amount of the check]. Any fees, costs, and interest charged for  
4 deferred deposit of a personal check in compliance with this [section]  
5 chapter shall be exempt from chapter 478. (d) The check casher shall  
6 not charge any penalty, fee, or charge to the customer for prepayment  
7 of the deferred deposit by the customer. If the customer prepays the  
8 deferred deposit prior to the maturity of the loan term, the check  
9 casher shall refund to the customer a prorated portion of any unearned  
10 cost and fees, based upon the ratio of time left before maturity to the  
11 loan term. [(d)] (e) A check casher shall not enter into an agreement  
12 for deferred deposit with a customer during the period of time that an  
13 earlier agreement for a deferred deposit for the same customer is in  
14 effect. A deferred deposit transaction shall not be repaid, refinanced,  
15 or consolidated by or with the proceeds of another deferred deposit  
16 transaction. [(e)] (f) A check casher who enters into a deferred  
17 deposit agreement and accepts a check passed on insufficient funds, or  
18 any assignee of that check casher, shall not be entitled to recover  
19 damages in any action brought pursuant to or governed by chapter 490.  
20 Instead, the check casher may charge and recover a fee for the return  
21 of a dishonored check in an amount not greater than \$20. [(f)]  
22 (g) No amount in excess of the amounts authorized by this section and  
23 no collateral products such as insurance shall be directly or indirectly  
24 charged by a check casher pursuant or incident to a deferred deposit  
25 agreement."  
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27 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. TU-503

By: Moore (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Adolescent Sexual Health and Education” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Education: The systematic instruction, teaching, or training in various academic and non-academic subjects given to or received by a child, typically at a school; the course of scholastic instruction a person receives in his or her lifetime.
- B. Health: The general condition of the body with respect to the efficient or inefficient discharge of functions.
- C. Adolescence: The period following the onset of puberty during which a young person develops from a child into an adult; the condition or state of being adolescent
- D. Sexual: Of, relating to, or arising from the fact or condition of being either male or female; predicated on biological sex; (also) of, relating to, or arising from gender, orientation with regard to sex, or the social and cultural relations between the sexes. Relating to, tending towards, or involving sexual intercourse, or other forms of intimate physical contact.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All adolescence (grades 6-12) will be instructed in sexual health and sexual education. A course added to the core curriculum of every state for grade advancement.
- B. Sexual health will begin in grade 6, focusing on human reproductive anatomy and reproductive health.

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- C. Sexual education will begin in grade 7, with more in-depth instruction on reproductive health and anatomy, in addition to education on sexually transmitted diseases and viruses, types of treatment, and prevention.
- D. Sexual education in grade 8 will begin instruction in types of contraceptives, and sexual and gender identity.
- E. High schools (grades 9-12) will have an intensive two-semester course requirement for graduation on sexual health and education and childbearing and child development.
- F. Permission forms for students in public schools will be provided on a case by case basis of religion. Students will still be required to take basic sexual health education courses pertaining to the health of the body.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Schools (public and private schools that receive state funds) failing to abide by the Adolescence Sexual Health and Education Act of 2017 are subject to a reduction of funding from the State of Oklahoma.
- B. Schools (public and private schools that receive state funds) failing to abide by the Adolescence Sexual Health and Education Act of 2017 are subject to a \$75,000 per student.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. TU-504

By: Nolen (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Statewide Elections; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Eliminating Wasteful Campaigns and Elections” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Statewide Election: Official elections that are held for positions
- B. Elected Position: Government positions that require an official statewide election in order to obtain a specific role and/or title.
- C. Gubernatorial Appointment: the ability for the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to select a candidate for a statewide position in his or her cabinet.
- D. Appointee: the individual who the Governor of the State of Oklahoma selects as the candidate for a statewide position in his or her cabinet.
- E. Confirmation: the process of a candidate for a statewide position to be approved and deemed qualified by the Oklahoma Legislature.
- F. Simple Majority: a majority in which the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate, issue, or item exceeds the second-highest number, while not constituting an absolute majority.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The offices of State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance, and the three Corporation Commissioners will be deemed arbitrary elected positions and will no longer appear on Statewide election ballots.
- B. The offices of State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance, and the three Corporation Commissioners will become Gubernatorial appointments.

1 C. Official appointments must be made within two-months following the Gubernatorial  
2 election.

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4 D. Official appointments must be confirmed by a simple majority in both the House and  
5 Senate of the Legislature.

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7 E. If an appointment fails the Legislative vote, the Governor must provide their second  
8 choice of appointment for confirmation within 1 month following the original failed  
9 appointment.

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11 F. Official appointments can be made after every gubernatorial election cycle, but if no new  
12 ones are made, there is no requirement for an appointee to be re-confirmed.

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14 G. Removal of appointed officials will follow the standing guidelines for impeachment  
15 under current Oklahoma statutes.

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17 Section 4. This act shall become effective January 1st, 2019 after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Bill No. TU-505

By: Nolen (TU)  
Woodring (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to honoring Oklahoma’s sexiest and intelligible public servants; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Honoring Daddy Jim” Act of 2017.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

- A. Daddy Jim: The Honorable James Frederick “Jim” Bridenstine. Representing Oklahoma’s 1st Congressional District from 2013-2018.
- B. Pure Gold: One-hundred per cent yellow precious metal of the chemical element of atomic number 79
- C. State Capitol: The official state government building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where State law-making occurs.
- D. Accessible: required spot to take visitors on all State Capitol tours.
- E. 1/1 scale statue: a statue that is the exact replica of the object(s) or person(s) that the statue will be modeled after; same height, facial features, style of clothing, etc.
- F. Honor: worship, adore, fetishize

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. A 1/1 scale statue made of pure gold shall be constructed for display inside of the State Capitol to honor Daddy Jim.
- B. The statue must depict Daddy Jim with his dog in one hand and a sword pointed outward with the other.
- C. The statue must be placed in clear view and accessible to all visitors.
- D. Money to construct the statute shall be taken out of the State education fund.

1 Section 4. This act shall become effective November 7th, 2018 after passage and approval.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Joint Resolution No. NSU-601

By: Fulton (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution expressing the desire of the legislature to for Amazon Inc. establish the it second (2nd) North American Headquarters (HQ2) in the great state of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, Amazon.com Inc. is looking for a place to home its second headquarters (HQ2) in North America;

WHEREAS, the creation of HQ2 would involve a one (1) billion investment and the creation of over fifty thousand (50,000) jobs;

WHEREAS, Amazon.com Inc. has already Chosen Oklahoma to be the home of distribution center;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is one of the best places for doing business in the United States;

WHEREAS, the unique history of Oklahoma and relation to the Native Nations who call Oklahoma Home provided additional business benefits including Indian Employment Tax Credit and Accelerated Depreciation;

WHEREAS, Amazon is looking for a location with a low cost of living and The State of Oklahoma was ranked the five (5) lowest cost of living state in the US;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has multiple metros meeting the million person population and internation airport requirement;

WHEREAS, other organizations have relocated assets from the seattle area to Oklahoma and increased in both competitiveness and profitability. ( GO Thunder!);

WHEREAS, Amazon is looking for a location with a low cost of living and The State of Oklahoma was ranked the 5 lowest cost of living state in the US;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has multiple metros meeting the million person population and internation airport requirement; and

WHEREAS, the founder of Amazon.com Inc. birthday is the twelve (12) day of January;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (WITH THE SENATE CONCURRING) OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF THE 49<sup>th</sup> OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, we hereby express our gratitude towards Jeff Bezos and Amazon.com, Inc. for their innovation in private sector retail and their dedication to customer service by making the twelfth (12th) day of January of the year 2017 “Amazon Day” within the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE a flag depicting the logo of Amazon.com Inc shall be flown of the Oklahoma State Capitol Grounds on Amazon Day;

THEREFORE it shall be the expressed desire of this chamber that the Oklahoma Department of Commerce under the direction of Oklahoma State Secretary of Commerce Deby Snodgrass, shall make all reasonable efforts help to create such an environment as to attract Amazon.com Inc’s Second Headquarters to the great state of Oklahoma;

1            THEREFORE it shall also be the expressed desire of this chamber that the Oklahoma  
2 State Secretary of Education Phyllis Hudecki and her child agency begin exploring and  
3 implementing increasing number of coding, and computer science programs and initiatives to  
4 help increase the State of Oklahoma’s competitive in attracting technologically innovative  
5 organizations to our state.

6 THEREFORE let it be know that the People of the State of Oklahoma through their democratic  
7 government are expressly and proactively interested in having Amazon.com Inc make the home  
8 of it’s Second North American Headquarters located in the State of Oklahoma.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Joint Resolution No. OSU-601

By: Henderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing Section 1A of Article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relates to the right to work and by adding a new Section 1A to Article XXIII; prohibiting the state from enacting certain laws or rendering certain decisions; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE  
LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma repealing Section 1A of Article XXIII of the Oklahoma Constitution and adding a new Section 1A to Article XXIII thereof, to read as follows:

Section 1A.

Labor organizations.

- A. As used in this section, "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or agency or employee representation committee or union, that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning wages, rates of pay, hours of work, other conditions of employment, or other forms of compensation.
- B. As used in this section, "non-member(s)" means any person who is not a member of a labor organization and does not pay dues, fees, or charges of any kind to a labor union; or pay a pro rata portion of dues to any third party, in lieu of union payments.
- C. No person shall be required, as a condition of employment or continuation of employment, to resign or refrain from voluntary membership in, voluntary affiliation with, or voluntary financial support of a labor organization.
- D. The State of Oklahoma shall:
  - 1. Comply with and enforce the federal standards set forth in the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 151-169 (1947).
    - i. District attorneys and the Attorney-General shall lawfully collaborate to investigate alleged violations of this section and are entitled to all powers previously entrusted to them by the State of Oklahoma.
  - 2. Pass no law nor render any decision that would entitle non-member(s) to any benefit of membership in a labor organization.
- E. It shall be unlawful to deduct from wages, earnings, or compensation of an employee any union dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to be held for, transferred to, or paid over

- 1 to a labor organization unless the employee has first authorized such deduction.  
2 F. It shall be lawful to deduct from wages, earnings, or compensation of an employee any  
3 union dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to be held for, transferred to, or paid over  
4 to a labor organization if the employee makes any request for representation on behalf of  
5 a labor organization prior to authorization.  
6 G. The provisions of this section shall apply to all employment contracts entered into and  
7 shall apply to any renewal or extension of any existing contract.  
8 H. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a felony.  
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10 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in  
11 SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:  
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13 **BALLOT TITLE**

14 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_

O.I.L. Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

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16 **THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:**  
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18 This measure repeals the section of the Oklahoma Constitution know as the right to work.  
19 This section provides that a person cannot be required to refrain from being a member of  
20 a labor organization of any kind as a condition of employment, or be compelled to join a  
21 labor organization as a condition of employment, including incurring all costs associated  
22 with such membership. This measure repeals restrictions on labor organizations' ability  
23 to require the payment of dues as a condition of employment, and limits them to existing  
24 federal statutes. The status quo removes all incentive to join a labor organization, as all  
25 employees enjoy the benefits of membership regardless of their contribution. This  
26 measure would reverse the State of Oklahoma's partisan stance on the existence of  
27 organized labor.  
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29 **SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?**

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31 \_\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

32 \_\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT  
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34 SECTION 3. The chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after  
35 passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot  
36 Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
37 Attorney General.  
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2017)

House Joint Resolution No. OU-601

By: Holt (OU) of the House  
Lyness (OU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution changing the pronouns throughout the Oklahoma State Statutes from being gender specific in a gender non-specific situation to being gender neutral; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by the law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Oklahoma to read as follows:

All instances of the following words will be changed as follows:

~~him~~them; ~~her~~them; ~~his~~their; ~~her~~their; ~~his~~theirs; ~~her~~stheirs; ~~him or her~~them; ~~his or her~~their; ~~his or her~~stheirs

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_

O.I.L. Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It would change gender specific pronouns which are used in gender non-specific situations to being gender neutral.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature (2017)

House Joint Resolution No. OU-602

By: Owings (OU)  
Of the House  
Williams (OU)  
Of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Oklahoma State Election Board to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, removing the cap on the Constitutional Reserve Fund; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE 53<sup>RD</sup> OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Oklahoma State Election Board shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided for by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 23 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows.

Article X

Section X-23: Balanced Budget- Procedures.

5. All such surplus funds or monies shall be placed in a Constitutional Reserve Fund by the State Treasurer ~~until such time that the amount of said Fund equals fifteen percent (15%) of the General Revenue Fund certification for the preceding fiscal year.~~ There shall be no cap on the amount of funds or monies placed into the Constitutional Reserve Fund. Appropriations made from said Fund shall be considered special appropriations.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of the resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_

State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Section 23 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. It would remove the cap on contributions to the Constitutional Reserve Fund, also known as the Rainy Day Fund.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

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YES FOR THE AMENDMENT  
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SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.