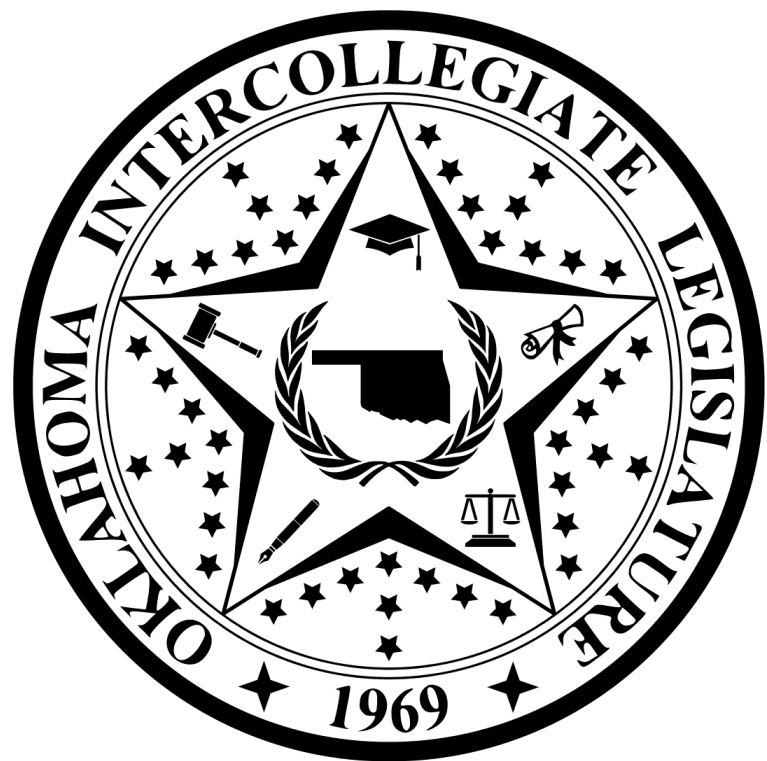


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OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE



Spring Session
April 10-14, 2019
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Dan Williams, Lieutenant Governor

Marcus Heald, Speaker of the House

Wil Crawford, President Pro Tempore

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5 Lieutenant Governor

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Senate Internal Joint Resolutions

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Internal Joint Resolution No. NWOSU-101

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature; declaring a organizational holiday; setting an effective date

WHEREAS, on January 21st, 1969, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature was officially incorporated as an organization; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature has served thousands of college students across the State of Oklahoma, and,

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature will continue to open doors of opportunity to students of higher education across the State of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1st SESSION OF THE 51st OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. The entire year starting on January 21st, 2019 until January 21st, 2020 shall be known has the “Fiftieth Year Celebration of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature”.

Section 2. The Steering Committee, Board of Directors, and Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Foundation is hereby authorized to perform any such actions and host any such events that they feel necessary to honor and celebrate this occasion.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Internal Joint Resolution No. SE-101

By: Morrison (SE) of the Senate
Stanton (SE) of the Senate
Jones (SE) of the House
Woods (SE) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the O.I.L. Election Commission to refer to the people for their approval or rejection to a proposed amendment to Section Two of Article Four of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature; abolishing the cap on number of House alternates per delegation; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

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

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Section Two. 1.The House of Representatives shall consist of up to three (3) voting delegates sent from each member institution, plus one (1) more voting delegate for every one thousand (1,000) students enrolled at that 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~~ send any number of alternates, who shall also be a member of the House. The House shall choose their officers and have sole power of impeachment.

1.The House of Representatives shall during each spring session, and at other times as it may be necessary, elect one of its members as Speaker, who shall preside over its deliberations. The House of Representatives shall also elect one of its members Speaker Pro Tempore during each spring session, and at other times as it may be necessary. Their term shall be from the end of the spring conference in which he or she was elected, or from whatever date he or she was elected, until the end of the spring conference the following academic year. Such officers shall be considered voting delegates, however, they shall not count against their institution's total of delegates or alternates to the House of Representatives nor shall they serve more than three (3) consecutive terms per office.

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

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4 BALLOT TITLE

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6 Legislative Referendum No. _____

O.I.L. Question No. _____

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8 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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10 This measure amends Article Four of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
11 Constitution. It would eliminate the restriction on the number of alternates in the House
12 of Representatives per delegation as is provided in Section Two of that article. It would
13 thereby allow delegations to send any number of House alternates to session.

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15 SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

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17 _____ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

18 _____ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

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20 Section 3. The Secretary of State, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall
21 prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 2
22 hereof, within their office and one copy with the Attorney General.
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Senate Internal Bills

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Internal Bill No. NWOSU-001

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to reforming the Elections; amending Title Four 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 “Elections Reform” Act of 2019.

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

TITLE FOUR
ELECTIONS

Chapter One
Elections Procedures

SECTION 100: All general elections for offices in the Executive Branch shall be held on the second day of the Spring Conference. All other needed general elections related to Judicial Retention and Constitutional Amendments shall be held on the second day of each Regular Session, no later than the last full day of the Conference before Sine Die Adjournment of the Legislature.

A. All candidates for offices in the Executive Branch, candidates for Judicial Retention, and proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be listed separately on a singular ballot.

SECTION 101:

A. An O.I.L. Election Commission shall be formed by an election from the House of Representatives and of the Senate ~~the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,~~ and the Attorney General prior to the commencement of official election activities.

1. ~~The Speaker of the House shall choose~~ House of Representatives shall elect eight (8) members of the Commission.

2. ~~The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall choose~~ Senate shall elect eight (8) members of the Commission.
3. The Attorney General shall chair the Election Commission, unless the Attorney General is a candidate for Executive Office. In the event that the Attorney General is a candidate for Executive Office, the Deputy Attorney General shall chair the Commission. If both officers are seeking Executive Office, then the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall choose a member of the Judicial Branch to serve as the Chair of the Commission.
4. No member of the commission may be an author of any proposed Constitutional Amendment, a Justice under question of retention before the voters, or a candidate for elective Executive Office.
5. The members of this Election Commission shall be elected prior to the adjournment each Regular Session to serve throughout the interim, until the adjournment Sine Die of the next Regular Session.
6. If, for any reason, one of the several seats on the Election Commission shall become vacant, it shall remain so, until the first day of the following Regular Session, at which time the chamber in which the seat is vacant, shall hold an election to select an individual to fill that seat for the remainder of the Regular Session.
7. The manner in which the election to fill seats on the Election Commission shall be determined by each legislative chamber.

B. The Election Commission shall have the duty to execute the responsibilities stated in this Title, Title Nine, or otherwise provided by the Constitution or Statutes.

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

Chapter Three
Nomination Procedures

SECTION 300: The O.I.L. Election Commission shall, with the consent of the Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, be allowed to conduct nomination proceedings during the First Joint Session of each Spring Legislative Session. The Chairperson of the Election Commission shall preside over this Joint Session for the sole purpose of nomination proceedings. Immediately upon nomination proceedings concluding, the Chairperson the Election Commission shall vacate the chair of the Joint Session back to the President of the Joint Session. ~~At no time shall the~~

1 ~~Attorney General or any nonlegislative member of the Commission be~~
2 ~~allowed to preside over the Joint Session without leave of the House of~~
3 ~~Representatives and Senate.~~

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5 SECTION 301: During any nomination proceedings, the Election Commission shall
6 individually allow for nominations from the floor for the offices of
7 Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor, and Governor, respectively. The
8 total time allotted for nomination speeches shall not exceed three (3) five
9 (5) minutes for each nominee, and seconding speeches shall not exceed
10 two (2) minutes for each nominee. Each nominee shall be allotted five (5)
11 minutes to accept the nomination.
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13 SECTION 302: All uncontested nominees shall not be placed on the ballot ~~and shall be~~
14 ~~accepted by acclamation unless opposed.~~ In the event that there is an
15 uncontested nominee, the Chairperson of the Election Commission shall
16 declare that person duly elected to that respective office, immediately
17 upon the nomination proceedings concluding for the individual.
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19 Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
20 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act
21 shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Internal Bill No. NWOSU-002

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Steering Committee; amending Section 200, Chapter Two, Title Two 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 “Steering Committee Membership Reform” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 200, Chapter Two of Title Two of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 200: The Steering Committee shall consist of eleven (11) ~~nine (9)~~ members: the Governor, who shall be its Chairman, the Lieutenant Governor, who shall be its Vice Chairman, the President Pro Tempore, the Deputy President Pro Tempore, the Speaker of the House, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, who shall serve as its Secretary, the Press Secretary, and the Chief Justice, and the Vice Chief Justice.

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.

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Senate Resolutions

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Resolution No. SE-301

By: Morrison (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution proposing changes to the Standing Rules of the Senate; amending Rule 2-8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate; modifying proxy voting procedures; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, A simple resolution is necessary to propose changes to the Standing Rules of the Chambers of the Legislature, and,

WHEREAS, Proxy voting has become an important tool in the Honorable Senate, allowing for votes to be cast on behalf of delegates who are unavailable for voting or wish to allow alternates to participate in the process of final passage of legislation, and,

WHEREAS, Many delegations do not have an amount of alternates viable for votes of delegates to be transferred to if needed, and,

WHEREAS, The provisions of this proposed change have largely been somewhat practiced for several sessions, with the existing rules being mostly unenforced, and,

WHEREAS, This suggestion should be codified into the Standing Rules of the Senate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, Rule 2-8 of the Standing Rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

RULE 2-8. PROXIES. A Senate delegate may temporarily transfer his or her voting rights to a Senate alternate from his or her institution, provided that a valid proxy status run for no more than one (1) legislative day at a time. In the case that no Senate alternate from the institution of the Senate delegate wishing to transfer his or her voting rights be available to vote for the delegate wishing to transfer his or her voting rights, that delegate's vote may be transferred to a Senate alternate from another institution. Proxies shall be performed the day they are to be in

1 effect, unless prior approval is granted by the President Pro Tempore or other officer acting on
2 the President Pro Tempore's behalf. The President Pro Tempore and Deputy President Pro
3 Tempore may not transfer their voting rights in any circumstance. No delegate may give his or
4 her proxy in the following situations:

- 5 A. During Senate Officer Elections
- 6 B. During confirmation of gubernatorial appointees.
- 7 C. During expulsion proceedings.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. NWOSU-201

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution recognizing the 24th anniversary of the Oklahoma City Bombing; declaring a state holiday; setting an effective date

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m., a domestic terrorist detonated a truck bomb at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, this is to date, the worst domestic terrorist attack ever to occur on United States soil, taking the lives of 168 people and injuring more than 850 others, and,

WHEREAS, countless others across Oklahoma and across the nation were directly impacted by this attack, and,

WHEREAS, this courageous response shown by emergency responders, volunteers, and all other persons, has come to be known as the "Oklahoma Standard, and,

WHEREAS, following the attack, the people of Oklahoma and the United States pledged to erect a memorial to remember those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever, and,

WHEREAS, this pledge was fulfilled by establishing the Oklahoma City National Memorial, which draws hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world every year, and,

WHEREAS, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building has been replaced with a new, safe, secure, and functional federal building in downtown Oklahoma City, sending a message that the people and government of the State Oklahoma and of the United States will not be cowed by terrorists, and,

WHEREAS, the 24th anniversary of the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building is Friday, April 19, 2019.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1st SESSION OF THE 51st OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. April 19th, 2018 shall be declared "Oklahoma Remembrance Day".

Section 2. A copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to the Oklahoma City National Memorial.

1 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
2 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. NWOSU-202

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature;
declaring a organizational holiday; setting an effective date

WHEREAS, on January 21st, 1969, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature was officially
incorporated as an organization; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature has served thousands of college students
across the State of Oklahoma, and,

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature will continue to open doors of
opportunity to students of higher education across the State of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1st SESSION OF THE 51st OKLAHOMA
INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. The entire year starting on January 21st, 2019 until January 21st, 2020 shall be
known has the “Fiftieth Year Celebration of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate
Legislature”.

Section 2. The Steering Committee, Board of Directors, and Oklahoma Intercollegiate
Legislature Foundation is hereby authorized to perform any such actions and host
any such events that they feel necessary to honor and celebrate this occasion.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. OU-201

By: Pump (Harverd) of the Senate
Morrison (SOSU) of the Senate
Gonzalez (ALU) of the Senate
Benítez (ECU) of the Senate
Shirey (NWOSU) of the Senate
Barnett (TCC) of the Senate
Prado (OU) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution declaring the general sentiment of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature on all matters henceforth.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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Senate Bills

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-001

By: Benitez (ECU)
Cooper (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Election Ballots; 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 “No Party Labels” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Primary Election” is the process by which voters, either the general public or members of a political party, can indicate their preference for a candidate in an upcoming general election or by-election, thus narrowing the field of candidates.

“General Election” is an election in which all or most members of a given political body are chosen.

“Special Elections” held in extraordinary situations such as the necessity to fill a vacancy that occurs during the term for which a person was elected, or when a referendum is held on some question or proposition such as the issuance of bonds.

“Straight Party Voting” is the practice of voting for every candidate that a political party has on a general election ballot

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

A. Any political party labels or party affiliations shall be omitted from the ballots of statewide and local primary, general, and special elections.

B. Candidate names shall be the only information provided from their respected race.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-002

By: Heitland (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the detrimental effects that plastic bags have on the environment; 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 “Plastic Bag Recycling” Act of 2019.

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

- A. A retailer may use plastic bags to bag products at the point of retail sale only if the retailer:
 - a. Locates inside the store or within 20 feet of the main entrance to the store a receptacle for collecting any used plastic bags; and
 - b. Ensures that the plastic bags collected are recycled or delivered to a person engaged in recycling plastics.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. Retailers who fail to comply with this law shall be subject to a Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500) fine for every week that they do not follow the regulation.

Section 6. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020 upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-003

Heitland (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the prevention of diseases through vaccinations; 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 “Vaccinations” Act of 2019.

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

It is the intent of the Legislature to provide:

- A. A means for the eventual achievement of total immunization of appropriate age groups against the following childhood diseases:
- i. Diphtheria.
 - ii. Hepatitis B.
 - iii. Haemophilus influenzae type b.
 - iv. Measles.
 - v. Mumps.
 - vi. Pertussis (whooping cough).
 - vii. Poliomyelitis.
 - viii. Rubella.
 - ix. Tetanus.
 - x. Varicella (chickenpox).
 - xi. Any other disease deemed appropriate by the department, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.
- B. That the persons required to be immunized be allowed to obtain immunizations from whatever medical source they so desire, subject only to the condition that the immunization be performed in accordance with the regulations of the department and that a record of the immunization is made in accordance with the regulations.
- i. Exemptions from immunization for medical reasons.
 - ii. For the keeping of adequate records of immunization so that health departments, schools, and other institutions, parents or guardians, and the persons immunized will be able to ascertain that a child is

1 fully or only partially immunized, and so that appropriate public
2 agencies will be able to ascertain the immunization needs of groups
3 of children in schools or other institutions.

4 iii. Incentives to public health authorities to design innovative and
5 creative programs that will promote and achieve full and timely
6 immunization of children.

7 Section 3. PENALTIES

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9 A. Parents who fail to comply with this law shall be subject to a five-hundred
10 dollar (\$500) fine and mandated vaccinations before their child is allowed to
11 return to public education.

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13 Section 4. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020 upon passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-004

By: Heitland (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to combating the growing opioid crisis through concentrated continuing education for medical doctors; 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 “Prevention though Training” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “CME” stands for Continuing Medical Education. 60 Category 1 credits that conform with the guidelines of the American Medical Association/Oklahoma State Medical Association/American Academy of Family Physicians or other certifying organization reorganized by the Board must be completed every three years.
- B. “The Opioid Crisis” refers to the high rate of abuse and deaths due to misuse of opioids. According to a 2018 report by Oklahoma’s Attorney General Mike Hunter, “In the last 15 years, drug overdose deaths in the state have increased by 91 percent and continue to rise. We lose nearly 1,000 Oklahomans per year due to a drug overdose. In the last three years, more than 1,300 newborns tested positive for substance exposure and went into withdrawal the moment they were born.”

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

- A. Licensed Medical physicians must devote a minimum of nine of their required CME hours to courses having to do with the opioid crisis and prevention.
- B. These nine hours are not in addition to their required hours.
- C. These nine hours must conform to the guidelines outlined by the American Medical Association/Oklahoma State Medical Association/American Academy of Family Physicians or other certifying organizations reorganized by the Board.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- B. Medical Physicians who fail to complete their nine required hours of opioid training will have their license suspended until the completion of those courses.

1 Section 6. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020 upon passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-005

By: Riddle (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to assisted suicide prevention act violations; amending Title 63 O.S. § 61B-3141.3; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. AMENDING 63 O.S. § 61B-3141.3, is hereby amended as follows:

A person violates the Assisted Suicide Prevention Act when the person, with the purpose of assisting another person to commit or to attempt to commit suicide, knowingly either:

1. Provides the physical or coercive means by which another person commits or attempts to commit suicide; or
2. Participates in a physical, verbal, or textual act by which another person commits or attempts to commit suicide.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-006

By: Riddle (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to curriculum in the public-school system; providing short title; providing definitions; 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 2019.

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

1 Medicine, the purpose of the Science of Medicine, and how the Science of
2 Medicine is applied to life.

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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:

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7 Under this law, in Oklahoma prior to the effective date of this bill shall not exist.
8 The education system for K-12 Public School Systems in Oklahoma shall now
9 abide by the following structures and curriculum:

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11 Pre-Kindergarten is not provided.

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13 Block 0 is optional, and only applies to children between ages 5 years to 6
14 years.

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16 Grades do not exist, but rather the students must focus on mastering
17 certain topics to move onto the next. By not having specific grades, the
18 students are able to focus on certain topics, and are able to move through
19 topics as they master them.

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21 Block I is mandatory, and applies to children between ages 6 years
22 through 12 years. Students may move from “Block I” topics to “Block II”
23 topics after successfully mastering “Block I” topics and is not specifically
24 based on age of student.

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26 Block II is mandatory, and applies to children between ages 10 through 15
27 years. Students may move from “Block II” topics to “Block III” topics
28 after successfully mastering “Block II” topics and is not specifically based
29 on age of student.

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31 Block III is mandatory, and applies to children between ages 12 through
32 20 years. Students may graduate from “Block III” once they have
33 successfully mastering the “Block III” topics, and have successfully
34 completed the mandatory amount of credit hours.

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36 Block I topics that must be taught include:

37 Math:

38 Numeral Recognition, Shapes & Patterns, Addition, Subtraction,
39 Time, Units of Measurements, Weight, Multiplication, Division,
40 Spanish Mathematics, Spatial Sense, Applied Mechanics
41 (Inventing)

42 Science:

43 General Science, Introduction into Zoology, Introduction into
44 Geology, Introduction into Mechanics, Introduction into
45 Astronomy, Introduction into Botany, Introduction into Biology,
46 Introduction into Meteorology

1 English/Language Arts/Reading:
2 Introduction into Reading, Introduction into Writing, Introduction
3 into Phonics & Rhythm, Vocabulary, Cursive Writing,
4 Introduction into Fiction & Nonfiction Writing, Introduction into
5 Creative Writing, Introduction into Philosophy, Introduction into
6 Spanish

7 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:
8 Introduction into American History, Introduction into American
9 Government & Economics, Introduction into American
10 Geography, Introduction into African-American History,
11 Introduction into Alaskan Indian & Native American History,
12 Introduction into Global Government & Economics, Introduction
13 into World Geography, Introduction into World & Ancient
14 History, Introduction into Mythology

15 Music/Art/Theatre:
16 Introduction into History of Art, Introduction into History of
17 Music, Introduction into Chess, Introduction into Drawing &
18 Painting, Introduction into Sculptures & Ceramics, Introduction
19 into Theatre Plays, Introduction into Vocal

20 Physical Education:
21 Introduction into Self Defense, *Introduction into Sports,
22 *Introduction into Cheerleading, *Introduction into Dance &
23 Gymnastics, *Introduction into Band, *Introduction into Martial
24 Arts

25 Life & Financial Skills:
26 Introduction into Planning & Organization, Introduction into Retail
27 Register Skills, Introduction into Technological Skills,
28 Introduction into Teaching & Communication Skills, Introduction
29 into Leadership Skills, Introduction into Etiquette Skills,
30 Introduction into Food Understanding & Preparation

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32 **Optional, Must Choose a Minimum of One*

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34 Block II topics that must be taught:

35
36 Math:
37 Advanced Measurements, Advanced Multiplication, Advanced
38 Division, Advanced Spanish Mathematics, Understanding of
39 Equations, Graphing Skills, Fractions & Decimals, Integers,
40 Introduction into Ratios/Proportions/Percentages, Basic Algebra,
41 Introduction into Geometry

42 Science:
43 Zoology, Geology, Mechanics & Application, Botany, Astronomy,
44 Biology, Meteorology, Introduction into Scientific Method &
45 Hypothesis, Introduction into Scientific Theories, Introduction into
46 Recycling & Environmental Conservation, Introduction into

1 Understanding Future Scientific Advancements
2 English/Language Arts/Reading:
3 Advanced Reading, Writing, Advanced Phonics & Rhythm,
4 Vocabulary, Introduction into Penmanship, Punctuation,
5 Composition Development, Plagiarism & Individual Expression,
6 Fiction & Nonfiction Writing, Creative Writing, Philosophy,
7 Spanish, Literature, Introduction into Debate Etiquette,
8 Introduction into Speech & Presentation
9 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:
10 Oklahoma History, Oklahoma Government, American History,
11 American Government & Economics, American Geography,
12 African-American History, Alaskan Indian & Native American
13 History, Jewish History, Global Government & Economics, World
14 Geography, World & Ancient History, Advanced Mythology,
15 Introduction into Political Science, Industrial Revolution, Civics,
16 Introduction into the Understanding of Immigration
17 Music/Art/Theatre:
18 History of Art, Art Appreciation, History of Music, Music
19 Appreciation, Musical Recognition & Exploitation, *Filmmaking,
20 *Chess, *Drawing & Painting, *Sculptures & Ceramics, *Theatre
21 Plays, *Vocal, *Concert Band
22 Physical Education:
23 Self Defense, *Sports, *Cheerleading, *Dance & Gymnastics,
24 *Marching Band, *Martial Arts
25 Life & Financial Skills:
26 Planning & Organization, Technological Skills, Leadership Skills,
27 Etiquette Skills, Food Understanding & Preparation, Hygiene
28 Skills, Introduction into Resume & Occupational Skills,
29 Introduction into Financial Skills, Introduction into Housekeeping
30 & Linen Skills, Gender Identification & Sexual Orientation, Sexual
31 Education, Driving & Transportation Skills
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33 **Optional, Must Choose a Minimum of One*
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35 Block III topics must include:
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37 Math:
38 Overview of Spanish Mathematics, Advanced Graphing Skills,
39 Advanced Fractions & Decimals, Integers, Advanced
40 Ratios/Proportions/Percentages, Advanced Algebra, Advanced
41 Geometry, Introduction of Trigonometry, Advanced Trigonometry,
42 Introduction into Calculus, Introduction into Mathematical
43 Management Throughout Life, Mathematical Management
44 Throughout Life, Basic Electrical Science & Engineering
45 Science:
46 Advanced Zoology, Advanced Geology, Advanced Biology,

1 Advanced Astronomy, Advanced Anatomy & Sociology,
2 Advanced Meteorology, Scientific Method & Hypothesis,
3 Scientific Theories, Advanced Recycling & Environmental
4 Conservation, Understanding Future Scientific Advancements,
5 Introduction into Medicine, Medicine & Application, Introduction
6 into Chemistry, Chemistry, Introduction into Physics

7 English/Language Arts/Reading:

8 Advanced Reading, Advanced Writing, Advanced Penmanship,
9 Advanced Vocabulary, Creative Writing, Advanced Spanish,
10 Philosophy, Composition Development, Literature, Debate
11 Etiquette, Speech & Presentation

12 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:

13 Oklahoma History, Advanced Oklahoma Government, American
14 Presidency, Understanding of Relationship Between American &
15 Global Governments, American History, American Government &
16 Economics, American Geography, Global Government &
17 Economics, World Geography, Advanced Political Science,
18 Understanding Political Debate, Industrial Revolution, Civics,
19 Introduction into the Understanding of Immigration

20 Music/Art/Theatre:

21 Advanced History of Art, Advanced Art Appreciation, Advanced
22 History of Music, Advanced Music Appreciation, Advanced
23 Musical Recognition & Exploitation, *Filmmaking, *Chess,
24 *Drawing & Painting, *Sculptures & Ceramics, *Theatre Plays,
25 *Vocal, *Concert Band

26 Physical Education:

27 Advanced Self Defense, *Sports, *Cheerleading, *Dance &
28 Gymnastics, *Marching Band, *Martial Arts

29 Life & Financial Skills:

30 Advanced Planning & Organization, Advanced Technological
31 Skills, Advanced Etiquette Skills, Advanced Food Understanding
32 & Preparation, Advanced Financial Skills, Advanced
33 Housekeeping & Linen Skills, Resume & Occupational Skills,
34 Introduction into Business Etiquette, Introduction into
35 Caregiver/Parenting Skills, Introduction into Dining Etiquette,
36 Software Testing Methods

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38 **Optional, Must Choose a Minimum of One*
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41 Block I:

42 General Education: 182 total credits
43 Special Education: 91 total credits

44 Math:

45 4 credits each, 32 credits total
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1 Science:
2 4 credits each, 48 credits total
3 English/Language Arts/Reading:
4 3 credits each, 27 credits total
5 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:
6 3 credits each, 27 credits total
7 Music/Art/Theatre:
8 3 credits each, 21 credits total
9 Physical Education:
10 3 credits each, 6 credits total
11 Life & Financial Skills:
12 3 credits each, 21 credits total
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14 Block II:

15 General Education: 241 total credits
16 Special Education: 120 total credits
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18 Math:
19 4 credits each, 48 credits total
20 Science:
21 4 credits each, 40 credits total
22 English/Language Arts/Reading:
23 3 credits each, 45 credits total
24 History/Geography/Social Studies/Government:
25 3 credits each, 48 credits total
26 Music/Art/Theatre:
27 3 credits each, 18 credits total
28 Physical Education:
29 3 credits each, 6 credits total
30 Life & Financial Skills:
31 3 credits each, 36 credits total
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33 Block III:

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

1 Physical Education:
2 3 credits each, 6 credits total
3 Life & Financial Skills:
4 3 credits each, 30 credits total
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6 Graduation Requirements:
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8 General Education:

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

11 A minimum of 664 total credits are mastered. There is not a
12 maximum amount of total credits to be mastered, however age of
13 student shall not exceed 20 years.
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15 Special Education:

16 A minimum of 331 total credits are mastered. There is not a
17 maximum amount of total credits to be mastered, however age of
18 student shall not exceed 20 years.
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21 Grading System:
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23 Mastered (Completed) Grades:

24 “A” 100% through 90%

25 “B” 89% through 80%

26 “C” 79% through 70%

27 Uncompleted Grades:

28 “D” 69% through 60%

29 “F” 59%through 0%
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31 All “General Education” students must receive a grade within the
32 “Mastered Grades” to receive credit hours, and to move onto the
33 succeeding topic. All “General Education” students that receive a
34 grade within the “Uncompleted Grades” shall repeat the topic until
35 the grade of specific topic moves from “Uncompleted Grades” to a
36 grade within “Mastered Grades.” There is not a limit to amount of
37 times a student may repeat a specific topic. All “General
38 Education” students must successfully earn mandatory credit hours
39 to move onto succeeding topics, and graduate.
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41 This grading system does not apply to students enrolled in the
42 “Special Education” program.
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1 Students that are currently enrolled in grade levels “Sophomore,” “Junior,” and
2 “Senior” at the time of effective date shall be exempt from mandatory credit hours
3 for “Block III” graduation. These students shall learn mandatory topics
4 mentioned, and shall receive appropriate grading requirements that are set.
5 All students that are enrolled into the “Special Education” program shall receive a
6 minimum of approximately half the “General Education” mandatory credit hours,
7 and are not subject to the grading requirements.
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9 Section 5. This act shall become effective after five full public-school years (August through
10 June) after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No.ECU-008

By: Riddle (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to street lights and traffic signals; 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 “Candy for Casualty” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Street lights” refer to a light illuminating a road, typically mounted on a tall pole.

“Traffic signals” refer to either metal signs or a set of automatically operated colored lights, typically red, amber, and green, for controlling traffic at road junctions and crosswalks.

“Piñata ceremony” refers to the destruction and removal of a particular object by blunt and physical force using a smooth wooden or metal club.

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

All street lights and traffic signals shall be removed and given to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation for proper disposal. Removal shall be conducted by a “piñata” ceremony by a selected community member.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-009

By: Trent (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Drone (UAV's & UAS's); 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 "Trent Fair Drone Law" Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITION

"Drones" (UAV's & UAS's) refers to the two main types of unmanned aircraft defined by the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

- A. Under this law, Drones will be required to maintain an altitude of 200 feet above a private home or dwelling and 100 feet latitude in radius of the structure. Breaking this requirement will result in a minimum fine of \$2500.00 and not to exceed \$10,000.00 and loss of certification for up two years with discretion of the court.
- B. A drone flying at an altitude of 100 feet, and 75 feet latitude in a radius of the structure, with exception of an emergency, over a privately-owned home can be considered an act of invasion of privacy, spying, harassment, and hostile to owner or occupant of dwelling. This breach of right to privacy authorizes destruction of drone. Discretion of owner or occupant is given for action. Destruction is authorized to cease and desist drone action, by using any means necessary to include netting, hand thrown projectiles to include firearms while staying within the Federal, State, and local laws and insuring that absolute public safety is not jeopardized. This act will protect the privacy of homeowners of their right to privacy and give them legal authorization and authority to defend that right from hostile invasive drones.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-010
Revising Senate Bill No. 1446

R. Clark (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to regulation of opioid drugs; providing amendments to stigmatizing terms; providing clarification on contradictory language; providing for definitions; providing for amending title 59; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

“Substance Use Disorder (SUD)” refers to Substance Abuse or Addiction, is a disorder resulting from a person’s use of alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances that lead to health issues or problems at work, school, or home.

“Substance Use” refers to the act of using alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances.

“Substance Dependence” refers to an adaptation state that often includes tolerance and is manifested by a drug class specific withdrawal syndrome that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist.

Section 2. AMENDATORY (Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 1446)

59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.10 is amended to read as follows:

Failure to keep complete and accurate records of purchase and disposal of controlled drugs ~~or narcotic drugs~~;

59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.11 is amended to read as follows:

1 The writing of false or fictitious prescriptions for any drugs or
2 narcotics declared by the laws of this sate to be controlled ~~or~~
3 ~~narcotic drugs~~;

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5 59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.16(a) is amended to read as follows:

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7 Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances
8 ~~or narcotic drugs~~ in excess of the amount considered good medical
9 practice,

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11 59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.16(b) is amended to read as follows:

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13 Prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances ~~or~~
14 ~~narcotic drugs~~ without medical need in accordance with pertinent
15 licensing board standards, or

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17 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
18 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ECU-011
Revising Senate Bill No. 1446

Clark (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to regulation of opioid drugs; providing amendments to stigmatizing terms; providing clarification on contradictory language; providing for definitions; amending title 63; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

“Substance Use Disorder (SUD)” refers to Substance Abuse or Addiction, is a disorder resulting from a person’s use of alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances that lead to health issues or problems at work, school, or home.

“Substance Use” refers to the act of using alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances.

“Substance Dependence” refers to an adaptation state that often includes tolerance and is manifested by a drug class specific withdrawal syndrome that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist.

Section 2. AMENDATORY (Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 1446)

63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-101 “Definitions”

~~“Drug dependent person”~~ “Substance Use Disorder (SUD)” is a medical disorder that occurs means when a person’s who is using of alcohol, or a controlled dangerous substance leads to health issues or problems at work, school, or home. and who is in a state of psychic or physical dependence, or both, arising from administration of that controlled dangerous substance on a continuous basis. Drug dependence is characterized by behavioral

1 and other responses which include a strong compulsion to take the
2 substance on a continuous basis in order to experience its psychic
3 effects, or to avoid the discomfort of its absence;

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5 “Substance Dependence” is an adaptation state that often includes
6 tolerance and is manifested by a drug class specific withdrawal
7 syndrome that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose
8 reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration
9 of an antagonist.

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11 “Medical Purpose” means an intention to utilize a controlled
12 dangerous substance for physical or mental treatment, for
13 diagnosis, or for the prevention of a disease condition not in
14 violation of any state or federal law and not for the purpose of
15 satisfying physiological or psychological dependence or other
16 abuse;

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18 “Patient-provider agreement” means a written contract or
19 agreement that is executed between a practitioner and a patient,
20 prior to the commencement of treatment for chronic pain using a
21 ~~Schedule II~~ controlled substance or any opioid drug which is a
22 prescription drug, as a means to:

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24 Establish the rights of the patient in association with treatment and
25 the obligations of the patient in relation to the responsible use,
26 discontinuation of use, and storage of ~~Schedule II~~ controlled
27 dangerous substances, including any restrictions on the refill or
28 prescriptions or the acceptance of ~~Schedule II~~ opioid prescriptions
29 from practitioners.

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31 Prior to issuing an initial prescription of a ~~Schedule II~~ controlled
32 dangerous substance or any opioid drug that is a prescription drug
33 in a course of treatment for acute or chronic pain, a practitioner
34 shall:

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36 Take and document the results of a thorough medical history,
37 including the experience of the patient with non-opioid medication
38 and non-pharmacological pain-management approaches and
39 ~~substance abuse~~ history of substance use disorder;

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1 The practitioner determines that issuance of the subsequent
2 prescription does not present an undue risk of ~~abuse, addiction~~
3 dependence or diversion and documents that determination.

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5 Prior to issuing the initial prescription of a ~~Schedule II~~ controlled
6 dangerous substance or any opioid drug that is a prescription drug
7 in a course of treatment for acute or chronic pain and again prior to
8 issuing the third prescription of the course of treatment, a
9 practitioner shall discuss with the patient or the parent or guardian
10 of the patient if the patient is under eighteen (18) years of age and
11 is not an emancipated minor, the risks associated with the drugs
12 being prescribed, including but not limited to:

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14 When a ~~Schedule II~~ controlled dangerous substance or any
15 prescription opioid drug is continuously prescribed for three (3)
16 months or more for chronic pain, the practitioner shall:

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18 This section shall not apply to a prescription for a patient who is
19 currently in active treatment for cancer, receiving hospice care
20 from a licensed hospice or palliative care, or is a resident of a long-
21 term care facility, or to any medications that are being prescribed
22 for use in the treatment of substance ~~abuse~~ disorders or ~~opioid~~
23 substance dependence.

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25 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
26 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-001

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the freedom of speech directed toward religion; repealing Chapter 36 of Title 21 from the Oklahoma 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 “I Can Say What I Want” Act of 2019.

Section 2. REPEALER Chapter 36 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes is hereby repealed.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-002

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the freedom of speech directed publications; repealing Section 1201 of Chapter 48 of Title 21 from the Oklahoma 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 “I Can Say What I Want (part two)” Act of 2019.

Section 2. REPEALER Section 1201 of Chapter 48 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes is hereby repealed.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-003

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the congregations of dogs; creating a new law to be added to the Oklahoma 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 “Dogs Can Gather Together” Act of 2019.

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

Dogs shall have the right to congregate in groups of three or more on private property, with the owner of the private property’s consent.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-004

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the hunting of whales; creating a new law to be added to the Oklahoma 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 “People Have the Right to be Stupid” Act of 2019.

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

A person, who secures the proper licensing, permits, and other necessary papers, shall have the right to hunt a whale in the State of Oklahoma.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-005

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cosmetology; creating a new law to be added to the Oklahoma 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 “Women Can Cut Their Own Hair” Act of 2019.

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

All persons, without regard to sex, gender, or any other identifying quality, shall have the right to cut, style, comb, and perform any other action to their own hair without any licensing or certification.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-006

By: Shirey (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the treatment of dogs; creating a new law to be added to the Oklahoma 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 “Let Us Make Ugly Faces” Act of 2019.

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

Any person shall have the right to display their own personal facial reaction(s) to any dog or other animal without penalty.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OBU-001

By: Shaw (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to solitary confinement; 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 “Reversing Cruel and Unusual Punishment” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Solitary confinement—the isolation of a prisoner in a separate cell.
- B. Prisoner—a person legally held as a punishment for a crime they have committed or while awaiting trial.
- C. Prison—a facility, whether funded publically or privately, in which people are legally held as a punishment for a crime they have committed or while awaiting trial.

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

Solitary confinement within prisons must be limited to criminals who have already been declared guilty.

Solitary confinement may not exceed five (5) hours a day.

Solitary confinement may not be implemented for more than thirty (30) consecutive days.

Prisoners released from solitary confinement will be put into counseling immediately upon release.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any prison found in violation of this law will be fined five hundred dollars (\$500) per hour for every hour exceeding the limitations outlined above per prisoner.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OBU- 002

By: Hansen (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to registered lobbyists; providing short title; providing for definition; 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 “Revolving Door” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Lobbyist”- Any individual who is employed or retained by another for financial or other compensation to perform services that include legislative lobbying, other than an individual whose lobbying activities are only incidental to, and are not a significant part of, the services provided by such individual to the client, except the following individuals shall not be considered lobbyists: (1) an individual appearing before the Governor or a meeting of a legislative body who receives no compensation for his or her appearance other than reimbursement from the state for expenses and who engages in no further lobbying; (2) a federal official acting in his or her official capacity; (3) any person exercising his or her constitutional right to petition the government who receives no compensation or anything of value for lobbying

B. “State elected public official”- an individual who has run for office in Oklahoma, and been elected on the state and local level to serve the people Oklahoma

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

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A. No state elected public official shall serve for compensation as a lobbyist for a period of two (2) years after he or she leaves the elected office.

B. No state elected public official shall serve for a fee working in the office of a registered lobbying group for a period of two (2) years after he or she leaves the elected office.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. State elected public officials caught working as a lobbyist, or for a lobbyist, for compensation will be required to pay a fine of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and will be forced to restart the mandatory two (2) year waiting period.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-001

By: Jimenez

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Oklahoma Driver's License; 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 "Follow the Road" Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. DMV-Department of Motor Vehicles

B. Oklahoma Driver's License

C. Assessment- : the action or an instance of making a judgment about something : the act of assessing something : appraisal

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

A. Oklahoma Driver's License holders must report to the Department of Motor Vehicles to renew their license annually by completing and passing the assessment created by the DMV

B. The Department of Motor Vehicles must create an assessment in which the Oklahoma Drivers' License Holder will be remediate on the laws of operating a motor vehicle.

C. The DMV will be left to decide cost of the assessment and renewal.

a. The DMV may not charge the license holder more than money than what it costs to administer the test

D. Once the license holder has completed and passed the assessment, they will receive a stamp on the back of their driver's license with the official state seal and the date that the test was administered and passed.

E. The stamp must be administered by the DMV in which they took the license holder took the test.

- 1 F. The DMV will send a reminder to the license holders mailing address 1 month prior to
- 2 the renewal date and assessment.
- 3 G. If the license holder fails the assessment, he/she will be given three (3) chances to pass
- 4 the assessment. If the license holder fails on the third attempt their license will be
- 5 suspended until one (1) year after the third attempt. At that time the DMV will administer
- 6 the test again.
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8 Section 4. PENALTIES

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- 10 A. If the license holder fails to report for their renewal and assessment he/she will be given a
- 11 warning from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 12 B. If the license holder fails to report to take the assessment after a warning has been
- 13 administered, the violator will be fined ten (10) dollars a month until they report to take
- 14 the assessment.
- 15 C. If the license holder is found to have a stamp that has not been administered by a DMV
- 16 official, the license holders' license will be immediately suspended indefinitely.
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18 Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-002

By: Gandara (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act to the prohibition of littering in any public area within Texas, County; 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 “Limit the Litter” act of 2019.

Section. 2 DEFINITIONS

“Plastic” material made from polymers that can be shaped into any shape.

“Sewage” waste found in sewers.

“Garbage” waste consisting of useless paper or plastic.

“Trash can” a can made for all garbage to be deposited in.

“Recycle bins” bins or tubs used to collect used plastic or paper for renewable purposes.

“Littering ban” a ban set to prohibit the action of littering.

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“Violation” the action of violating a law and/or a person.

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 for any resident residing in Texas, County to throw, drop, or discard any type of garbage or recyclable waster in any area other than a trashcan and/or recycling bin.

A. Shall also be prohibited for any resident to discard garbage and/or recyclable waste in a sewer where only sewage is to be disposed.

1. Probable cause for a violation of this law should be based only on the enforcement of a police officer’s digression.

2. Any police officer may stop a person seen discarding waste or recyclable waste on the road or any person discarding waste on any area found within Texas, County.

Section 3. PENALTIES

A. Any person found violating the provisions will be fined up to two-hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the first offense, or at the discretion of the judge, may also be sentenced to twelve (12) hours of community service.

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B. Any person found violating the provisions will be fined up to five hundred (500) dollars for the second offense, or at the discretion of the judge, may also be sentenced to twenty-four (24) hours of community service.

Section 4. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-003

By: Luna (OPSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to prohibiting of holding the door open for someone when they are so far away from the door that they have to awkwardly jog towards you in order to not make you stand there holding the door for more than a few seconds; 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 “No More Awkward Door Holding” act.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Door” a hinged, sliding, or revolving barrier at the entrance to a building, room, or vehicle, or in the framework of a cupboard.

“Hold” an act or manner of grasping something; a grip.

“Person” a human being regarded as an individual.

“Jog” run at a steady gentle pace, especially on a regular basis as a form of

1 physical exercise.

2 “Awkward” causing or feeling embarrassment or inconvenience.

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4 “Misdemeanor” a crime less serious than a felony, may be punishable by serving
5 up to one year in jail.

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7 “Probable Cause” reasonable grounds (for making a search, pressing a charge,
8 etc.).

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

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13 A. It shall be unlawful for a person who is walking ahead of another to hold the door
14 open for someone when they know the other person is too far away to reach the
15 door within reasonable time.

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17 A. Shall also be prohibited because its weird.

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19 1. Probable cause for a violation of this law shall be based solely upon a law
20 enforcement officer’s clear and unobstructed view of a person committing such
21 acts.

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23 2. Video proof by snitches will also be accepted.

24 Section 3. PENALTIES

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1 A. Any person found to violate the provisions shall be fined five hundred (500)
2 dollars for the first offense, or at the discretion of the judge, may also be
3 sentenced to (48) hours of community service.

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5 B. If a person has failed to follow this law more than five (5) times they will be given
6 the death penalty.

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8 Section 4. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OPSU-004

Grays (OPSU)

As Introduced

An act relating to the prohibition of side check telling everything to the main chick and now both the main and side chick assaulting the boyfriend; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "mind yo business and shut up act" act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. "**Side chick**" or "**side Piece**" is person having relations with male or female while there in the relationship.

2. "**Main chick**" is the wife or girlfriend of a man.

3. "**Assault**" is attacking a person.

4. "**Misdemeanor**" a Crime less serious than a felony, may be punished by serving up to one or two years.

1 A. It shall be unlawful for the boyfriend or man to be assaulted for this crime that the side
2 chick and also the main chick should keep her cool when the side chick tells her the truth about
3 the side relationship if not there will be some consequences if the side chick wants to cause.

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5 B. Shall also be prohibited due to injured or harm to the victim.

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9 A. Any person found to violet shall be fined one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the first offense,
10 for the first offense or at the discretion of the judge, may be sentenced to (36) hours of
11 community service.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-001

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to eminent domain; providing short title; providing for repealing 27 O.S. § 1 through 27 O.S. § 7, 27 O.S. § 7.10, and 27 O.S. § 8 through 27 O.S. § 18, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Not My Land” Act of 2019.

Section 2. REPEALER: 27 O.S. § 1 through 27 O.S. § 7, 27 O.S. § 7.10, and 27 O.S. § 8 through 27 O.S. § 18 is amended to read as follows:

~~§27-1. The lands set apart for the use and benefit of the State of Oklahoma for public schools, for public buildings and educational institutions, either by congressional enactment or executive reservation, are hereby declared to be subject to the right of eminent domain in behalf of any public enterprises now authorized by law to condemn private property for mills, sewers, railroads, side tracks, station grounds and other municipal or corporate public uses, and all of the laws of this state with reference to the taking of private property for public use are hereby made applicable to the said lands.~~

~~§27-2. Before any public corporation, municipality or other entity or person authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain under existing law, shall have the right to condemn or take any part of such lands, a plat of the grounds proposed to be taken, showing the part of the particular subdivision, shall be prepared and filed with the Governor of said state, together with a sworn statement of the engineer or superintendent in charge of such public work, that the taking of such lands is necessary to the exercise of the powers of such municipality or corporation; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three disinterested persons, resident householders of the county in which such land is located, who shall first take an oath to fairly and impartially~~

1 appraise the value of the ground so taken, and the damage to the remaining parts of such
2 subdivision by the taking thereof, and the said appraisers shall notify the Governor and the
3 officers of such corporation of the time and place when they will proceed to appraise such
4 damage, and at such time and place, upon actual view of the premises, the said appraisers shall
5 meet and appraise the damage, in writing, and return one copy thereof under their signatures to
6 the Governor of the state, and one copy to the principal officer of such corporation or
7 municipality in charge of such construction, and if either party is aggrieved they may, within ten
8 (10) days, appeal to the district court of the county where such land is located, in the same
9 manner that appeals are taken from judgment of justices of the peace, where the amount of such
10 damage shall be tried by a jury, as other causes are tried. In case no appeal is taken from the
11 award of such appraisers, such corporation or municipality shall have the right to occupy such
12 grounds by the paying into the State Treasury the amount of such award. In case either party
13 appeals, such corporation or municipality shall have the right to occupy such grounds upon
14 giving bond in treble the amount of the award, with sureties to be approved by the clerk of the
15 district court where such appeal is pending, to the effect that the corporation or municipality will
16 pay said award if such appeal be dismissed, or shall pay any judgment finally rendered in said
17 action if the same shall be tried.

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19 ~~§27-3. The said appraisers shall receive compensation for the time actually engaged in~~
20 ~~making such appraisement, to be verified by them under their oath, and which shall be paid, in~~
21 ~~addition to the award, by the company or corporation requiring their services.~~

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23 ~~§27-4. Any water power company, organized under the laws of this state, shall have~~
24 ~~power to exercise the right of eminent domain in like manner as railroad companies, for the~~
25 ~~purpose of securing sites for the erection of water power plants, together with the necessary dams~~
26 ~~over any nonnavigable stream and sites for the storage of water, and of securing rights of way~~
27 ~~for the necessary flumes and conduits for the purpose of conducting water for public or private~~
28 ~~consumption, and generating power, and for the purpose of securing rights of way for poles,~~
29 ~~wire and cables for transferring and transmitting electricity generated by water.~~

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31 ~~§27-5. Any county, city, town, township, school district, or board of education, or any~~
32 ~~board or official having charge of cemeteries created and existing under the laws of this state,~~
33 ~~shall have power to condemn lands in like manner as railroad companies, for highways, rights-~~
34 ~~of way, building sites, cemeteries, public parks and other public purposes.~~

1 ~~§27-6. Any private person, firm or corporation shall have power to exercise the right of~~
2 ~~eminent domain in like manner as railroad companies for private ways of necessity or for~~
3 ~~agriculture, mining and sanitary purposes.~~

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5 ~~§27-7. A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person, firm or corporation~~
6 ~~organized under the laws of this state, or authorized to do business in this state, to furnish light,~~
7 ~~heat or power by electricity or gas, or any other person, association or firm engaged in furnishing~~
8 ~~lights, heat or power by electricity or gas shall have and exercise the right of eminent domain in~~
9 ~~the same manner and by like proceedings as provided for railroad corporations by laws of this~~
10 ~~state.~~

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12 ~~B. The power of eminent domain shall not be used for the siting or building of wind~~
13 ~~turbines on private property.~~

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15 ~~§27-7.10 In the event a common carrier, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain,~~
16 ~~or any other power granted hereunder, makes necessary the relocation, raising, lowering,~~
17 ~~rerouting, or changing the grade of, or altering the construction of any electric transmission or~~
18 ~~telephone lines, railroads, or properties and facilities, or pipeline, all such relocation, raising,~~
19 ~~lowering, rerouting, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the~~
20 ~~sole expense of such common carrier . The term "sole expense" shall mean the actual cost of~~
21 ~~such relocation, raising, lowering, rerouting, or change in grade or alteration of construction in~~
22 ~~providing comparable replacement without enhancement of such facilities, after deducting~~
23 ~~therefrom the net salvage value derived from the old facility.~~

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25 ~~§27-8. Any person, firm or corporation organized under the laws of this state, or~~
26 ~~authorized to do business in this state, to furnish transportation of persons as common carriers,~~
27 ~~with permission of the Corporation Commission, after hearing and showing that public necessity~~
28 ~~and convenience requires the establishment of a joint or union station or terminal at any point~~
29 ~~served, shall have and exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire joint user of any existing~~
30 ~~bus station or terminal property, in the same manner provided by law for the exercise of eminent~~
31 ~~domain by railroad corporations.~~

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1 ~~§27-9. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to the acquisition of real property~~
2 ~~under the laws of this state for public use in any project or program in which federal, state or~~
3 ~~local funds are used.~~

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5 ~~§27-10. Any person, agency or other entity acquiring real property for public use under~~
6 ~~the laws of this state shall, as soon as practicable after the date of payment of the purchase price~~
7 ~~or the date of deposit into court of funds to satisfy the award of compensation in a condemnation~~
8 ~~proceeding to acquire real property, whichever is the earlier, reimburse the owner for expenses~~
9 ~~he necessarily incurred for:~~

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11 ~~1. Recording fees, transfer taxes and similar expenses incidental to conveying such real~~
12 ~~property;~~

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14 ~~2. Penalty costs for prepayment for any preexisting recorded mortgage entered into in~~
15 ~~good faith encumbering such real property; and~~

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17 ~~3. The pro-rata portion of real property taxes paid which are allocable to a period~~
18 ~~subsequent to the date of vesting title in the acquiring entity, or the effective date of possession~~
19 ~~of such real property by the acquiring entity, whichever is the earlier.~~

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21 ~~§27-11. Where a condemnation proceeding is instituted by any person, agency or other~~
22 ~~entity to acquire real property for use as provided in Section 9 of this title and~~

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24 ~~1. The final judgment is that the real property cannot be acquired by condemnation;~~

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26 ~~2. The proceeding is abandoned; or~~

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28 ~~3. If the award of the jury exceeds the award of the court appointed commissioners by at~~
29 ~~least ten percent (10%), the owner of any right, title or interest in such real property may be paid~~
30 ~~such sum as in the opinion of the court will reimburse such owner for his reasonable attorney,~~

1 appraisal and engineering fees, actually incurred because of the condemnation proceedings. Such
2 determination by the court shall be appealable to the Supreme Court in the same manner as any
3 other final order. The final award of such sums will be paid by the person, agency or other entity
4 which sought to condemn the property.

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6 ~~§27-12. Where an inverse condemnation proceeding is instituted by the owner of any~~
7 ~~right, title or interest in real property because of use of his property in any public program or~~
8 ~~project described in Section 1 of this act, the court, rendering a judgment for the plaintiff in such~~
9 ~~proceeding and awarding compensation for the taking of property, or the state's attorney~~
10 ~~effecting a settlement of any such proceeding, shall determine an award or allow to such~~
11 ~~plaintiff, as a part of such judgment or settlement, such sum as will, in the opinion of the court or~~
12 ~~the acquiring entity's attorney, respectively, reimburse such plaintiff for his reasonable costs,~~
13 ~~disbursements and expenses, including reasonable attorney, appraisal and engineering fees,~~
14 ~~actually incurred because of such proceeding. A determination by the court shall be appealable to~~
15 ~~the Supreme Court in the same manner as any other final order.~~

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17 ~~§27-13. Any person, acquiring agency or other entity acquiring real property for any~~
18 ~~public project or program described in Section 9 of this title shall comply with the following~~
19 ~~policies:~~

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21 ~~1. Every reasonable effort shall be made to acquire, expeditiously, real property by~~
22 ~~negotiation.~~

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24 ~~2. Real property shall be appraised before the initiation of negotiations, and the owner or~~
25 ~~his designated representative shall be given an opportunity to accompany the appraiser during his~~
26 ~~inspection of the property, except that the head or governing body of the entity acquiring real~~
27 ~~property, if so mandated by federal law or regulation, may prescribe a procedure to waive the~~
28 ~~appraisal in cases involving the acquisition by sale or donation of property with a low fair market~~
29 ~~value as such value is defined by federal law or regulation.~~

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31 ~~3. Before the initiation of negotiations for real property, an amount shall be established~~
32 ~~which is reasonably believed to be just compensation therefor and such amount shall be promptly~~
33 ~~offered for the property. In no event shall such amount be less than the approved appraisal of the~~
34 ~~fair market value of such real property. Any decrease or increase in the fair market value of real~~

1 property prior to the date of valuation caused by the public improvement for which such property
2 is acquired, or by the likelihood that the property would be acquired for such improvement, other
3 than that due to physical deterioration within the reasonable control of the owner, will be
4 disregarded in determining the compensation for the property. The owner of the real property to
5 be acquired shall be provided with a written statement of, and summary of the basis for, the
6 amount established as just compensation. Where appropriate, the just compensation for the real
7 property acquired and for damages to remaining real property shall be separately stated.

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9 4. No owner shall be required to surrender possession of real property before the agreed
10 purchase price is paid or deposited with the state court, in accordance with applicable law, for the
11 benefit of the owner of an amount not less than the approved appraisal of the fair market value of
12 such property, or the amount of the award of compensation in the condemnation proceeding of
13 such property.

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15 5. The construction or development of a public improvement shall be so scheduled that,
16 to the greatest extent practicable, no person lawfully occupying real property shall be required to
17 move from a dwelling, assuming a replacement dwelling, as required by the Oklahoma
18 Relocation Assistance Act, will be available, or to move his business or farm operation without
19 at least ninety (90) days' written notice from the date by which such move is required.

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21 6. If any owner or tenant is permitted to occupy the real property acquired on a rental
22 basis for a short term or for a period subject to termination on short notice, the amount of rent
23 required shall not exceed the fair rental value of the property to a short term occupier.

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25 7. In no event shall the time of condemnation be advanced, on negotiations or
26 condemnation and the deposit of funds in court for the use of the owner be deferred, or any other
27 coercive action be taken to compel an agreement on the price to be paid for the property.

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29 8. If an interest in real property is to be acquired by exercise of power of eminent domain,
30 formal condemnation proceedings shall be instituted. The acquiring authority shall not
31 intentionally make it necessary for an owner to institute legal proceedings to prove the fact of the
32 taking of his real property.

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1 9. If the acquisition of only part of the property would leave its owner with an
2 uneconomic remnant, an offer to acquire that remnant shall be made. For the purposes of this
3 section, an uneconomic remnant is a parcel of real property in which the owner is left with an
4 interest after the partial acquisition of the property of the owner which has little or no value or
5 utility to the owner.

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7 10. A person whose real property is being acquired in accordance with this title may,
8 after the person has been fully informed of his right to receive just compensation for such
9 property, donate such property, any part thereof, any interest therein, or any compensation paid
10 therefor, as such person shall determine.

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12 11. As used in this section:

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14 a. "Appraisal" means a written statement independently and impartially prepared by a
15 qualified appraiser setting forth an opinion of defined value of an adequately described property
16 as of a specific date, supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information;
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19 b. "Acquiring agency" means:

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21 (1) a state agency which has the authority to acquire property by eminent domain pursuant
22 to state law, and

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24 (2) a state agency or person which does not have such authority, to the extent provided by
25 regulation.

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27 §27-14. A. Where any interest in real property is acquired, an equal interest shall be
28 acquired in all buildings, structures or other improvements located upon the real property which
29 are required, by the head of the acquiring entity, to be removed from such real property or which
30 he determines to be adversely affected by the use to which such real property will be put.

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1 B. For the purpose of determining the just compensation to be paid for any building,
2 structure or other improvement required to be acquired as by subsection A of this section, such
3 building, structure or other improvement shall be deemed to be a part of the real property to be
4 acquired notwithstanding the right or obligation of a tenant, as against the owner of any other
5 interest in the real property, to remove such building, structure or improvement at the expiration
6 of his term, and the fair market value which such building, structure or improvement contributes
7 to the fair market value of the real property to be acquired or the fair market value of such
8 building, structure or improvement for removal from the real property, whichever is the greater,
9 shall be paid to the tenant therefor.

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11 C. Payment under this section shall not result in duplication of any payments otherwise
12 authorized by law. No such payment shall be made unless the owner of the land involved
13 disclaims all interest in the improvements of the tenant. In consideration for any such payment,
14 the tenant shall assign, transfer and release to the acquiring entity all his right, title and interest in
15 and to such improvements. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive the tenant of any
16 rights to reject payment under this section and to obtain payment for such property interests in
17 accordance with applicable law other than this section.

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19 §27-15. The provisions of Section 5 create no rights or liabilities and shall not affect the
20 validity of any property acquisitions by purchase or condemnation.

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22 §27-16. A. In every case wherein private property is taken or damaged for public use, the
23 person whose property is taken or damaged shall be entitled to just compensation.

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25 B. "Just compensation", as used in subsection A of this section, shall mean the value of
26 the property taken, and in addition, any injury to any part of the property not taken. Any special
27 and direct benefits to the part of the property not taken may be offset only against any injury to
28 the property not taken. If only a part of a tract is taken, just compensation shall be ascertained by
29 determining the difference between the fair market value of the whole tract immediately before
30 the taking and the fair market value of that portion left remaining immediately after the taking.

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32 §27-17. A. In the event that a portion of the total amount of real property taken by
33 eminent domain under the procedures set forth in Title 27 of the Oklahoma Statutes for a public
34 purpose as described in Section 9 of Title 27 of the Oklahoma Statutes is not used for the

1 purposes for which it was condemned or for another public use by the agency or other entity
2 which acquired the real property, the portion of the real property that is not used shall be
3 declared surplus and shall be first offered for resale to the person from whom the property was
4 taken or the heirs of the person at the appraised value or the original price at which the acquiring
5 agency or entity purchased that portion of the property, whichever is less.

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7 B. For purposes of complying with subsection A of this section, the agency or entity
8 which acquired the real property by condemnation shall notify the former landowner of the right
9 of first refusal by sending notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known
10 address of the person as provided by the person. If the mail is returned as not subject to delivery
11 or the former landowner is deceased, notice of the right of first refusal shall be provided by
12 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the community where the real property is
13 located. The notice shall contain the name of the former landowner and a legal description of the
14 surplus property. If the offer to repurchase is not accepted within ninety (90) days from the date
15 of notice or if the offer to repurchase is not accepted from the date the resale price on the
16 property is determined, the property may then be sold at public sale.

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18 C. This section shall not apply to conveyances for redevelopment under Sections 38-101
19 through 38-123 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

20 §27-18. A. The Attorney General shall prepare a written statement that includes a "Landowner's
21 Bill of Rights" for a property owner whose real property may be acquired by a person, acquiring
22 agency, or other entity through the use of the entity's eminent domain authority under Title 27 or
23 Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The statement shall be made available to the public and
24 written in plain language designed to be easily understood by the average property owner.

25 B. The Landowner's Bill of Rights shall notify each property owner of the right to:

- 26 1. Notice of the proposed acquisition of the owner's property;
- 27 2. A bona fide good faith effort to negotiate by the entity proposing to acquire the property;
- 28 3. An assessment of damages to the owner that will result from the taking of the property;
- 29 4. A hearing under Title 27 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including a hearing on the assessment of
30 damages; and
- 31 5. An appeal of a judgment in a condemnation proceeding, including an appeal of an assessment
32 of damages.

33 C. The statement shall include:

- 1 1. The title “Landowner’s Bill of Rights”; and
- 2 ~~2. A description of:~~
- 3 ~~a. the condemnation procedures provided by Title 27 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~
- 4 ~~b. the condemning entity’s obligations to the property owner; and~~
- 5 ~~c. the property owner’s options during a condemnation, including the property owner’s right to~~
- 6 ~~object to and appeal an amount of damages awarded.~~

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8 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-002

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to incest; 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 “I Said No” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Aggravated incest” is the engaging in any prohibited act enumerated in Subsection B with a person who is under eighteen years of age and who is known to the offender to be related to the offender as any of the following biological, step, or adoptive relatives: child, grandchild of any degree, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece or first cousin.

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

A. The following are prohibited acts under this Section:

(1) Sexual intercourse, sexual battery, second degree sexual battery, carnal knowledge of a juvenile, indecent behavior with juveniles, pornography involving juveniles, molestation of a

1 juvenile, crime against nature, cruelty to juveniles, parent enticing a child into prostitution, or
2 any other involvement of a child in sexual activity constituting a crime under the laws of this
3 state.

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5 (2) Any lewd fondling or touching of the person of either the child or the offender, done or
6 submitted to with the intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desires of either the child, the
7 offender, or both.

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9 B. Consent is not a defense under this Section.

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11 Section 4 PENALTIES

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13 A.(1) A person convicted of aggravated incest shall be fined an amount not to exceed fifty
14 thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not less than five (5) years
15 nor more than twenty years, or both.

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17 (2) Whoever commits the crime of aggravated incest on a victim under the age of thirteen (13)
18 years when the offender is seventeen (17) years of age or older shall be punished by
19 imprisonment at hard labor for not less than twenty-five (25) years nor more than life
20 imprisonment. At least twenty-five (25) years of the sentence imposed shall be served without
21 benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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23 (3) Upon completion of the term of imprisonment imposed in accordance with Paragraph (2) of
24 this Subsection, the offender shall be monitored by the Department of Public Safety and
25 Corrections through the use of electronic monitoring equipment for the remainder of his natural
26 life.

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28 (4) Unless it is determined by the Department of Pubic Safety and Corrections, pursuant to rules
29 adopted in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection, that a sexual offender is unable to
30 pay all or any portion of such costs, each sexual offender to be electronically monitored shall pay
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(5) The costs attributable to the electronic monitoring of an offender who has been determined unable to pay shall be borne by the department if, and only to, the degree that sufficient funds are made available for such purpose whether by appropriation of state funds or from any other source.

(6) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall develop, adopt, and promulgate rules in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act that provide for the payment of such costs. Such rules shall contain specific guidelines which shall be used to determine the ability of the offender to pay the required costs and shall establish the reasonable costs to be charged. Such rules may provide for a sliding scale of payment so that an offender who is able to pay a portion, but not all, of such costs may be required to pay such portion.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-003

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to incest; providing short title; amending §12-95; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “In My Time” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY: 12 O.S. § 95 is amended to read as follows:

A. Civil actions other than for the recovery of real property can only be brought within the following periods, after the cause of action shall have accrued, and not afterwards:

1. Within five (5) years: An action upon any contract, agreement, or promise in writing;

2. Within three (3) years: An action upon a contract express or implied not in writing; an action upon a liability created by statute other than a forfeiture or penalty; and an action on a foreign judgment;

3. Within two (2) years: An action for trespass upon real property; an action for taking, detaining, or injuring personal property, including actions for the specific recovery of personal property; an action for injury to the rights of another, not arising on contract, and not hereinafter enumerated; an action for relief on the ground of fraud - the cause of action in such case shall not be deemed to have accrued until the discovery of the fraud;

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4. Within one (1) year: An action for libel, slander, assault, battery, malicious prosecution, or false imprisonment; an action upon a statute for penalty or forfeiture, except where the statute imposing it prescribes a different limitation;

5. An action upon the official bond or undertaking of an executor, administrator, guardian, sheriff, or any other officer, or upon the bond or undertaking given in attachment, injunction, arrest, or in any case whatever required by the statute, can only be brought within five (5) years after the cause of action shall have accrued;

6. An action based on intentional conduct brought by any person for recovery of damages for injury suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse incidents or exploitation as defined by Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes or incest can only be brought within the latter of the following periods:

a. within ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years of the act alleged to have caused the injury or condition, or

b. within ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years of the time the victim discovered or reasonably should have discovered that the injury or condition was caused by the act or that the act caused the injury for which the claim is brought.

Provided, however, that the time limit for commencement of an action pursuant to this paragraph is tolled for a child until the child reaches the age of eighteen (18) years or until five (5) years after the perpetrator is released from the custody of a state, federal or local correctional facility or jail, whichever is later. No action may be brought against the alleged perpetrator or the estate of the alleged perpetrator after the death of such alleged perpetrator, unless the perpetrator was convicted of a crime of sexual abuse involving the claimant. An action pursuant to this paragraph must be based upon objective verifiable evidence in order for the victim to recover damages for injuries suffered by reason of such sexual abuse, exploitation, or incest. The evidence should include both proof that the victim had psychologically repressed the memory of the facts upon which the claim was predicated and that there was corroborating evidence that the sexual abuse, exploitation, or incest actually occurred. The victim need not establish which act in a series of continuing sexual abuse incidents, exploitation incidents, or incest caused the injury complained of, but may compute the date of discovery from the date of discovery of the last act

1 by the same perpetrator which is part of a common scheme or plan of sexual abuse, exploitation,
2 or incest. Provided further, any action based on intentional conduct specified in paragraph 7 of
3 this section must be commenced within twenty (20) years of the victim reaching the age of
4 eighteen (18);

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6 7. An action based on intentional conduct brought by any person for recovery of damages
7 for injury suffered as a result of criminal actions, as defined by the Oklahoma Statutes, may be
8 brought against any person incarcerated or under the supervision of a state, federal or local
9 correctional facility on or after November 1, 2003:

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11 a.at any time during the incarceration of the offender for the offense on which the action
12 is based, or

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14 b.within five (5) years after the perpetrator is released from the custody of a state, federal
15 or local correctional facility, if the defendant was serving time for the offense on which the
16 action is based;

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18 8. An action to establish paternity and to enforce support obligations can be brought any
19 time before the child reaches the age of eighteen (18);

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21 9. An action to establish paternity can be brought by a child in accordance with Section
22 7700-606 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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24 10. Court-ordered child support is owed until it is paid in full and it is not subject to a
25 statute of limitations;

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27 11. All actions filed by an inmate or by a person based upon facts that occurred while the
28 person was an inmate in the custody of one of the following:

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c.a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma,

to include, but not be limited to, the revocation of earned credits and claims for injury to the rights of another, shall be commenced within one (1) year after the cause of action shall have accrued; and

12. An action for relief, not hereinbefore provided for, can only be brought within five (5) years after the cause of action shall have accrued.

B. Collection of debts owed by inmates who have received damage awards pursuant to Section 566.1 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be governed by the time limitations imposed by that section.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-004

Ingegneri (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting; 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 Ranked Choice” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. "Batch elimination" means the simultaneous defeat of multiple candidates for whom it is mathematically impossible to be elected.

B. "Continuing ballot" means a ballot that is not an exhausted ballot.

C. "Continuing candidate" means a candidate who has not been defeated.

D. "Exhausted ballot" means a ballot that does not rank any continuing candidate, contains an overvote at the highest continuing ranking or contains two (2) or more sequential skipped rankings before its highest continuing ranking.

E. "Highest continuing ranking" means the highest ranking on a voter's ballot for a continuing candidate.

F. "Last-place candidate" means the candidate with the fewest votes in a round of the ranked-choice voting tabulation.

G. "Mathematically impossible to be elected," with respect to a candidate, means either:

1 (1) The candidate cannot be elected because the candidate's vote total in a round of the ranked-
2 choice voting tabulation plus all votes that could possibly be transferred to the candidate in
3 future rounds from candidates with fewer votes or an equal number of votes would not be
4 enough to surpass the candidate with the next-higher vote total in the round; or

5 (2) The candidate has a lower vote total than a candidate described in subparagraph (1)

6 H. "Overvote" means a circumstance in which a voter has ranked more than one candidate at the
7 same ranking.

8 I. "Ranking" means the number assigned on a ballot by a voter to a candidate to express the
9 voter's preference for that candidate. Ranking number one is the highest ranking, ranking number
10 two (2) is the next-highest ranking and so on.

11 J. "Round" means an instance of the sequence of voting tabulation steps established in
12 subsection two (2).

13 K. "Skipped ranking" means a circumstance in which a voter has left a ranking blank and ranks
14 a candidate at a subsequent ranking.

15 L. "Office elected by ranked-choice voting" means any of the following offices: United States
16 Senator, United States Representative to Congress, Governor, State Senator and State
17 Representative, and includes any nominations by primary election to such offices.

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

21 A. Procedures: Except as provided in subsections C and D, the following procedures are
22 used to determine the winner in an election for an office elected by ranked-choice voting.
23 Tabulation must proceed in rounds. In each round, the number of votes for each continuing
24 candidate must be counted. Each continuing ballot counts as one vote for its highest-ranked
25 continuing candidate for that round. Exhausted ballots are not counted for any continuing
26 candidate. The round then ends with one of the following two (2) potential outcomes.

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28 - If there are two (2) or fewer continuing candidates, the candidate with the most votes is
29 declared the winner of the election.

30 - If there are more than two (2) continuing candidates, the last-place candidate is defeated and a
31 new round begins.

1 B. Ties: A tie under this section between candidates for the most votes in the final round
2 or a tie between last-place candidates in any round must be decided by lot, and the candidate chosen
3 by lot is defeated. The result of the tie resolution must be recorded and reused in the event of a
4 recount. Election officials may resolve prospective ties between candidates before the election.

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6 C. Write In voting: After the listing of candidates with ballot access, there will be a line which
7 says , “write-in here” and allows people to write in any name that they would prefer.

8 D. Modification of ranked-choice voting ballot and tabulation: Modification of a ranked-
9 choice voting ballot and tabulation is permitted in accordance with the following.

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11 - The number of allowable rankings may be limited to no fewer than three (3).
12 - Two (2) or more candidates may be defeated simultaneously by batch elimination in any round
13 of tabulation.

14 E. Effect on rights of political parties: For all statutory and constitutional provisions in the
15 State pertaining to the rights of political parties, the number of votes cast for a party's candidate
16 for an office elected by ranked-choice voting is the number of votes credited to that candidate after
17 the initial counting in the first round described in subsection A.

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20 Section 5. This act shall become effective on elections held ninety (90) or more days after
21 passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-005

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to private school tuition scholarships; Amending Title 68-2357.206; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “School Tax Credits Amendatory” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 68-2357.206 is amended to read as follows:

A. “Educational Scholarship”- scholarships to an eligible student of up to ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or eighty percent (80%)~~ Eight thousand dollars or (\$8,000) or one-hundred percent (100%) of the statewide annual average per-pupil expenditure as determined by the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, whichever is greater, to cover all or part of the tuition, fees and transportation costs of a qualified school which is accredited by the State Board of Education or an accrediting association approved by the Board pursuant to Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or

B. The credit against the tax imposed by subsections B, C and F of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be equal to ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ one-hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of contributions made during a taxable year, not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each taxpayer or Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for married individuals filing jointly for the taxable year in which the credit provided in this section is claimed; provided, if total credits claimed pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the cap established pursuant to paragraph 3 of this subsection, the credit shall be equal to the taxpayer’s proportionate share of the cap for the taxable year, or

C. The credit against the tax imposed by subsections D and E of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be equal to ~~fifty percent (50%)~~ one-hundred percent (100%) of the total contributions made during a taxable year; provided, no credit authorized by this subparagraph shall exceed an amount which is equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the taxable year in which the credit

1 provided in this section is claimed; provided, if total credits claimed pursuant to this
2 subparagraph exceed the cap established pursuant to paragraph 3 of this subsection,
3 the credit shall be equal to the taxpayer's proportionate share of the cap for the
4 taxable year.

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6 Section 3. RETRACTION

7 ~~D. 1. The total credits authorized pursuant to subsection B of this section for all~~
8 ~~taxpayers shall not exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars~~
9 ~~(\$3,500,000.00) annually.~~

10 ~~E. 2. The total credits authorized pursuant to subsection C of this section for all~~
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14 Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-006

Hansel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Business loans; 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 “Fair Property Tax” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions:

Inflation: the sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services in an economy over a certain period of time.

Property: a thing or things belonging to someone; possessions collectively

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

A. Enacted under the Oklahoma Tax Commission, all new taxes imposed on property by both the State of Oklahoma and by the local governments that operate within, may not be increased over two percent (2%) over a period of one (1) year at time.

1. Any increases in taxation up to two percent (2%) may not be accompanied by any other form of taxation of property in the State of Oklahoma.

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B. The following guidelines must also be followed by local governments:

1. Local governments will require a simple majority through a direct popular vote that is independent from any other local, state, or federal election that the citizens under their jurisdiction must pass any increases of taxation of property that falls under their jurisdiction.
2. Any increase in property tax that is found to be in violation of these guidelines will be reverted back to their original percentage and any funds that were received from this illegal tax must be refunded to those persons within three (3) months.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-007

Hansel (ORU)

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 “Education that Deserves Graduation” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions:

“Standardized Test”: A test or series of tests that are administered and scored in a consistent, or "standard" manner over a large population.

“Graduation Test”: test being presented that all high schoolers will need to pass in order to graduate.

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

A. Enacted under the Oklahoma State Department of Education, which will fall under the administration of the Secretary of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which will administer a quarterly standardized test that will be required to be passed to graduate high school in the state of Oklahoma.

1. The graduation tests will have a standardized grading to determine passing or failing scores, the threshold for a passing grade will be determined by a

1 committee of made up of teachers and superintendents throughout the state who
2 will be appointed by the O.S. Department of Education.

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4 B. Trial versions of these pre-graduation standardized tests will accompany the current
5 annual standardized tests that are already in place in Oklahoma Schools.

6 1. The expenses of trial tests will be funded by O.S. Department of Education, so
7 that no burden will fall on the individual schools.

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9 C. During the student’s senior year, they will be allowed to attempt the test four (4) times,
10 one (1) time every quarter. Upon receiving a passing grade, they will not be required to
11 take the graduation test again.

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13 D. If a student does not pass the graduation test, they will not be allowed to graduate and
14 will be required to come back either in the summer or the following semester to attempt
15 the graduation test until they have passed.

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17 Section 3. This act shall become effective one-hundred-eighty (180) days after passage and
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-008

Roesler of the Senate (ORU)

Orth of the House (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to court procedure; 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 “Legal Information” Act of 2019.

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

- A. When trying a case by jury, all judges shall read the applicable section of the broken law or statute to the jury twice. They will read the statute or law once before at the beginning of the trial, before any opening statements are made; and once at the end of the trial, before a final verdict is reached.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-009

Naylor of the Senate (2019)
Martin of the House (2019)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to food-choice in hospitals; 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 “Vegetative State” Act of 2018.

Section 2. Definitions:

“plant-based meals:” entire meals that contain no animal products or byproducts, including meat, poultry, fish, dairy, or eggs.

“licensed health facility:” a facility, place, or building that is organized, maintained, and operated for the diagnosis, care, prevention, and treatment of human illness, physical or mental, including convalescence and rehabilitation and including care during and after pregnancy, or for any one or more of these purposes, for one or more persons, to which the persons are admitted for a 24-hour stay or longer.

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

1 A. A licensed health facility shall make available wholesome, plant-based
2 meals of such variety as to meet the needs of patients in accordance with their physicians' orders
3 or by personal choice.

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5 B. Funding for all new plant-based meals in licensed health facilities shall be
6 allocated by the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

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8 C. Notwithstanding any other law, a violation of this section shall not constitute a
9 crime.

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11 Section 3. PENALTIES

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13 A. Failure to provide adequate wholesome, plant-based meals will result in a
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17 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-001

By: Barnes (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the ability of felons to vote; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for amendments; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Felony Voter Registration” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Felon” – a person convicted in a court of law of a felony crime in the state of Oklahoma.

Section 3. AMENDATORY §26-4-101 is amended to read as follows:

~~1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be ineligible to register for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence.~~ Persons convicted of a felony shall be ineligible to register for the duration of their judgement and sentence in state custody.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-002

By: Barnes (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act founding a syringe exchange program; proving for sort 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 “Syringe Exchange Program” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“syringe exchange facility” – a medical facility, open and available to the general public, where spare needles may be brought and exchanged for sanitary needles, free of charge

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

- A. The Oklahoma Syringe Exchange Program shall be founded and administered by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. The Oklahoma State Department of Health shall oversee the formation of the Committee for an Oklahoma Syringe Exchange Program.
- B. This committee shall be tasked with submitting a report to the state legislature detailing the specificities of an Oklahoma syringe exchange program. This report shall include information such as, but not limited to: the most efficient geographic and popular distribution of facilities, necessary numbers and types of staff, the total cost of implementation, estimated consequent harm reduction, and the projected annual cost of program maintenance. It shall end with policy recommendations to initiate the Oklahoma Syringe Exchange Program.
- C. The committee’s report shall be submitted to the state legislature by January 1, 2021.
- D. The policy recommendations of the program shall be considered for amendment by the state legislature. The policy recommendations shall be implemented fully upon legislative approval of the report.

1 E. The Oklahoma Syringe Exchange Program shall be funded by an increase of one-
2 tenth (.1%) to the state sales tax. The additional revenue generated by this one-
3 tenth percent (.1%) sales tax rate increase shall be used annually as the primary
4 source of funding for the Oklahoma Syringe Exchange Program.
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6 F. Any additional costs of implementation during fiscal year 2021-2022 shall make
7 use of any remaining funds available in the Oklahoma Rainy Day Fund to ensure
8 speedy implementation.
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10 Section 4. This Act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-003

By: McSparrin (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to alcohol and minors; providing for 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 “Youth and Booze” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Minor” – Refers to a person under the age of twenty-one (21)

“Legal Guardian” – a person who has the legal authority (and the corresponding duty) to care for the personal and property interests of another person, called a ward.

“Possession” – The state of having, owning, or controlling.

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

- A. Any person under the age of twenty-one (21) may be allowed to go inside a liquor store while in the presence of a parent or legal guardian over the age of twenty-one (21).
 - A. Minors on the premises of the liquor store are not permitted to be in possession of any alcoholic beverage.
- B. Any parent or legal guardian of a person between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty (20) years, may be allowed to purchase alcohol for that person, at any establishment that is permitted to sell alcohol, if they are in immediate supervision of said parent or guardian.
 - 1. It is the privilege of the establishment to sell or not sell alcohol to a parent or legal guardian for a minor.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-004

By: McSparrin (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to breeding dogs; 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 “Sadie’s” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Feral” – having reverted to the wild state, as from domestication.

“Abandon” – to leave completely and finally; forsake utterly; desert.

“Neuter” – to remove organs for sexual reproduction.

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

A. A canine breeding license and policies shall be established, maintained, and regulated by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife.

1. Dogs shall not be bred more than one (1) time a year for three (3) years.

2. No dog may have more than three (3) litters in their lifetime.

B. Such a license must be obtained by any individual who intends to or otherwise allows their dog(s) to produce offspring.

1. Any person over the age of eighteen (18) may acquire a breeding license.

C. All dogs bred without a breeding license must be neutered by one (1) year of age.

D. Dog owners must register their dog with the state upon adoption with any shelter or independent breeder.

E. Any individual who abandons one or more dogs.

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- A. For any person found owning an unneutered dog over the age of one (1) will be subject to fines of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month until proof is given that the dog has been neutered.
- B. For any person found to have bred their dog over the limit of three (3) times and/or one (1) time per year will be subject to a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per extra litter they may have bred as well as felony-level animal cruelty charges for each individual dog in the extra litter(s).
- C. Any person found abandoning a dog without taking it to a shelter or new home shall be charged with felony-level animal cruelty charges.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-005

By: Swezy (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rent controls; 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 “Tennant Protection” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

Rent Control: government regulations on amounts charged for rented housing

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

No residential property may raise rent above seven percent (7%) of the previous annual cost accounting for inflation.

Tenants cannot be subjected to no-cause evictions after one year at the property.

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Any institution in violation will be required to pay back what is owed to tenants and will be subjected to a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) fine to the property manager.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-006

By: Swezy (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school discipline; 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 “Educational Due Process” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

Zero Tolerance Policy: a prescribed, mandatory sanction for an infraction – typically expulsion or suspension – with minimal, if any, consideration of the circumstances or consequences of the offense, or the intent, history, disabilities, or prospects of the offender.

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

No public elementary or secondary education institution shall be permitted to utilize zero tolerance policies for disciplinary procedures. School administrators must give individualized due process for all substantive disciplinary actions. Suspensions exceeding seven (7) days and expulsions will only be permitted under rare circumstances.

Administrators must keep detailed logs of all disciplinary actions with the circumstances of the offense and the punishment. These logs will be subjected to monitoring by the Oklahoma Department of Education.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Any educational institution deemed in violation of this policy will lose accreditation until compliance is proven

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-007

By: Thompson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to college internships; 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 “Fair Labor Standards” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Internship” – the position of a student or a trainee who works in an organization in order to gain work experience.

“College” – an educational institution or establishment providing higher education.

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

- A. Any establishment in the state of Oklahoma must pay their interns the state minimum wage of seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25).
 1. If a student intern performs and works the same number of hours as paid employees at the same establishment they will be required to pay them.
 2. If the student works under twenty (20) hours per week, they will not be required to be paid, unless otherwise said by the employer.
- B. Establishments with interns can look at the following (6) criteria and thus decide whether they are required to pay their interns or not.
 1. Training and the environment of the internship resembles that of an educational setting.
 2. The internship experience is for the benefit of the intern.
 3. The intern does not displace regular employees and is under close supervision of an existing staff.
 4. The employer does not gain an immediate advantage from the interns’ activities.
 5. A job or position is not guaranteed to the intern at the end of their program.
 6. The employer and the intern each understand that the position is unpaid.

1 C. If the employer meets all of the six (6) criteria listed above, they will be required
2 to offer college credit to the intern as in compliance with the University that the
3 intern attends.

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7 A. For any organization not meeting all six (6) requirements and fails to offer their intern(s)
8 payment they will be fined for every missed paycheck that was failed to be given to
9 intern(s).

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11 Section 5. This Act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-008

By: Thompson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to internships; providing for 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 “Common Sense” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“education” – Refers to the process of receiving or giving systematic instruction at a school or university

“mental illness” – a blanket term regarding the wide range of human conditions and disorders.

“eating disorder” – any range of psychological disorders characterized by abnormal or disturbed eating habits.

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

- B. Any and every public school must start an informational and educational programs addressing and educating their students about eating disorders starting in the eighth (8th grade).
 - 2. This literature and educational programs will be conducted and provided by the Department of Health and Human Services while in collation with the Department of Education
- C. After two (2) years of implementation these educational programs will be implemented into the state of Oklahoma’s public high schools and will be required to be taught twice a year every two (2) years.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-009

By: Tindle (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to labor; 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 “Dependable Schedule” Act of 2019.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

A. “Chain” an establishment that is part of an affiliation of two or more establishments within the United States, each of which is owned by the same person or entity and operate under identical or substantially similar trade names or service marks.

B. “Employee” an employee, who is employed in a retail establishment, a hospitality establishment or a food services establishment and is engaged in providing services relating to:

1. Retail trade, as that term is used in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under code 44-45;
2. Hotels and motels, as those terms are used in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under code 721110, or casino hotels, as that term is used in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under code 721120; or
3. Food services, as that term is used in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under code 722.
4. “Employee” does not include:
 - a. A salaried employee.
 - b. A worker supplied to an employer by a worker leasing company.
 - c. An employee of a business that provides services to or on behalf of an employer.

C. “Employer” an employer, or a successor to an employer.

D. “Food services establishment” means the fixed point of sale location for establishments defined in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under code 722 as food services and drinking places.

E. “Hospitality establishment” has the meaning provided in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under code 721110 for hotels and motels and code 721120 for casino hotels.

F. “On-call shift” any time that an employer requires an employee to be available to work or to contact the employer or wait to be contacted by the employer for the purpose of determining whether the employee must report to work. During the shift, on-call status applies regardless of whether the employee is located on or off the employer’s premises.

G. “Regular rate of pay” the regular hourly rate or hourly equivalent that an employer must pay an employee for each hour the employee works during a given work shift, including any shift differential pay. “Regular rate of pay” does not include:

1. Tips;

2. Bonuses or other incentive payments;
3. Overtime, holiday pay or other premium rate; or
4. Any additional compensation an employer is required to pay an employee G of this Act.

H. "Retail establishment" the fixed point of sale location for an establishment defined in the 2012 North American Industry Classification System under codes 441110 to 453998 as a retail trade establishment.

I. "Shift differential pay" a pay differential meant to compensate an employee for work performed under differing conditions, such as for working at night. "Shift differential pay" does not include any additional compensation an employer is required to pay an employee under section G of this Act.

J. "Successor" a business or enterprise that is substantially the same entity as the predecessor employer according to criteria adopted by the Bureau of Labor and Industries by rule and consistent with federal law.

K. "Time of hire" the period after an offer of employment and acceptance of the offer of employment and on or before the commencement of employment.

L. "Work schedule" the hours, days and times, including regular work shifts and on-call shifts, when an employee is required by an employer to perform duties of employment for which the employee will receive compensation. "Work schedule" does not include employee time off for medical reasons or sick time.

M. "Work shift" the specific and consecutive hours the employer requires the employee to work.

N. "Workweek" a fixed period of time established by an employer that reflects a regularly recurring period of one hundred sixty-eight (168) hours or seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods. A workweek may begin on any day of the week and any hour of the day and need not coincide with a calendar week. The beginning of a workweek may be changed if the change is intended to be permanent.

O. "Writing" or "written" means a printed or printable communication in physical or electronic format including a communication that is transmitted through electronic mail, text message or a computer system or is otherwise sent and stored electronically.

P. "Year" any fixed, consecutive twelve (12) month period of time.

Q. "Group communication" communication to all eligible employees, either written or oral.

R. "Ticketed event" a sporting, entertainment, civic, charitable or other event that requires a ticket for admission. The ticket may be electronic, physical or a name on a list held by the event organizer.

S. "Sales" refers to any operating revenues that a company earns through its business activities, such as selling goods, services, or products.

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

A. Covered employees.

1. This act applies to an employee who is employed by an employer that is also one or more of the following:

- a. A retail establishment that employs five hundred (500) or more employees worldwide, including but not limited to a chain.
- b. A hospitality establishment that employs five hundred (500) or more employees worldwide,

1 including but not limited to a chain.

- 2 c. A food services establishment that employs five hundred (500) or more employees
3 worldwide, including but not limited to a chain.
4 2. To determine the number of employees employed by an employer, the calculation shall be
5 based upon the average number of employees employed on each working day during each of
6 twenty (20) or more workweeks in the current calendar year or immediately preceding
7 calendar year.

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9 B. Good faith estimate of work schedule.

- 10 1. An employer shall provide a new employee with a written good faith estimate of the
11 employee's work schedule at the time of hire. The good faith estimate:
12 a. Shall state the median number of hours the employee can expect to work in an average
13 one-month period;
14 b. Shall explain the voluntary standby list described in section C of this Act and
15 provide the written notice required in section C of this Act;
16 c. Shall indicate whether an employee who is not on the voluntary standby list can expect to
17 work on-call shifts and, if so, set forth an objective standard for when an employee not
18 listed on the voluntary standby list may be expected to be available to work on-call shifts;
19 and
20 d. May be based on a prior year schedule if it is a good faith estimate of seasonal or
21 episodic work.
22 2. The employer shall include the good faith estimate in the language the employer typically
23 uses to communicate with the employee.
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25 C. Voluntary standby list.

- 26 1. An employer may maintain a standby list of employees whom the employer will
27 request to work additional hours to address unanticipated customer needs or unexpected
28 employee absences if the listed employees have requested or agreed in writing to be included on
29 the standby list and the employer notifies each employee in writing:
30 a. That the list is voluntary and how an employee may request to be removed from the
31 list;
32 b. How the employer will notify a standby list employee of additional hours available and
33 how an employee may accept the additional hours;
34 2. An employee who receives notice of additional hours available under this section may
35 decline to accept the additional hours offered.
36 3. An employee who consents to work additional hours in response to an employer's
37 request under this section is not eligible for any additional compensation under section G of
38 this Act for the resulting change to the employee's written work schedule.
39 4. An employee may request to be removed from the standby list at any time.
40 5. An employer may not retaliate against an employee who:
41 a. Does not request or agree to be added to the standby list;
42 b. Requests to be removed from the standby list; or
43 c. Declines an employer's request that the employee work additional hours as a result
44 of the employee being on the standby list.
45 6. The standby list is not a list of employees scheduled for on-call shifts and the employer is not
46 required to include a list of employees on the standby list in the written work schedule
47 described in section D of this Act.
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1 D. Advance notice of work schedule.

- 2 1. An employer shall provide an employee with a work schedule in writing at least ten (10) calendar
3 days before the first day of the work schedule.
4 2. The employer shall post the written work schedule in a conspicuous and accessible
5 location, in English and in the language the employer typically uses to communicate with the
6 employees.
7 3. The employer shall provide a written work schedule that runs through the last date
8 of the posted work schedule in effect at the time of delivery to:
9 a. A new employee on or before the employee's first day of work; or
10 b. An existing employee on the employee's first day of work after a leave of absence.
11 4. The written work schedule shall include all work shifts and on-call shifts for the work
12 period.
13 5. If the employer requests changes to the written work schedule after the advance
14 notice required in this section:
15 a. The employer shall provide the employee with timely notice of the change by in person
16 conversation, telephone call, electronic mail, text message or other accessible electronic or
17 written format; and
18 b. The employee may decline any work shifts not included in the employee's written
19 work schedule.
20 6. At any time after the advance notice of written work schedule required in this section, an
21 employee may request in writing that the employer add the employee to one or more
22 work shifts or on-call work shifts. Any changes to the employee's written work schedule
23 resulting from such employee-requested work schedule changes are not subject to the
24 advance notice requirements of this section.

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26 E. Right to rest between work shifts.

- 27 1. Unless the employee requests or
28 consents to work such hours, an employer may not schedule or require an employee to
29 work during the following rest periods:
30 a. The first ten (10) hours following the end of the previous calendar day's work shift or on-call
31 shift; or
32 b. The first ten (10) hours following the end of a work shift or on-call shift that spanned two
33 calendar days.

34 2. An employer shall compensate an employee for each hour or portion of an hour that the
35 employee works during a rest period described in subsection 1 of this section at one and one-half
36 times the employee's regular rate of pay.
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38 F. Employee right to input into work schedule.

39 1. At time of hire and during employment, an employee may identify any limitations or
40 changes in the employee's work schedule availability. The employee may also request not to be
41 scheduled for work shifts during certain times or at certain locations.

42 2. An employer may require the employee to provide reasonable verification of the
43 need for a request made under subsection 1 of this section.

44 3. The employer shall pay any reasonable costs for providing verification that is medical
45 verification required under this subsection, including lost wages, that are not paid under a
46 health benefit plan in which the employee is enrolled.

47 4. An employer may not retaliate against an employee for making a request under subsection 1

1 of this section.

2 6. An employer is under no obligation to grant an employee's request under subsection 1 of
3 this section.

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5 G. Compensation for work schedule changes.

6 1. An employer shall provide the following compensation to an employee for each
7 employer-requested change that occurs to the employee's written work schedule without the
8 advance notice required in section D of this Act:

9 a. One hour of pay at the employee's regular rate of pay, in addition to wages earned,
10 when the employer:

11 b. Adds more than thirty (30) minutes of work to the employee's work shift;

12 c. Changes the date or start or end time of the employee's work shift with no loss of
13 hours; or

14 d. Schedules the employee for an additional work shift or on-call shift.

15 e. One-half times the employee's regular rate of pay per hour for each scheduled hour
16 that the employee does not work when the employer:

17 Subtracts hours from the employee's work shift before or after the employee reports
18 for duty;

19 Changes the date or start or end time of the employee's work shift, resulting in a loss of
20 work shift hours;

21 Cancels the employee's work shift; or

22 Does not ask the employee to perform work when the employee is scheduled for an
23 on-call shift.

24 2. The requirements for additional compensation in this section do not apply when:

25 a. An employer changes the start or end time of an employee's work shift by thirty (30)
26 minutes or less;

27 b. An employee mutually agrees with another employee to employee-initiated work shift
28 swaps or coverage. The employer may require that work shift swaps or coverage under
29 this paragraph be preapproved by the employer. The employer may assist employees in
30 finding such arrangements, provided that any employer assistance must be limited to
31 helping an employee identify other employees who may be available to provide work
32 shift swaps or coverage and may not include the employer arranging the work shift swap
33 or coverage;

34 c. An employee requests changes to the employee's written work schedule, including
35 adding or subtracting hours, and the employee documents the request in writing;

36 d. An employer makes changes to an employee's written work schedule at the
37 employee's request under section D of this Act;

38 e. An employer subtracts hours from an employee's work schedule for disciplinary reasons
39 for just cause, provided the employer documents the incident leading to the employee's
40 discipline in writing;

41 f. An employee's work shift or on-call shift cannot begin or continue due to threats to
42 employees or property or due to the recommendation of a public official;

43 g. Operations cannot begin or continue because public utilities fail to supply electricity,
44 water or gas or there is a failure in the public utilities or sewer system;

45 h. Operations cannot begin or continue due to a natural disaster or a similar cause not within
46 the employer's control, including when the natural disaster or similar cause physically
47 affects the work site;

48 i. Operations hours change or are substantially altered because a ticketed event is cancelled,
49 rescheduled or changes in duration due to circumstances that are outside the employer's

1 control and that occur after the employer provides the written work schedule under
2 section D of this Act;

3 j. An employer requests that an employee on a voluntary standby list work additional hours
4 as described in section C of this Act and the employee consents to work the additional
5 hours.

6 k. An employer requests that an employee work additional hours to address unanticipated
7 customer needs or unexpected employee absence if:

8 i. The employee consents in writing to work the additional hours and;

9 ii. If the employer maintains a voluntary standby list described in section C of
10 this Act and;

11 iii. If the employer has already contacted all of the employees listed on the
12 voluntary standby list yet still requires additional coverage and;

13 iv. If the employee is already working a work shift at the time the employer
14 makes the request.

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16 H. Notice and posting requirements.

17 1. The Oklahoma Labor Commissioner shall make available to employers a template of a
18 poster giving notice of the rights described in this Act. The poster must be in English and
19 Spanish.

20 2. Employers shall display the poster at the workplace. If displaying the poster is not
21 feasible, including situations in which the employees work remotely or do not have a
22 regular workplace or job site, the employer may provide the poster on an individual basis in a
23 physical or electronic format that is reasonably conspicuous and accessible.

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25 I. Compliance records.

26 An employer shall retain records that document the employer's compliance
27 with this Act for three years.

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29 J. Retaliation prohibited.

30 It is an unlawful practice for an employer to:

31 1. Interfere with, restrain, deny or attempt to deny the exercise of any right protected
32 under this Act; or

33 2. Retaliate or in any way discriminate against an individual with respect to hire or
34 tenure or any other term or condition of employment because the individual has inquired
35 about the provisions of this Act.

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37 K. Nothing in this Act is intended to:

38 1. Limit employee rights or protections otherwise provided by law;

39 2. Create an additional remedy for an employee if a remedy equal to or better than a
40 remedy in section F or G of this Act is required by a collective bargaining agreement or
41 other contract; or

42 3. Provide a cause of action to an employee for work schedule changes necessary to
43 accommodate that employee under state or federal family or medical leave laws, state or
44 federal disability laws.

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46 Section 4. PENALTIES

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1 A. Enforcement, right of action and administrative remedies.

2 1. An employee asserting a violation of this Act may file a complaint with the Oklahoma
3 Department of Labor or a civil action.

4 2. In addition to any other damages provided by law, the commissioner shall assess a
5 statutory penalty as follows:

6 a. Two percent (2%) of the employer's total annual sales for the first violation of any section
7 of this Act. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense. In the case of a continuing
8 violation, each day's continuance is a separate and distinct violation.

9 b. Five Percent (5%) of the employer's total annual sales for the second violation of any
10 section of this Act. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense. In the case of a
11 continuing violation, each day's continuance is a separate and distinct violation.

12 c. Ten percent (10%) of the employer's total annual sales for the third violation of any
13 section of this Act. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense. In the case of a
14 continuing violation, each day's continuance is a separate and distinct violation.

15 d. If the commissioner determines that the employer paid the full remedy due, not including
16 any statutory penalty, within fourteen (14) days of service of an order, the commissioner
17 shall waive fifty percent (50%) of the amount of any statutory penalty imposed by order
18 under this section.

19 B. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the Commissioner of the Bureau of
20 Labor and Industries may assess a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand dollars
21 (\$2,000) against an employer that the commissioner finds has coerced an employee into
22 requesting or agreeing to be added to the standby list in violation of this section. Each violation
23 is a separate and distinct offense. In the case of a continuing violation, each day's continuance is
24 a separate and distinct violation.
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26 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-010

By: Tindle (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the minimum wage; providing for short title; amending Title 40-160 and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Municipal Labor Agency Restoration” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY §40-160. 2014, c. 40, § 1, eff. July 1, 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§40-160. Mandated minimum wage - Minimum number of vacation or sick leave days.

As a matter of public policy and due to ~~an overriding state interest~~ the need for municipal agency, the Legislature hereby ~~occupies and preempts~~ relinquishes to the cities of Oklahoma the entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way mandated minimum wage and employee benefits regarding mandatory minimum number of vacation or sick leave days. ~~Notwithstanding any exemption from state statutes previously allowed for certain municipalities pursuant to Section 1-101 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, no~~ Any municipality or other political subdivision of this state shall have the authority to establish a mandatory minimum number of vacation or sick leave days, whether paid or unpaid, or a minimum wage rate which an employer would be required to pay or grant employees. Any existing or future ordinances, orders or regulations in this field, except as may be specifically provided in this section, are null and void.

The provisions of this section shall not affect the minimum number of vacation or sick leave days, whether paid or unpaid, authorized by a municipality for its employees as a benefit of employment.

Added by Laws 2014, c. 40, § 1, eff. July 1, 2014.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OSU-011

By: Tindle (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to statutory marriage; providing short title; amending Title R.L. 1910, § 3885. Amended by Laws 1947, p. 301, § 1; Laws 1959, p. 183, § 1; Laws 1959, p. 184, § 1; Laws 1963, c. 91, § 1; Laws 1965, c. 383, § 1; Laws 1970, c. 131, § 1, emerg. eff. April 7, 1970; Laws 1975, c. 39, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1975; Laws 1989, c. 64, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 1989; Laws 2004, c. 422, § 4, eff. July 1, 2004; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Safe Marriage” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY R.L. 1910, § 3885. Amended by Laws 1947, p. 301, § 1; Laws 1959, p. 183, § 1; Laws 1959, p. 184, § 1; Laws 1963, c. 91, § 1; Laws 1965, c. 383, § 1; Laws 1970, c. 131, § 1, emerg. eff. April 7, 1970; Laws 1975, c. 39, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1975; Laws 1989, c. 64, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 1989; Laws 2004, c. 422, § 4, eff. July 1, 2004, is amended to read as follows:

§43-3. Who may marry.

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~~ No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall enter into the marriage relation for any reason, 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,~~

e. ~~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,~~

- 1 d. — if the certificate of a duly licensed medical doctor or osteopath,
2 acknowledged in the manner provided by law for the acknowledgment of
3 deeds, and stating that such parent or guardian is unable by reason of health
4 or incapacity to be present in person, is presented to such licensing
5 authority, upon the written consent of the parent or guardian, acknowledged
6 in the same manner as the accompanying medical certificate;
- 7 e. — if the parent or guardian is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the
8 United States, upon the written permission of the parent or guardian,
9 acknowledged in the manner provided by law for acknowledgment of deeds
10 by military personnel authorized to administer oaths. Such permission shall
11 be presented to the licensing authority, accompanied by a certificate
12 executed by a commissioned officer in command of the applicant, to the
13 effect that the parent or guardian is on active duty in the Armed Forces of
14 the United States, or
- 15 f. — upon affidavit of three (3) reputable persons stating that both parents of the
16 minor are deceased, or mentally incompetent, or their whereabouts are
17 unknown to the minor, and that no guardian has theretofore been appointed
18 for the minor. The judge of the district court issuing the license may in his
19 or her discretion consent to the marriage in the same manner as in all cases
20 in which consent may be given by a parent or guardian.

21 2. Every person under the age of sixteen (16) years is expressly forbidden and prohibited
22 from entering into the marriage relation except when authorized by the court:

- 23 a. — in settlement of a suit for seduction or paternity, or
- 24 b. — if the unmarried female is pregnant, or has given birth to an illegitimate
25 child and at least one parent of each minor, or the guardian or custodian of
26 such child, is present before the court and has an opportunity to present
27 evidence in the event such parent, guardian, or custodian objects to the
28 issuance of a marriage license. If they are not present the parent, guardian,
29 or custodian may be given notice of the hearing at the discretion of the
30 court.

31 3. A parent or a guardian of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years who is in the
32 custody of the Department of Human Services or the Department of Juvenile Justice shall not be
33 eligible to consent to the marriage of such minor child as required by the provisions of this
34 subsection.

35 4. Any certificate or written permission required by this subsection shall be retained by the
36 official issuing the marriage license.

1 C. No marriage may be authorized when such marriage would be incestuous under this
2 chapter.

3 R.L. 1910, § 3885. Amended by Laws 1947, p. 301, § 1; Laws 1959, p. 183, § 1; Laws 1959, p.
4 184, § 1; Laws 1963, c. 91, § 1; Laws 1965, c. 383, § 1; Laws 1970, c. 131, § 1, emerg. eff. April
5 7, 1970; Laws 1975, c. 39, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1975; Laws 1989, c. 64, § 1, eff. Nov. 1, 1989; Laws
6 2004, c. 422, § 4, eff. July 1, 2004.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-001

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Oklahoma Bar Association; providing short title; providing for amending OS § 5 Chapter 1 Appendix 5 Rule 4; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “OBA Admissions Standards” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY OS § 5 Chapter 1 Appendix 5 Rule 4 is amended to read as follows.

When examination of an attorney of another jurisdiction is required of one who is not eligible for admission upon motion as provided in Rule Two hereof, such attorney may be permitted by the Board of Bar Examiners to take an examination prescribed in Rule Five upon meeting the requirements of this Rule, except that such attorney shall not be required to register as a law student. However, such attorney shall be required to provide at his or her own expense a report by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

Person shall be entitled to take an examination for admission to practice law in this state unless such person shall have registered as a law student filing the verified application for registration by the 15th day of October of the student's second year of law school on forms prescribed by the Board of Bar Examiners setting forth such information as the as the Board requires including:

~~(a) Certificate of graduation with a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree from a college whose credit hours are transferable to the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City University or University of Tulsa, with transcript attached of undergraduate college work.~~

~~(b)~~ (a) Two (2) sets of fingerprints which may be submitted to both the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for appropriate record reviews.

~~(c)~~ (b) Recent photograph.

~~(c)~~ (c) NCBE Student Application Report for Character and Fitness at his or her own expense.

The Board may, in its discretion, register *nunc pro tunc* students who have been enrolled in a law school accredited by the American Bar Association upon compliance with all applicable rules herein.

The application provided by this section shall be valid for a period of ten (10) years. In the event the applicant has not activated the application within this ten (10) year period, the application will no longer be valid and the file containing the application and required information will be destroyed.

Application to take the bar exam shall be filed at least six months prior to the date of examination on forms prescribed by the Board of Bar Examiners setting forth such information as the Board requires. ~~No applicant shall be permitted to take the bar examination until the applicant furnishes~~

1 to the Board of Bar Examiners proof of law school study with a certified transcript attached and
2 a certificate of the law school dean or associate dean that the applicant has met the requirements
3 for graduation with a Juris Doctor degree from a law school in the United States of America, its
4 territories or possessions, accredited by the American Bar Association.
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~~A person who matriculates at a law school which was accredited when applicant enrolled therein, and
7 who completes the course of study and is graduated therefrom, shall be deemed a graduate of an
8 accredited law school, even though the school's accreditation was withdrawn while the applicant
9 was enrolled therein.~~

~~No applicant may be admitted by examination until he or she shall furnish evidence that a score
11 satisfactory to the Board of Bar Examiners on the Multistate Professional Responsibility
12 Examination has been attained.~~

~~Admission must be effected within one year after the date the applicant successfully completes the Bar
14 Examination unless extended by the Board of Bar Examiners.~~

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Individuals may apply to take the bar exam without having previously attended law school provided
17 they meet all other requirements set by the Board of Bar Examiners. Should an individual pass
18 the bar exam without having previously graduated from an accredited law school, they must
19 disclose to all future clients that they have not graduated from an accredited law school.
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23 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
24 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-002

By: Baker (OU)
Gourley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for amending O.S. § 26-2-101.1 of the Oklahoma State Statutes; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Electoral Fairness” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 26-2-101.1 is amended to read as follows:

No later than March 1, 2015, and every four (4) years thereafter, the state central committee of the political parties ~~having the largest number of registered voters, based upon the latest January 15 registration report, shall submit to the Governor a list of ten (10) nominees for membership on the State Election Board, and the state central committee of the political party having the second largest number of registered voters, based upon the latest January 15 registration report, shall submit to the Governor a list of ten (10) nominees for membership on the State Election Board. The Governor shall be confined to the lists of names submitted by each party and shall appoint two (2) members and one (1) alternate member of the State Election Board from ~~one each~~ political party, and one (1) member and one (1) alternate member of the State Election Board from the other political party.~~ Appointments shall be made no later than March 15, 2015, and every four (4) years thereafter. Provided, for appointments to be made in 2011, such submissions shall be provided to the Governor within five (5) business days of the effective date of this act and such appointments shall be made by the Governor within ten (10) business days of the effective date of this act.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-003

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Motor Vehicles; providing short title; amending O.S. § 47-7-606; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Insurance Modernization” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 47-7-606 is amended to read as follows:

A. 1. An owner or operator who fails to comply with the Compulsory Insurance Law, or who fails to produce for inspection a valid and current security verification form or equivalent form which has been issued by the Department of Public Safety upon request of any peace officer, representative of the Department of Public Safety or other authorized person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to suspension of the driving privilege of the person in accordance with Section 7-605 of this title. An owner or operator may produce electronic forms of current security verification if they possess the means to immediately do so upon request of any peace officer, representative of the Department of Public Safety, or other authorized person. Upon issuing a citation under this paragraph, the law enforcement officer issuing the citation may:

a. seize the vehicle being operated by the person and cause the vehicle to be towed and stored as provided by subsection B of Section 955 of this title, if the officer has probable cause to believe that the vehicle is not insured as required by the Compulsory Insurance Law of this state, or

b. seize the license plate of the vehicle and issue the citation to the vehicle operator, provided that the vehicle is in a drivable condition at the time of issuing the citation. A copy of the citation retained by the owner or operator of the vehicle shall serve as the temporary license plate of the vehicle for up to ten (10) calendar days after the issuance of the citation. After ten (10) calendar days, the vehicle shall not be used until the vehicle operator or owner completes the requirements to retrieve the license plate.

(1) After the issuance of the citation, the law enforcement agency issuing the citation shall, within three (3) days, deposit the license plate and deliver a copy of the citation to the county sheriff's office of the county where the violation has occurred.

(2) The vehicle owner or operator may retrieve the license plate from the county sheriff's office upon providing verification of compliance with the Compulsory Insurance

1 Law, payment in full of an administrative fee of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars
2 (\$125.00) to the county sheriff's office and payment in full of the citation to the court
3 clerk. The county sheriff's office shall transfer the administrative fee to the Plan
4 Administrator. The Plan Administrator shall distribute the administrative fee as follows:

5 (a) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be distributed to the county sheriff's office to
6 defray any expenses involved in the storage of the license plate,

7 (b) Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) of the fee shall be transferred to the law enforcement agency
8 which issued the citation and may be used for any lawful purpose,

9 (c) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be transferred to the Temporary
10 Insurance Premium Pool, and

11 (d) the Plan Administrator shall retain Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the fee.

12 (3) The county sheriff's office may dispose of any unclaimed license plate after ninety
13 (90) days according to applicable state law. After the license plate has been disposed of
14 by the county sheriff's office, the operator or owner shall be required to obtain a new
15 license plate pursuant to all existing requirements.

16 If the operator of the vehicle produces what appears to be a valid security verification
17 form and the officer is unable to confirm compliance through the online verification
18 system or noncompliance by a subsequent investigation, the officer shall be prohibited
19 from seizing the license plate or seizing the vehicle and causing such vehicle to be towed
20 and stored. Further, no vehicle shall be seized and towed under the provisions of this
21 paragraph if said vehicle is displaying a temporary license plate that has not expired
22 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1137.1 and 1137.3 of this title.

23 2. An owner other than an owner of an antique or a classic automobile as defined by the
24 Oklahoma Tax Commission who files an affidavit that a vehicle shall not be driven upon
25 the public highways or public streets, pursuant to Section 7-607 of this title, who drives
26 or permits the driving of the vehicle upon the public highways or public streets, shall be
27 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not
28 more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30)
29 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to
30 suspension of the driving privilege of the person in accordance with Section 7-605 of this
31 title.

32 B. A sentence imposed for any violation of the Compulsory Insurance Law may be
33 suspended or deferred in whole or in part by the court.

34 C. Any person producing proof in court that a current security verification form or
35 equivalent form which has been issued by the Department of Public Safety reflecting
36 liability coverage for the person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
37 entitled to dismissal of the charge. If proof of security verification is presented to the
38 court by no later than the business day preceding the first scheduled court appearance
39 date, the dismissal shall be without payment of court costs. The court may access
40 information from the online verification system to confirm liability coverage. The court

1 shall not dismiss the fine unless proof that liability coverage for the person was in force at
2 the time of the alleged offense is presented to the court.

3 D. Upon conviction or bond forfeiture, the court clerk shall forward an abstract to the
4 Department of Public Safety within five (5) days reflecting the action taken by the court.

5 E. For purposes of this section, "court" means any court in this state.

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7 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
8 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-004

By: Baker (OU)
Gourley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to political parties; providing short title; providing for amending O.S. § 26-2-108; providing for amending O.S. § 26-2-109; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Partisan Expansion” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 26-1-108 is amended to read as follows:

A group of persons may form a recognized political party at any time except during the period between March 1 and November 15 of any even-numbered year if the following procedure is observed:

1. Notice of intent to form a recognized political party must be filed in writing with the Secretary of the State Election Board at any time except during the period between March 1 and November 15 of any even-numbered year;

2. After such notice is filed, petitions seeking recognition of a political party, in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, shall be filed with such Secretary, bearing the signatures of registered voters equal to at least ~~three~~ one percent (~~31~~1%) of the total votes cast in the last General Election for Governor. Each page of such petitions must contain the names of registered voters from a single county. Petitions may be circulated a maximum of one (1) year after notice is filed, provided that petitions shall be filed with the Secretary no later than March 1 of an even-numbered year. Such petitions shall not be circulated between March 1 and November 15 of any even-numbered year; and

3. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of such petitions, the State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency of such petitions. If such Board determines there are a sufficient number of valid signatures of registered voters, the party becomes recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma with all rights and obligations accruing thereto.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 26-1-109 is amended to read as follows:

A. Any recognized political party ~~whose nominee for Governor or nominees for electors for President and Vice President fail to receive at least two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the total votes cast for said offices in any General Election~~ that fails to nominate a candidate for governor or nominate electors for President and Vice President in two (2) consecutive General

1 Elections shall cease to be a recognized political party. A party may regain recognition only by
2 following the procedure prescribed for formation of new political parties. The State Election
3 Board shall proclaim the fact of a party's failure to receive a sufficient number of votes and shall
4 order that the party cease to be recognized.

5 B. Any recognized political party that ceases to be recognized under provisions of this
6 section shall be designated as a political organization. Such political organization designation
7 shall terminate four (4) years from the date that the political party ceases to be recognized or
8 when the political organization regains recognition as a political party, whichever is earlier.

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10 Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
11 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-005

By: Baker (OU)

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 “Astro-Enfranchisement” Act of 2019.

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

1. A person who meets the eligibility requirements of a voter under Title 26, article IV section 4-101 of the Oklahoma State Statutes but who will be on a space flight during the early-voting period and on election day, may vote under this chapter. In order to vote by this method, the voter must apply by a Federal Postcard Application ("FPCA") and meet the requisite deadlines under state law. The FPCA may be submitted by fax or other electronic means.
2. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration ("NASA") shall submit in writing to the Secretary of State a method of transmitting and receiving a secret ballot for persons on a space flight during an election period. The Secretary of State shall approve, deny, or request further information from NASA on the proposed method of transmission.
3. Proposed changes to an approved ballot transmission method shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of State for approval.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-006

By: Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to political campaigns; 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 “Green Signs” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Recycling facility: A facility or portion of any premises used for the collection and/or processing of recyclable materials
2. Disposal: The act of discarding materials with no intent to recollect them

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

1. Any campaign yard sign collected by a municipal or county government for the purposes of disposal must be disposed of at a recycling facility.
2. Violations of this act shall result in a twenty (20) dollar fine per infraction, which must be paid via cashiers check to the State Election Board within ninety (90) days of infraction. Failure to pay within ninety (90) days shall result in the fine being doubled.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-007

By: Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public safety; providing short title; providing for definitions; 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 “Why Am I Going Through Airport Security in the Club Right Now” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Bar” shall refer to any establishment that sells alcohol in any form, in any amount, and at any time.
2. “TSA” shall refer to the Transportation Security Administration, a beloved federal agency tasked with enforcement of air travel safety laws and screening of travelers.

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

1. In the interest of ensuring that no person under the legal drinking age enters a bar under any circumstances, all regulations and laws regarding air travel security shall henceforth be applied to all bars within the state of Oklahoma. These regulations include, but are not limited to, restrictions on the maximum permissible volume of liquid in carry on luggage, restrictions on weapons and sharp objects, restrictions on electronics, etc.
2. Every bar operating in the state of Oklahoma shall be assigned a full TSA team of the same size and with the same training as is required at a normal security checkpoint in an international airport. The TSA security team at each bar shall have the following duties:
 - a. Requiring and verifying a passport and at least two (2) other forms of identification from each patron wishing to enter the bar
 - b. Performing random full body scans of patrons wishing to enter the bar

- c. Requiring that every patron wishing to enter the bar fill out a customs form declaring every item on their person and stating for what purpose they wish to enter the bar
- d. Making everyone take off their shoes and belt for some reason
- e. Operating and maintaining metal detectors, X-Ray machines, medieval instruments of torture, and all other standard TSA screening equipment outside each bar, and requiring that every patron wishing to enter the bar be searched and screened just as they would at an airport
- f. Pulling aside and privately questioning “suspicious” persons, performing invasive searches, and then letting them go when they invariably find nothing illegal or suspicious
- g. Throwing away patrons’ sunscreen because they forgot to take it out of their bag *again*, even though they told themselves they definitely wouldn’t forget about it this time

2. Any bar wishing to be exempted from this Act shall be permitted to file an official exemption request with the Department of Public Safety, whereupon the Department of Public Safety shall issue a formal notice reminding said bar that the children are our future, who KNOWS what kids could be getting up to when we’re not looking, and please won’t someone think of the children??

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any bar found to be in violation of the terms of this Act or lax in its enforcement of the terms of this Act shall be immediately razed to the ground, and the earth the bar was built upon shall be burned and salted as a warning to all others who would defy the TSA and put the children of Oklahoma at risk of having a good time in a bar
2. Any patron who attempts to enter a bar without proper identification, or while carrying any item that is not permitted by TSA guidelines, or in such a way that they annoy any TSA agent present, shall be made to stand in line behind that one guy who is always in every airport line and takes *forever* to get through security
3. Anyone who complains about this Act shall be made to suffer the only fate worse than going through TSA security: actually working for the TSA

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-008

By: Gourley (OU)
Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to inebriates; 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 “AA” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Alcoholics Anonymous: The organization founded in 1935 by Bill Wilson Bob Smith.

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

1. No court may require attendance of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings as punishment for any alcohol related crime.
2. Alcoholics Anonymous meetings may be recommended but not required as punishment for an alcohol related crime.
3. The Oklahoma Department of Justice shall oversee the creation of alternative programs in place of Alcoholics Anonymous. These programs must be strictly non-religious in their nature and content.

Section 4. This act shall become effective one-hundred eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-009

By: Gourley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to animal welfare and purebred animals; providing short title; amending O.S. § 4-30; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Animal Welfare Reform” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 4-30 is amended to read as follows:

Section 30.1. ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act

This act shall be known and may be cited as the “~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act” and shall be administered by the State Board of Agriculture.

Section 30.2. Definitions

As used in the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act :

1. “Adult animal” means an intact female animal twelve (12) months of age or older;
2. “Animal” means a dog or a cat;
3. “Animal shelter” means any nongovernmental facility that maintains ten or more dogs and cats operated by or under contract for the state, a county, a municipal corporation, or any other political subdivision of the state for the purpose of impounding or harboring seized, stray, homeless, abandoned or unwanted dogs or cats; and any facility that maintains ten or more dogs and cats operated, owned, or maintained by any person or organization for such purpose, but not including any facility that does not house or harbor dogs or cats on the premises and only operates through a system of fostering in private homes;
4. “Animal shelter operator” means any individual, entity, association, trust, or corporation that operates a nongovernmental facility that maintains ten or more dogs and cats for the purpose of impounding or harboring seized, stray, homeless, abandoned or unwanted dogs or cats, but not including any facility that does not house or harbor dogs or cats on the premises and only operates through a system of fostering in private homes;
5. “Board” means the State Board of Agriculture;
6. “Cat” means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species *Felis domesticus*;

- 1 7. “Commercial breeder” and “commercial pet breeder” mean any individual, entity, association,
2 trust, or corporation who possesses six ~~eleven~~ or more intact female animals for the use of
3 breeding or dealing in animals for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in return for
4 consideration;
- 5 8. ~~“Commercial pet breeder license” means a license issued to any person that qualifies and is
6 licensed as a commercial pet breeder;~~
- 7 9. “Animal shelter license” means a license issued to any applicant that qualifies and is licensed
8 as an animal shelter operator;
- 9 10. “Department” means the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
- 10 11. “Dog” means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species *Canis familiaris*;
- 11 12. “Facility” means the premises used by one or more animal shelter operators ~~or commercial
12 breeders~~. The term includes all buildings, property, and confinement areas in a single location
13 used to conduct the animal shelter ~~or commercial breeding business~~;
- 14 13. “Family member” means the parent, spouse, child, or sibling of an individual;
- 15 14. “Humane society” means a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxation as an
16 organization described in Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that
17 has as a principal purpose the prevention of animal cruelty or the sheltering of, caring for, and
18 providing of homes for lost, stray, and abandoned animals;
- 19 15. “Inspector” means an authorized agent of the Board or any other qualified person authorized
20 by the Department to conduct inspections;
- 21 16. “Intact female animal” means a female animal, nine (9) months of age or older, and not
22 spayed;
- 23 17. “Kitten” means a cat less than twelve (12) months old;
- 24 18. “Local animal control authority” means a municipal or county animal control office with
25 authority over the premises in which an animal is kept or, in an area that does not have an animal
26 control office, the county sheriff;
- 27 19. “Marketing” means the solicitation for sale of animals;
- 28 20. “Noncommercial breeder” means any individual, entity, association, trust, or corporation
29 who possesses five ~~ten~~ or fewer ~~intact~~ female animals for the use of breeding ~~or dealing in
30 animals for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in return for consideration~~;
- 31 21. “Person” means any individual, association, trust, corporation, limited liability company,
32 partnership, or other entity;

- 1 22. "Pet" means a dog or cat, including a puppy or kitten;
- 2 23. "Possess" means to have custody of or control over;
- 3 24. "Puppy" means a dog less than twelve (12) months old; and
- 4 25. "Veterinarian" means a person currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in
- 5 Oklahoma.

6 Section 30.3. Enforcement of act

7 A. The State Board of Agriculture shall enforce and administer the provisions of the ~~Commercial~~

8 ~~Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act.~~

9 B. The Board shall adopt the rules necessary to enforce and administer the ~~Commercial Pet~~

10 ~~Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~, including but not limited to rules that:

- 11 1. Establish standards for care;
- 12 2. Establish reasonable and necessary fees;
- 13 3. ~~Establish exemptions for intact female animals held solely for the purpose of training and that~~
- 14 ~~are not bred, with documentation to include sales and training records;~~
- 15 4. Establish provisions related to initial and renewal applications, revocation or nonrenewal of
- 16 licenses, procedures for sale of animals, and procedures for making complaints; and
- 17 5. Deem any "commercial breeder" in violation of the Animal Shelter Licensing Act.
- 18 ~~65.~~ Establish any other rules deemed necessary by the Board.

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20 Section 30.4. Licensure

21 A. A person shall not ~~act, offer to act, or hold himself or herself out as a commercial pet breeder~~

22 ~~or~~ operate an animal shelter in this state unless the person holds a license obtained pursuant to

23 the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~ for each facility that the person

24 owns or operates in this state.

25 B. It shall be unlawful for any person ~~to act as a commercial pet breeder licensee, or operate as~~

26 ~~an animal shelter licensee, or to hold himself or herself out as such,~~ unless the person shall have

27 been licensed to do so under the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act.~~

28 C. An applicant for an animal shelter ~~or commercial pet breeder license~~ shall meet the criteria

29 established by the State Board of Agriculture through rules promulgated pursuant to the

30 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act.~~

1 D. Any animal shelter operator ~~or commercial pet breeder~~ that applies for an animal shelter or
2 commercial pet breeder license no later than September 1, 2013, shall not be required to meet
3 any cage-size requirement more stringent than United States Department of Agriculture
4 standards. Regardless of license application date, any animal shelter operator or commercial pet
5 breeder replacing or adding cages after September 1, 2013, shall meet the cage-size requirements
6 as of the date of replacement or addition.

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8 Section 30.5. Application for licensure--Inspection of applicant

9 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may contract with a local
10 veterinarian licensed by the state, other state agency or any other qualified person to conduct or
11 assist in an initial prelicense inspection and annual inspections.

12 B. The Department shall arrange for an inspection at a facility prior to issuance of an initial
13 animal shelter ~~or commercial pet breeder~~ license for that facility.

14 1. The Department shall not issue an animal shelter or commercial pet breeder license to any
15 person until the Department receives an initial prelicense inspection report from the inspector in
16 a format approved by the Department certifying that the facility meets the requirements of the
17 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~.

18 2. Prior to the initial prelicense inspection, each applicant shall pay to the Department a
19 nonrefundable inspection fee.

20 C. The Department, at least annually, shall arrange for the inspection of each facility of a
21 licensed animal shelter operator ~~or commercial breeder~~. The inspection shall be conducted
22 during normal business hours and the animal shelter operator, commercial breeder or a
23 representative of the facility shall be present during the inspection.

24 D. The inspector shall submit an inspection report to the Department not later than ten (10) days
25 after the date of the inspection on a form prescribed by the Department and provide a copy of the
26 report to the animal shelter operator, ~~commercial breeder~~ or the representative.

27 E. On receipt of a valid written complaint alleging a violation of the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders~~
28 ~~and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~, an authorized agent of the State Board of Agriculture, a local
29 animal control authority, or an inspector designated by the Department may investigate the
30 alleged violation.

31 F. The Department shall not hire any humane society group or member of any humane society
32 group to perform any inspection required by the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter~~
33 ~~Licensing Act~~.

34 Credits

35 ~~Laws 2012, c. 302, § 5, eff. July 1, 2012; Laws 2013, c. 289, § 5.~~

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2 Section 30.6. Requirements for licensure

3 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall issue an animal shelter or
4 ~~commercial pet breeder~~ license to each applicant who:

- 5 1. Meets the requirements of the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act;
6 2. Applies to the Department on the form prescribed by the Department; and
7 3. Pays the required fee.

8 B. An animal shelter operator or ~~commercial pet breeder~~ shall obtain a separate license for each
9 facility where animals are kept. A separate license shall be issued for each facility, regardless of
10 the number of animals at each facility.

11 C. If a single facility is shared by more than one person, each person shall be required to become
12 individually licensed if:

- 13 1. ~~For commercial pet breeders, eleven or more intact females used for breeding are housed at~~
14 ~~the facility; or~~
15 2. For animal shelter operators, ten or more cats and dogs are maintained at the facility.

16 D. A license issued under the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act is
17 valid until July 1 for a ~~commercial pet breeder~~ and January 1 for an animal shelter operator in
18 each calendar year and is nontransferable.

19 ~~E. The nonrefundable animal shelter license and renewal fee shall be the same as the fee for a~~
20 ~~commercial pet breeder with eleven to twenty intact female animals.~~

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22 Section 30.7. Revocation or suspension of license

23 The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may deny a license, or renewal
24 thereof, or revoke a license of any applicant, animal shelter operator or ~~commercial pet breeder~~
25 who fails to meet the standards of animal care or fails to follow the application process adopted
26 by the Department, or if the person:

- 27 1. Is convicted of a crime involving animal cruelty;
28 2. Is convicted of violating the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act
29 more than three times;
30 3. Is convicted of a type of felony specified by subparagraphs a through pp of paragraph 2 of
31 Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1 4. Is convicted of a felony punishable under the Oklahoma Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt
2 Organizations Act; or

3 5. Has held or applied for a United States Department of Agriculture license pursuant to the
4 Animal Welfare Act and whose license was suspended or revoked, or whose application was
5 refused due to the improper care of animals.

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7 Section 30.8. Expiration and renewal of license

8 A. An animal shelter operator or commercial pet breeder who is not in violation of the
9 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~ or any rule adopted under the
10 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~ may renew the license of the person
11 by:

12 1. Submitting a renewal application to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
13 Forestry on the form prescribed by the Department;

14 2. Complying with any other renewal requirements adopted by the Department; and

15 3. Paying the required fee.

16 B. Any person who fails to apply for a renewal in a manner prescribed by the Department, and
17 whose license has expired, may not engage in activities that require a license until the license has
18 been renewed.

19 C. Not later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the license, the Department shall send
20 written notice of the impending license expiration to the animal shelter operator or commercial
21 pet breeder at the last-known address according to the records of the Department.

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23 Section 30.9. Required information updates

24 An animal shelter operator or ~~commercial pet breeder~~ shall notify the Oklahoma Department of
25 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in writing not later than ten (10) days after the date any change
26 occurs in the address, name, management, substantial control, or ownership of the business or
27 operation.

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29 Section 30.10. Disclosure of license

30 An animal shelter operator ~~and commercial pet breeder~~ shall prominently display a copy of the
31 animal shelter license or ~~commercial pet breeder license~~ at the facility of the animal shelter or
32 commercial pet breeder. ~~A commercial pet breeder shall include the commercial pet breeder
33 license number in each advertisement for the sale or transfer of an animal by the commercial pet
34 breeder. A commercial pet breeder shall include in each contract for the sale or transfer of an
35 animal by the commercial pet breeder the commercial pet breeder license number.~~

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2 Section 30.11. Annual report fillings

3 ~~A. Not later than February 1 of each year, a commercial pet breeder shall submit to the~~
4 ~~Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry an annual report on a form prescribed~~
5 ~~by the Department setting forth the number of adult intact female animals held at the facility at~~
6 ~~the end of the prior year and such other information regarding the commercial pet breeder's prior~~
7 ~~year's operations as required by the Department.~~

8 ~~B. The commercial pet breeder shall keep a copy of the annual report at the facility of the~~
9 ~~commercial pet breeder and, on request, make the report available to the authorized agent of the~~
10 ~~Board, a local animal control authority, or any other inspector designated by the Department.~~

11 C. A license holder that has more than one facility shall keep separate records and file a separate
12 report for each facility.

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14 Section 30.12. Animal health records

15 ~~A. An animal shelter operator and commercial pet breeder shall maintain a separate health record~~
16 ~~for each animal in the facility of the animal shelter operator and commercial breeder~~
17 ~~documenting the healthcare of the animal.~~

18 B. The health record shall include:

19 1. The breed, sex, color, and identifying marks of the animal; and

20 2. A record of all inoculations, medications, and other veterinary medical treatment received by
21 the animal while in the possession of the animal shelter operator ~~and commercial pet breeder.~~

22 C. The animal shelter operator ~~and commercial pet breeder~~ shall make the health records
23 available on request to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, an
24 authorized agent of the Board, a local animal control authority, or any other inspector designated
25 by the Department.

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27 Section 30.13. Prohibited conduct--Penalties

28 A. After notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedures
29 Act, if the State Board of Agriculture finds any person in violation of the ~~Commercial Pet~~
30 ~~Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~ or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant
31 thereto, the Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty of not less than
32 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each
33 violation. Each animal, each action, or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate
34 and distinct violation. During each license year of the facility, a facility shall not be subject to
35 more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in administrative penalties assessed pursuant to
36 this subsection.

1 B. A person commits an offense if the person violates the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal~~
2 Shelter Licensing Act or any rule adopted under the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal~~
3 Shelter Licensing Act. Each animal to which a violation applies and each day that violation
4 continues constitutes a separate offense. An offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor
5 punishable as provided in subsection F of this section.

6 C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly falsifies information in a license
7 application, annual report, or record required under the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal~~
8 Shelter Licensing Act. An offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as
9 provided in subsection F of this section.

10 D. ~~An unlicensed~~ commercial pet breeder commits an offense if the breeder advertises animals
11 for sale or engages in the selling and breeding of animals in the State of Oklahoma. An offense
12 under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in subsection F of this section.

13 E. An animal shelter ~~or commercial pet breeder~~ commits an offense if the animal shelter or
14 commercial breeder interferes with, hinders, or thwarts any inspection or investigation under the
15 Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act or refuses to allow an inspector full
16 access to all areas of the facility where animals are kept or cared for and all records required to
17 be kept under the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~ or any rule
18 adopted under the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~. An offense
19 under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in subsection F of this section.

20 F. 1. Any violation of subsection B ~~or C, C or D~~ of this section shall be punishable by a fine not
21 to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

22 2. Any violation of subsection E of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed One
23 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

24 3. Any violation of subsection D of this section shall be punishable by a fine of no less than Two
25 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) upon the first violation and any subsequent violation shall result in
26 a sentence of no less than two (2) years in prison.

27 G. In addition to penalties and fines, the Board shall have authority to obtain injunctions against
28 anyone who violates the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~, and shall
29 have authority to obtain or impose civil monetary penalties on anyone who violates the
30 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~, and upon obtaining a court order,
31 shall have authority to seize and impound animals in the possession, custody, or care of that
32 person if there is reason to believe that the health, safety, or welfare of the animals is
33 endangered, or the animals are in imminent danger. The reasonable costs of transportation, care,
34 and feeding of seized and impounded animals shall be paid by the person from whom the dogs or
35 cats were seized and impounded.

36 H. Nothing in the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act~~ shall preclude the
37 Board from seeking penalties in district court in the maximum amount allowed by law. The
38 assessment of penalties in an administrative enforcement proceeding shall not prevent the
39 subsequent assessment by a court of the maximum civil or criminal penalties for violations of the

1 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act and rules promulgated pursuant
2 thereto.

3 I. Any person assessed an administrative or civil penalty may be required to pay, in addition to
4 the penalty amount and interest thereon, attorney fees and costs associated with the collection of
5 the penalties.

6 J. If any person refuses, denies or interferes with any right of access, the Board shall have the
7 right to apply to and obtain from a district court an administrative or other warrant as necessary
8 to enforce the right of access and inspection.

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10 Section 30.14. State disclosure duties

11 The State Board of Agriculture shall maintain and post on its website the directory of animal
12 shelters and commercial pet breeders licensed pursuant to the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~
13 Animal Shelter Licensing Act. The Board shall post on its website the directory of animal
14 shelters ~~and commercial pet breeders~~ who have been denied licensing, or whose licenses have
15 been revoked.

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17 Section 30.15. Limitations

18 A. The ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act shall not affect the
19 applicability of any other law, rule, order, ordinance, or other legal requirement of the federal
20 government, this state, or a political subdivision of this state.

21 B. The ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act shall not prevent a
22 municipality or county from prohibiting or further regulating by order or ordinance, the
23 possession, breeding, or selling of dogs or cats.

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25 Section 30.16. Appropriation of funds

26 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department
27 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be designated the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal
28 Shelter Assistance Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the ~~Commercial Pet~~
29 ~~Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Assistance Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be
30 budgeted and expended by the Department for the purposes set forth in subsection C of this
31 section. The fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall
32 consist of:

33 1. All monies received by the Department for sheltering of seized animals pursuant to the
34 ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act; and

1 2. Money received by the Department in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursements, or from any
2 other source intended to be used for the purposes specified by or collected pursuant to the
3 provisions of this section of the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Licensing Act.

4 B. The monies deposited in the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Assistance
5 Revolving Fund shall be excluded from budget and expenditure limitations and shall at no time
6 become part of the general budget of the Department or any other state agency. Except as
7 provided for in this section, no monies from the ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter
8 Assistance Revolving Fund shall be transferred for any purpose to any other state agency or any
9 account of the Department or be used for the purpose of contracting with any other state agency
10 or reimbursing any other state agency for any expense.

11 C. The ~~Commercial Pet Breeders and~~ Animal Shelter Assistance Revolving Fund shall be
12 utilized for defraying veterinary costs for animals in the event of a removal of animals from an
13 animal shelter or commercial pet breeder. The fund may, in the discretion of the State Board of
14 Agriculture, also be used to defray costs associated with care of animals including, but not
15 limited to, feed and shelter.

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17 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
18 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-010

By: Gourley (OU)
Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to child imprisonment; 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 “Child Imprisonment” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Nonviolent offense: Any offense that does not result in measurable physical or mental harm to the victim.

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

1. No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall receive juvenile detention time for nonviolent offenses. In place of prison time, the person shall receive not more than ten (10) hours of community service per week for the duration of the time period they would have been incarcerated.
2. Should a person receive a second non-violent conviction during the time they are serving prior community service hours, the hours will be added to the weekly hours of community service already assigned.
3. Should a person receive a third non-violent conviction during the time they are serving prior community service hours, the person should be referred to supervised rehabilitation to correct the issue causing them to commit the crimes they were convicted for.
4. Should a person not show up or complete their community service hours for more than two (2) consecutive weeks, they will no longer qualify for this program and will redirected to juvenile detention. Whatever hours they served in community service should be deducted from their stay in juvenile detention and they can not be charged with additional time in juvenile detention as a result of being put in juvenile detention.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-011

By: Gourley (OU)
Baker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to child welfare; 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 “Child Protection” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. Mental abuse: Behavior that is diagnosed as excessively psychologically damaging by a licensed psychiatrist
2. Parent or guardian: Individual who is legally deemed responsible for a child or children
3. Physical Force: Any action that causes direct physical harm to a child
4. Checkups: Visits by a caseworker to a home as outlined under DHS guidelines

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

1. CHILD ABUSE

- a. No parent or guardian may use physical force as a disciplinary measure for their child or children in the State of Oklahoma.
- b. No individual over eighteen (18) may strike a minor except in cases of self-defense in the State of Oklahoma.
- c. No municipality, county or school district shall adopt ordinances permitting the use of physical force for discipline of students in schools.
- d. No parent or guardian shall conduct mental abuse against their child or children in the state of Oklahoma.
- e. No parent or guardian may take ownership of lawfully owned property in the possession of their child or children except in cases of legal emergency at the best discretion of a judge.

2. CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

- a. Foster homes in Oklahoma shall be subject to no less than two (2) checkups by a case manager at the Department of Human Services per

1 month. Checkups shall be preceded with no less than forty-eight (48)
2 hours' notice.

3 b. Foster homes shall be subject to one (1) annual checkup not
4 preceded by notice.

5 c. Foster parents in Oklahoma shall keep receipts for all expenses
6 relating to the care of a foster child. These receipts shall be made available
7 on request of a case manager.

8 d. DHS events relating to foster care shall take place in buildings that
9 are not religiously or politically affiliated.

10 e. Individuals seeking to foster children who identify as sexual or
11 gender minority shall undergo additional training which shall be created
12 by the Department of Human Services.

13 f. Individuals seeking to foster children with physical disabilities
14 shall undergo additional training which shall be created by the Department
15 of Human Services.

16 g. Individuals shall be compensated for fostering children based on
17 the amount of training undergone and the number of children fostered. The
18 rates of this compensation shall be determined by the Department of
19 Human Services.

20 h. Individuals who foster children shall abide by nondiscrimination
21 policy and shall not be permitted to harass or discriminate against foster
22 children in their care based on race, ethnicity, age, disability, religion,
23 sexuality, sex, gender, gender identity, or class.

24 Section 4. PENALTIES

- 25 1. Any foster parent found to be guilty of abuse or neglect to a foster child in their
26 care shall be guilty of a felony, and receive no less than five (5) years in jail, and a
27 fine of no less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and shall not be permitted to
28 foster or adopt children in Oklahoma again.
- 29 2. Any parent or guardian found to be guilty of physical abuse or mental abuse of
30 their child shall be guilty of a felony and receive no less than one (1) year in jail,
31 and a fine of no less than two thousand dollars (\$2000).
- 32 3. Any parent or guardian found to be guilty of neglect shall be guilty of a felony
33 and receive no less than eighteen (18) months in jail and a fine of no less than two
34 thousand dollars (\$2000).
- 35 4. Any parent or guardian who unlawfully takes ownership of lawfully owned
36 property of their child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall receive a fine of
37 no less than five hundred dollars (\$500). The aforementioned property or equal
38 monetary value to the property shall be returned in full to the child. Should the
39 property be returned after the child has reached the age of eighteen (18), the child
40 shall have the right to charge no more than two and one half percent (2.5%)
41 interest per annum on the value of the property.
- 42 5. Any county, municipality, or school district that adopts ordinances allowing for
43 physical discipline in schools shall be subject to the removal of any employee
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who engages in physical discipline of a child and shall be subject to the removal of any employee responsible for the creation of said ordinance.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-012

By: Lyness (OU)
Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to infrastructure and construction; 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 “Respecting Native Sovereignty” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Potentially affected areas”: any area that stands a significant chance of being environmentally impacted, either directly or indirectly, by the construction or use of any proposed oil and gas infrastructure, as assessed by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality as governed by the Environmental Protection Agency.
2. “Energy Infrastructure”: any infrastructure or construction built for the purpose of extracting, transporting, or refining oil and gas, including but not limited to pipelines, hydraulic fracturing sites, and oil drilling sites.
3. “Petroleum Pipelines”: infrastructure built for the purpose of transporting crude oil or natural gas liquids, including but not limited to gathering systems, crude oil pipeline systems, and refined products pipelines systems.
4. “Natural Gas Pipelines”: infrastructure built for the purpose of transporting natural gas from stationary facilities such as gas wells or import/export facilities, and deliver to a variety of locations, such as homes or directly to other export facilities.

1 5. “Hydraulic Fracturing”: an oil and gas well development process that involves
2 injecting water, sand, and chemicals under high pressure into a bedrock
3 formation via the well.
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5 Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read
6 as follows:
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- 9 1. Before construction can begin on any new energy infrastructure as defined in
10 this Act, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality must create a
11 report detailing all potentially affected areas and determining whether or not
12 any such areas lie on land under the jurisdiction of a Tribal Government.
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 - 14 2. If the report finds that the new construction stands a significant chance of
15 having an environmental impact on lands under the jurisdiction of a Tribal
16 Government, it shall be unlawful for construction to begin until all affected
17 Tribal Governments give their approval.
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19 1. In the event that any of the affected Tribal Governments refuse to give
20 their approval, any projects shall cease immediately.
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22 Section 4. PENALTIES
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- 24 1. Any individual or entity found in violation of this Act shall be required to pay any
25 revenue garnered from the violation to the affected Tribal Government.
 - 26 a. In the event that a single violation affects multiple Tribal Governments,
27 revenue shall be distributed proportionally to affected land as determined
28 by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.
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30 Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred and eighty (180) days after
31 passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-013

By: Lyness (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to addiction rehabilitation facilities; providing short title; providing for amending O.S § 63-1-102; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Addiction Rehabilitation Facility Reform” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDING O.S § 63-1-102 is amended to read as follows:

Definitions of terms used in Code. As used in this Code, unless the context requires otherwise:

(a) The term "Board" means the State Board of Health.

(b) The term "Department" means the State Department of Health.

(c) the term "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health.

(d) The term "local health officer" means the County Superintendent of Health of a county, or the Medical Director of a County Department of Health, District Department of Health or Cooperative Department of Health.

(e) The term "person" means any individual, corporation, company, firm, partnership, association, trust, state agency, governmental instrumentality or agency, institution, county, city, town or municipal authority or trust.

(f) The term “Addiction Rehabilitation Facilities” means any licensed treatment facility providing medical treatments for addiction.

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

1. The State Department of Health shall adopt the American Society of Addiction Medicine treatment criteria, or an equivalent evidence-based standard for Addiction as determined by the State Board of Health, as the minimum standard of care for licensed rehabilitation facilities and shall require a licensee to maintain those standards with respect to the level of care to be provided by the licensee.
2. The State Department of Health shall investigate all credible complaints as determined by the Board of violation of Section 3 Subsection 1.

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- 3. The State Department of Health shall be empowered to:
 - a. inspect any Addiction Rehabilitation Facility
 - b. appoint State Department of Health officials as inspectors, who shall be able to inspect any Addiction Rehabilitation Facility at any given time.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. Upon a first offense, an Addiction Rehabilitation Facility found in violation of the standards set in Section 3 subsection 1 shall;
 - a. immediately cease operations for a period determined by the State Board of Health, that shall be no less than forty-five (45) days;
 - b. refund patients for all expenses; and
 - c. provide patients with any expenses required for the patient to transfer to an Addiction Rehabilitation Facility in compliance with Section 3.
- 2. Upon a second offense an Addiction Rehabilitation Facility found in violation of the standards set in Section 3 shall:
 - a. immediately cease operations and shall face a suspension of license for a period determined by the State Board of Health, that shall be no less than three hundred and sixty-five (365) days;
 - b. refund patients for all expenses; and
 - c. provide patients with any expenses required for the patient to transfer to an Addiction Rehabilitation Facility in compliance with Section 3.
- 1. Upon a third offense an Addiction Rehabilitation Facility found in violation of the standards set in Section 3 shall;
 - a. immediately cease operations;
 - b. the facilities license shall be terminated permanently;
 - c. refund patients for all expenses; and
 - d. provide patients with any expenses required for the patient to transfer to an Addiction Rehabilitation Facility in compliance with Section 3.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred and eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-014

By: Lyness (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Health and Human Services; providing short title; providing for amending O.S. § 21-113; 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 2019.

Section 2. AMENDING O.S. § 21-113 to read as follows:

~~The term "consent" means the affirmative, unambiguous and voluntary agreement to engage in a specific sexual activity during a sexual encounter which can be revoked at any time. Consent cannot be:~~

~~1. Given by an individual who:~~

~~a. is asleep or is mentally or physically incapacitated either through the effect of drugs or alcohol or for any other reason, or~~

~~b. is under duress, threat, coercion or force; or~~

~~2. Inferred under circumstances in which consent is not clear including, but not limited to:~~

~~a. the absence of an individual saying "no" or "stop", or~~

~~b. the existence of a prior or current relationship or 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. 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.

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

1. A policy that, in the evaluation of complaints in any legal process, it shall not be a valid excuse to alleged lack of affirmative consent that the accused believed that

1 the complainant consented to the sexual activity under either of the following
2 circumstances:

- 3 a. The accused's belief in affirmative consent arose from the intoxication or
4 recklessness of the accused.
- 5 b. The accused did not take reasonable steps, in the circumstances known to
6 the accused at the time, to ascertain whether the complainant affirmatively
7 consented.

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9 1. A policy that the standard used in determining whether the elements of the
10 complaint against the accused have been demonstrated is the preponderance of the
11 evidence.

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13 2. A policy that, in the evaluation of complaints in any legal or disciplinary process,
14 it shall not be a valid excuse that the accused believed that the complainant
15 affirmatively consented to the sexual activity if the accused knew or reasonably
16 should have known that the complainant was unable to consent to the sexual activity
17 under any of the following circumstances:

- 18 a. The complainant was asleep or unconscious.
- 19 b. The complainant was incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol,
20 or medication so that the complainant could not understand the fact, nature, or
21 extent of the sexual activity.
- 22 c. The complainant was unable to communicate due to a mental or physical
23 condition.

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25 1. A policy that, in order to qualify any form of state funding, all institutions of higher
26 education in the State of Oklahoma shall employ the standards established in
27 Section 3 in all disciplinary processes regarding sexual assault

28 Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
29 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-015

By: Mencke (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting rights; providing short title; amending O.S. 26 § 4-101; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Democracy for All” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 26 § 4-101 is amended to read as follows:

Every person who is a qualified elector as defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of his residence, with the following exceptions:

1. Persons convicted of a felony shall ~~be ineligible to register for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence. be in no way restricted from registering to vote, voting, or otherwise participating in elections as a result of their conviction.~~

2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be ineligible to register to vote. When such incapacitated person has been adjudged to be no longer incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered voter. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit any person adjudged to be a partially incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes from being eligible to register to vote unless the order adjudging the person to be partially incapacitated restricts such persons from being eligible to register to vote.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-016

By: Mencke (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to driver's safety; 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 "Stay in Yo Lane" Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Approved Driving Safety Course" shall refer to prescribed secondary school driver education course, as provided for in Sections 19-113 through 19-121 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes
2. "Course provider" means an enterprise that:
 - a. maintains a place of business or solicits business in this state;
 - b. is operated by an individual, association, partnership, or corporation; and
 - c. has received an approval for a driving safety course from the department or has been designated by a person who has received that approval to conduct business and represent the person in this state.

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

1. Any person seeking to obtain a Class D driver's license in the State of Oklahoma having never previously received one must complete an approved driving safety course before issuance of a new license.
2. Any person seeking to complete an approved driving safety course may complete a course through a course provider approved by the department.
3. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) in an approved driving safety course must complete;
 - a. Seven (7) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in the presence of a person who holds a driver education instructor license or who meets the requirements for an approved driver safety course.

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- b. Seven (7) hours of observation instruction in the presence of a person who holds a driver education instructor license or who meets the requirements for an approved driver safety course.
 - c. Thirty (30) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, including at least ten (10) hours of instruction that takes place at night, in the presence of an adult who;
 - i. holds a license that qualifies the operator to operate that type of vehicle;
 - ii. is twenty (21) years of age or older; and
 - iii. has at least one (1) year of driving experience.
4. An approved driver safety course administered to persons over the age of eighteen (18) must;
- a. be a six (6) hour course; and
 - b. include instruction in:
 - i. alcohol and drug awareness;
 - ii. the traffic laws of this state;
 - iii. highway signs, signals, and markings that regulate, warn, or direct traffic; and
 - iv. the issues commonly associated with motor vehicle accidents, including poor decision-making, risk taking, impaired driving, distraction, speed, failure to use a safety belt, driving at night, failure to yield the right-of-way, and using a wireless communication device while operating a vehicle.
5. An approved driver safety course administered to persons over the age of eighteen (18) may be offered as an online course.
6. The Oklahoma Department of Public Safety shall determine approved requirements and guidelines for all approved drivers safety courses and driver educations schools to execute the purposes of this act.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective three hundred and sixty five (365 days) after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-017

By: Parker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the state beverage; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. § 25-98-7; 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 “Twenty-three Flavors” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Eating establishment” is defined as any restaurant, bar, café, bistro, diner, grill, or otherwise that serves food and beverage items to the public.

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

1. The carbonated soft drink Dr. Pepper, produced by Keurig Dr Pepper Inc., must be readily available for customers in any eating establishment in the state. Serving options could include bottles, cans, soda fountain, or a combination of these options.
2. If an employee of the establishment asks and or prompts customers for drink orders, customers must be notified that Dr. Pepper is a drink option.
3. In the eating establishment, proper signage must be posted that displays Dr. Pepper is served in the establishment in question. The signage must be easily visible.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. § 25-98-7 is amended to read as follows:

~~Milk~~ Dr. Pepper is hereby designated and adopted as the official drink of the State of Oklahoma

Section 5. PENALTIES

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1. Any eating establishment found not to have made Dr. Pepper readily available to its customers, either by not supplying the product or by neglecting to mention its availability, shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-018

By: Parker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Medicaid; 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 “Accessible Care” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Primary care” shall be defined as, but not explicitly limited to, generalized care relating to the diagnosis and treatment of both acute and chronic illnesses, disease prevention, counseling, health education, and other services that do not fall under an immediate or emergency care classification.
2. “Immediate care” shall be defined as, but not explicitly limited to, care necessary to prevent or treat an immediate danger to an individual’s health that cannot be otherwise reasonably and quickly addressed by a primary care provider.

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

1. No medical institution or physician offering primary care or immediate care services in the state shall elect to opt out of accepting patients covered by Oklahoma’s affiliated Medicaid program, SoonerCare, on the basis of the individual being a SoonerCare enrollee alone.
2. No medical institution or physician shall deny the right of the enrollee to file costs associated with treatment to his or her appropriate SoonerCare affiliated insurance provider.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any institution found to have denied treatment options for an individual on the sole basis of Medicaid coverage or denied that individual’s right to file

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with SoonerCare shall be fined five thousand dollars (\$5000) per instance of negligence.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. OU-019

By: Parker (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to labor and entitlements; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. § 40-197.2; 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 “Personal Economic Security and Stability” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Cost of living” is defined as the expenses necessary for an individual to maintain a basic standard of subsistence, including those costs associated with housing, food, health care, child care, transportation, and insurance.
2. “Financial distress” is defined as the immediate state of an individual being in insolvency, where he or she does not have the means to reconcile personal funds or assets with cost of living expenses.
3. “Misuse” is defined as the spending of supplementary funds, provided by the OEE, on anything that is not classified as a cost of living expense.

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

1. An executive body, titled the Office of Economic Equity, shall be established to provide sufficient economic protections and supplementations to the citizens of this state.
 - a. This office shall be under the authority of the Oklahoma Department of Labor.
 - b. This office shall consist of an Executive Director, four (4) finance and economic advisors, and a supervisor to the Appellate Board (see Section 2, subsection D, subsection I)
2. This body shall be responsible for:

- a. Monitoring and evaluating the economic conditions of the state and the United States as a whole, examining the Consumer Price Index, the Federal Housing Finance Agency House Price Index, the Milliman Medical Index, Federal Reserve interest rates, and market prices for commodities.
- b. Determining a standard “cost-of-living” in the state based off of data obtained via the methods mentioned above.
- c. Regulating the state minimum wage to correspond with the cost of living, such that the average annual net income of an individual is one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the annual cost of living metric.
- d. Establishing an impartial body (housed within the Office of Economic Equity) that will arbitrate the appeals of individuals who claim “financial distress”. The body will determine whether or not the claim pertains to living costs and will also examine the personal financial history and background of the individual appealing. If the body deems it necessary, they can authorize supplementary funds be disbursed to assist the individual appealing.
 - i. The impartial body shall consist of a permanent six (6) members who are employees of the OEE and two (2) members that represent the peers of the individual appealing. These two (2) individuals would be specific for each case.
 - ii. If an individual received supplementary funds, he or she must provide some body of proof that the funds were used for living expenditures, i.e. receipts.
 - iii. The maximum amount of funds that can be disbursed shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. § 40-197.2 is amended to read as follows:

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.~~ In order to ensure wages remain adequate, the minimum wage in this state shall be fixed by the Office of Economic Equity in accordance with the Personal Economic Security and Stability Act.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Those suspected of “misuse” of supplementary funds granted by the Office of Economic Equity shall be subject to investigation and audit by the OEE.
2. Those proven to have intentionally misused funds may be subject to a strike on said individual’s standing with the OEE.

- 1 A. One strike requires an individual to attend financial responsibility training in
- 2 order to maintain the ability to appeal to the OEE.
- 3 B. Two strikes require an individual to complete thirty (30) hours of community
- 4 service in order to maintain the ability to appeal to the OEE.
- 5 C. Three strikes shall result in the revocation of the right to appeal to the OEE for
- 6 a minimum, although not limited to, three (3) years.
- 7 D. A fourth strike shall result in the permanent revocation of the ability of an
- 8 individual to appeal to the OEE, unless otherwise is deemed necessary by the
- 9 body of the OEE.

10 Section 6. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. RSU-001

Chastain (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the enforcement of speed limits on public roads; amending 47 O.S. § 11-801; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. Section 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. § 11-801 subsection G is amended to read as follows:

A. Any person convicted of a speeding violation pursuant to subsection B or F of this section shall be punished by a fine as follows:

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| a. For an offense occurring on or after the effective date of this act and prior to November 1, 2022, one to ten miles per hour over the speed limit as provided for in Section 2 of this act, and | - |
| b. For an offense occurring on or after November 1, 2022, one to ten miles per hour over the limit | \$10.00 |
| 2. Eleven to fifteen miles per hour over the limit | \$20.00 |
| 3. Sixteen to twenty miles per hour over the limit | \$35.00 |
| 4. Twenty one to twenty five miles per hour over the limit | \$75.00 |
| 5. Twenty six to thirty miles per hour over the limit | \$135.00 |
| 6. Thirty one to thirty five miles per hour over the limit | \$155.00 |
| 7. Thirty six miles per hour or more over the limit | \$205.00 |

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~~1. or by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days; for a second conviction within one (1) year after the first conviction, by imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days; and upon a third or subsequent conviction within one (1) year after the first conviction, by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. RSU-002

Chase (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to driving tests for individuals that are 62 and older; 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 “Privilege to Drive” Act of 2019.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

“DMV”- Department of Motor Vehicles

“Driver License Examiner” – an Oklahoma DMV employee whose job is to learn and perform routine driver's license examination work involving the administration of vision, written, and road tests to driver's license applicants, the determination of applicant qualifications, and the collection and processing of driver's license application fees.

“Class D Driver’s license”- A basic automobile license

“Driver’s license exam”- The examination process that includes a vision test, a written test over driver’s education material, and skills test (driving test)

“License revocation”- The State revokes an individual’s driver’s license

Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes section 6-124 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication to read as follows:

A. Individuals that possess a valid class D Oklahoma driver’s license, who have reached the age of 62 or more years are required to take a driving exam that is administered by a State Driver License Examiner every 3 years.

B. Individuals are required to take a driving exam no later than 60 days after their 62nd birthday.

C. After passing the driving exam a new driver’s license will be administered with an expiration date 3 years from the day the exam was taken

D. Opportunity to retake a failed driving exam will be granted after the individual provides proof of completing a state approved driver’s education course, a letter of

1 release to drive by a licensed medical doctor, and a current eye prescription if
2 applicable.

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4 E. Individuals that are practicing for the skills test portion of the driving exam must
5 be accompanied by a person over 21 year of age that possesses a valid driver's license.
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7 Section 4: PENALTIES

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9 A. Failure to complete a driving exam within 60 days after an individual's 62nd birthday
10 will license revocation.

11 a. In order for the opportunity to take the driving exam for license
12 reinstatement, individuals are required to provide proof of completing a state
13 approved driver's education course.
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15 B. Failure to pass the driving exam will result in license revocation

16 a. Opportunity to retake the driving exam will be given after the individual provides
17 required proof of completing a state approved driver's education course, a letter of
18 release to drive by a licensed medical doctor, and a current eye prescription if
19 applicable.

20 b. If the individual is unable to obtain a letter of release by a licensed medical doctor
21 due failure to meet health requirements needed to safely operate an automobile their
22 license will remain revoked.
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24 C. Failure of 2 consecutive driving exams will result in permanent license revocation.
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26 Section 5. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. RSU-003

Standingwater (RSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to protecting the right to repair; 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 “Right to Repair” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Authorized repair provider” - means an individual or entity separate from a manufacturer with whom the manufacturer has entered into an oral or written agreement for a definite or indefinite period in which the manufacturer grants to such individual or entity a license to use a trade name, service mark or related characteristic for the purposes of offering repair services under the name of the manufacturer

“Brick” - to cause a product, part or piece of equipment to become completely nonfunctional.

“Diagnostic information” – literature, information, or support that helps a person determine what might wrong with a product, part, or piece of equipment.

“Embedded software” - programmable instructions provided on firmware delivered with equipment, and all relevant patches and fixes made by the original equipment manufacturer. "Embedded software" can be/ include a basic internal operating system, an internal operating system, a machine code, an assembly code, a root code, a microcode and other similar components.

“Equipment” - Tangible property (other than land or buildings). Examples of equipment include devices, machines, tools, and vehicles.

“Independent repair provider” - a person or entity who is not affiliated with a manufacturer or an authorized repair provider and which is engaged in the diagnosis, service, maintenance or repair of products, parts, and pieces of equipment.

“Literature” - books and writings on a subject.

“Lockout” - the temporary denial of access to software or hardware.

1 “Manufacturer” – any person or entity that, in the ordinary
2 course of business, is engaged in the business of selling or leasing physical
3 and/or digital products and is engaged in the diagnosis, service, maintenance
4 or repair of such products and can also provide diagnostic information, repair
5 information, repair technical updates, tools, embedded software, literature, or
6 support

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8 “Owner” – A person who has bought or obtained a product, part, or piece of
9 equipment.

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11 “Part” - item of supply that (when coupled with an end product) cannot normally
12 be disassembled without disrupting or impairing the designed or intended use of
13 the end product.

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15 “Product” - an article or substance that is manufactured or refined for sale.

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17 “Proprietary” – a work or software that bears limits against use, distribution and
18 modification that are imposed by its publisher, vendor or developer.

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20 “Repair information” – literature, information, or support that helps a person fix a
21 product, part, or piece of equipment.

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23 “Repair technical updates” - A software patch designed to fix functionality
24 issues, bugs, or other issues that pose a security or safety risk.

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26 “Support” – advice or directions that are given verbally or in writing.

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28 “Tool” – a piece of hardware or software that is required or makes a task easier to
29 do.

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31 “Trade Secret” - Type of intellectual property that gives its owner a competitive
32 advantage and unauthorized disclosure of which will harm the owner.

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

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37 A. If a manufacturer provides diagnostic and repair information,
38 including repair technical updates, tools, embedded software, literature, or
39 support to authorized repair provider, they must provide the same opportunity to
40 any independent repair provider or owner of products made or sold by the
41 manufacturer.

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43 B. A manufacturer must sell or provide diagnostic and repair
44 information, including repair technical updates, tools, embedded software,
45 literature, or support to an owner or independent repair provider in a format that
is non-proprietary, standardized with other manufacturers in

1 their industry and on terms and conditions that are the same or more favorable
2 than those under which an authorized repair provider obtains the same.

3 C. Manufacturers shall be prohibited from requiring an authorized repair
4 provider to continue to purchase diagnostic and repair information, including
5 repair technical updates, tools, embedded software, literature, or support in
6 a proprietary format unless the proprietary format includes diagnostic
7 information, repair information, repair technical updates, tools, embedded
8 software, literature, support or functionality that is not available in a format that
9 is standardized with other manufacturers in their industry.

10 D. A manufacturer shall not lockout or brick a product, part, or piece
11 of equipment if an owner or independent repair provider opens, repairs, or
12 inspects a product, part(s), or piece of equipment

13 E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

14 I. Require manufacturers to sell parts if the parts are no longer available to
15 the manufacturer or an authorized repair provider

16 II. Requires a manufacturer to divulge a trade secret

17 III. Require a manufacturer or authorized repair provider to provide an owner
18 or independent repair provider access to information that isn't related
19 to repair technical updates, tools, embedded software, literature, or support
20 that is provided to an authorized repair
21 provider by a manufacturer pursuant to the terms of an
22 authorizing agreement.

23 F. Products, parts, and equipment made before the effective date shall be
24 exempt.

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26 Section 4. PENALTIES

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28 A manufacturer must pay a fine of \$500 for each violation.

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30 Section 5. This act shall go into effect January 1, 2020 upon passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. RSU-004

By: LeVan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma Civics Education Initiative Act; requiring students to take and pass the United States Citizenship Test; specifying required test; requiring school districts and the State Board of Career and Technology Education to administer or provide for administration of the test; requiring students to take and pass test; defining successful passage; providing for retake opportunities for certain students; requiring school districts to report certain scores; providing for certain statements for students who have individualized education programs; providing for certain accommodations; requiring certain documentation; providing for assessment of students identified as English language learners; providing for 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 Civics Education Initiative Act" of 2019.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.517 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, to read as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, every student enrolled in a public school or seeking a diploma issued by the state upon completion of the General Educational Development (GED) test shall take and receive a passing grade on the United States Citizenship Test, administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

B. The test required pursuant to this section shall be the specific test which includes one hundred civics questions, as administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service and which is required of all applicants applying for United States citizenship. Each school district shall administer the test to students enrolled in the school district. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall provide for the administration of the test to students seeking a GED diploma.

C. Students shall be required to take all one hundred questions on the United States Citizenship Test and successfully pass the test. In order to successfully pass the test, a student shall attain a minimum score of not less than sixty percent (60%) correct answers on the one-hundred-question test.

1 D. Students who do not successfully pass the United States Citizenship Test shall
2 be given the opportunity to retake the test as many times as necessary for
3 passage.

4 E. School districts shall report the highest-achieved score on the United States
5 Citizenship Test in order to ensure the requirements of the Oklahoma Civics
6 Education Initiative Act are completed.

7 F. Students who have individualized education programs pursuant to the
8 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) shall have an appropriate
9 statement on the student's individualized education program requiring
10 administration of the United States Citizenship Test with or without
11 accommodations or an alternate test. Any accommodations normally employed
12 for assessments shall be approved by the State Board of Education and be
13 provided for in the individualized education program. All documentation for
14 each student shall be on file in the school prior to administration of the test.

15 G. Students identified as English language learners shall be assessed in a valid
16 and reliable manner with acceptable accommodations as necessary or, to the
17 extent practicable, with an alternate assessment aligned to the United States
18 Citizenship Test provided by the school district in the language and form most
19 likely to yield accurate data of the student's knowledge of civics.

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21 Section 3. This act shall become effective August 1, 2019.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-001

By: Citty (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the circumcision of infants; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for exemptions; providing for penalties; providing for definitions and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stop Mutilating My Son” Act of 2019.

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

A. The circumcision of infantile males in the State of Oklahoma shall henceforth be illegal.

B. Parents wishing to continue the practice of infantile genital mutilation are not permitted to do so themselves or have the procedure done within the state of Oklahoma.

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Section 3. EXEMPTIONS:

A. Male infants who contract HIV/AIDS from their mothers, suffer from chronic urinary tract infections, or any other ailment wherein circumcision is the only cure, can be circumcised.

Section 4. PENALTIES:

A. Doctors found guilty of continuing the practice of genital mutilation on infant males are to have their licenses suspended to be reviewed later by the Oklahoma Department of Health and will be fined no less than \$5,000.

Section 5. DEFINITIONS:

1. "Circumcision" is the removal of the foreskin from the male penis.
2. "Infantile" refers to humans that are up to one year old.
3. "Genital mutilation" refers to permanent changes made to human sex organs.

Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-002

Citty (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the refusal to hire individuals based on appearance; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing for definitions and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Discrimination Prevention” Act of 2019.

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

- A. The appearance of individual citizens in regard to cosmetic enhancements, tattoos, hair length, or piercings shall no longer be legally in consideration when hiring said citizens.
- B. Discrimination of appearance, particularly in the case of clearly transitioning LGBT citizens will be punishable within the state of Oklahoma.

Section 3. PENALTIES:

- A. Employers found to have denied jobs to otherwise competent and qualified individuals on the basis of physical appearance will be forced to compensate said individuals with what would be the equivalent of one week’s worth of pay at the place of employment.

1 B. Employers who are found guilty of breaking this law more than three (3) times will be
2 fined no more than \$10,000.
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4 Section 4. DEFINITIONS:
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6 1. "Cosmetic enhancements" can include plastic or reconstructive surgery as well as
7 brands, or the use of make-up.
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9 2. "Discrimination" is the treatment or consideration of a person based on the group,
10 class, or category which the person is perceived to belong.
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12 3. "Qualified" in this case will be considered to mean that the individual in question meets
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15 Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-003

By: Morrison (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to officers; expanding existing impeachment procedures to non-elected officials; changing the process for ousting officers; amending 51 O.S. § 51; amending 51 O.S. § 55; amending 51 O.S. § 91; amending 51 O.S. § 94; and setting an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. § 51 is amended to read as follows:

The Governor ~~and other elective state officers~~, elected and non-elected state officers, including the Justices of the Supreme Court, and any appointed member of a state board or commission shall be liable and subject to impeachment for willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, habitual drunkenness, incompetency, or any offense involving moral turpitude committed while in office. “State officer” is to have the same meaning as in Rule 2.2 of Title 74E.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. § 55 is amended to read as follows:

An impeachment is the prosecution, by the House of Representatives, before the Senate, of the Governor, ~~or other~~ an elected or non-elected elective-state officer, or any appointed member of a state board or commission, under the Constitution, for willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, drunkenness, incompetency, or any offense involving moral turpitude committed while in office.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. § 91 is amended to read as follows:

~~All state officers not subject to impeachment under Section 1, Article 8 of the Constitution, and all~~ county, city and municipal officers may, in addition to the methods now and causes provided by law, be removed from office as herein provided.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. § 94 is amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Attorney General of this state, when directed by the Governor, or upon notice being received by the Attorney General in writing and verified by fifteen or more ~~reputable citizens~~ registered voters of the county or by one percent (1%) of the registered voters that voted in the previous election for the political subdivision of which the officer who is the subject of the complaint is an official, whichever is greater, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, that any officer herein mentioned has been guilty of any of the acts, omissions or offenses as set out in Section 93 of this title, to investigate such complaint, and if on such investigation the Attorney General shall find

1 that there is reasonable cause for such complaint, the Attorney General shall institute
2 proceedings in the Supreme Court, or any district court of the county of the residence of
3 the accused, to oust such officer from office.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-004

By: Morrison (SE) of the Senate
Hickey, Lacey (OSU) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to cities and towns; providing short title; creating definitions; mandating municipal police departments train officers for encounters with canines; amending 11 O.S. § 34-107; providing for codification; and setting an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Puppcide” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in the Puppcide Act:

“Canine” means a domesticated carnivorous mammal (*Canis familiaris*) occurring as a wide variety of breeds, commonly referred to as a dog.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. § 34-107 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Beginning January 1, ~~2016~~ 2020, every municipal police department shall have adopted policies in place that at a minimum address the following safety and liability issues, including but not limited to:

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- 1. Search and seizure;
- 2. Arrest and alternatives to arrest;
- 3. Strip and body cavity searches;
- 4. Evidence and property management;
- 5. Inventories and audits;
- 6. Use of firearms and use of force;
- 7. Pursuit driving;
- 8. Impartial policing/racial profiling;
- 9. Mental health;
- 10. Professional conduct of officers;
- 11. Domestic abuse;
- 12. Response to missing persons; ~~and~~
- 13. Supervision of part-time officers-; and
- 14. Encounters with canines.

B. A complaint against a municipality for noncompliance with this section shall be submitted in writing to the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police, the Director of CLEET and the municipality pursuant to the provisions of Section 22-103 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Upon notification, the municipality shall have six (6) months to come into compliance. If after six (6) months a municipality has not reached full compliance with the requirements of this section, the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police may request the Director of CLEET for an additional six (6) months if it is determined the municipality is substantially attempting to comply with the requirements herein.

Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-109 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Pursuant to paragraph 14 of subsection A of Section 34-107 of Title 11, municipal police
2 departments shall hereinafter establish and maintain a course of instruction for the training of
3 officers of law enforcement in safe encounters with canines that shall include, but not necessarily
4 be limited to:
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6 1. Understanding the behavior of canines; and
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8 2. Tactical considerations and best practices during encounters involving canines; and
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10 3. Safe handling of, and appropriate use of force against canines; and
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12 4. No fewer than three (3) hours in total of training in said areas.
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14 B. Training created under this section shall be administered to all officers not hired on or before
15 January 1, 2020 within ninety (90) days of hire.
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17 C. Officers of law enforcement hired on or before January 1, 2020 shall participate in supplementary
18 training adhering to the curricula herein to be completed on or before July 1, 2020.
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20 D. Further training courses to update this instruction may be established as deemed necessary to the
21 agency.
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23 E. The procedure following any complaints of noncompliance with this section shall follow as
24 provided in subsection B of Section 34-107 of Title 11.
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26 Section 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020 after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-005

By: Morrison (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; creating definitions; altering election procedures to establish ranked choice voting and instant runoffs; amending 26 O.S. § 1-103; providing for codification; and setting an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Ranked Choice Voting” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in the Ranked Choice Voting Act:

“Instant runoff” means a method of casting and tabulating votes that simulates the ballot counts that would occur if all voters participated in a series of runoff elections with one candidate eliminated after each round of counting. In elections using the Instant Runoff Voting method, voters may rank the candidates in order of preference. In all such elections, the count shall proceed in the manner described in Section 1-103 of Title 26.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. § 1-103 is amended to read as follows:

1 If at any Primary or General Election no candidate for the nomination for that office of
2 any political party receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates of such party for
3 the office, no candidate shall be nominated by such party for the office, but the two
4 candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be placed on the
5 official ballot as candidates for such nomination at a Runoff Primary Election to be held
6 on the fourth Tuesday of August in the same year. No county, municipality or school
7 district shall schedule an election on any date during the twenty (20) days immediately
8 preceding the date of any such Runoff Primary Election. an instant runoff shall be
9 conducted to determine the winner of the election for that office as follows:

10 i. In every round of counting, each ballot is counted as one vote for that ballot's
11 highest-ranked advancing candidate. "Advancing candidate" means a candidate
12 for an office who has not been eliminated.

13 ii. A candidate receiving a majority of votes in a round is declared elected. If no
14 candidate receives a majority of votes in a round, the candidate with the fewest
15 votes shall be eliminated and there shall be another round of ballot counting. This
16 process of eliminating the candidate with the fewest votes and recounting all
17 ballots shall continue until one candidate receives a majority of the valid votes in
18 a round.

19 iii. If a ballot has no more available choices ranked on it, that ballot shall be
20 declared "exhausted" and not counted in that round or any subsequent round.
21 Ballots skipping one number shall be counted for that voter's next clearly
22 indicated choice, but ballots skipping more than one number shall be declared
23 exhausted when this skipping of numbers is reached. Ballots with two or more of
24 the same number shall be declared exhausted when such duplicative rankings are
25 reached, unless only one of the candidates with the duplicated ranking is an
26 advancing candidate.

27 iv. Any tie that could affect the outcome of the election shall be resolved in
28 accordance with Section 8-105 of Title 26.

29 v. For all statutory and constitutional provisions of the State pertaining to the
30 rights of political parties, the number of votes cast for a party's candidate for a
31 particular office shall be defined as the number of votes credited to that candidate
32 after the initial round of ballot counting.

33 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as
34 Section 6-121 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
35 reads as follows:

36 A. Ballots in primary and general elections for statewide offices, the United States
37 Senate, and the United States House of Representatives shall allow voters to rank

1 candidates for each office in order of choice. The ballots shall be simple and easy to
2 understand. Instructions to voters shall conform to the following specifications, although
3 subject to modification based on ballot design and voting system:

4 "Vote for candidates by indicating your first-choice candidate, your second-
5 choice candidate, and so on. Indicate your first choice by marking the number '1'
6 beside a candidate's name, your second choice by marking the number '2' beside
7 that candidate's name, and so on in order of your choice. Rank as many choices as
8 you wish. You may choose to rank only one candidate if desired. Marking a
9 second or later choice will not count against your first choice. Do not skip
10 numbers and do not mark the same number beside more than one candidate."

11 B. Sample ballots illustrating voting procedures shall be posted near the voting booth and
12 shall be included in the instruction packet mailed with absentee ballots.

13 C. All electronic voting equipment shall have the ability to count votes in the ranked
14 choice manner described in Section 1-103 of Title 26, and if necessary, allow voters to
15 record their choices in the manner described Section 1-103 of Title 26 when said
16 procedure is used.

17 D. All statutory instances of "a vote" shall be construed to mean a vote for the first-
18 choice candidate of a voter.

19 Section 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020 after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-006

By: Morrison (SE) of the Senate
Baker (OU) of the Senate
Barnett (TCC) of the Senate
Prado (OU) of the House
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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state government; providing short title; creating definitions; instituting an official uniform typeface of legislation in the Oklahoma Legislature; providing for codification; and establishing an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Get With the ‘Times’” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in the Get With the ‘Times’ Act:

“Times New Roman” means the serif typeface commissioned by British newspaper The Times in 1931 by Victor Lardent. This definition may be construed to include variations such as, but not limited to Times Roman, Times 4-line Mathematics Series 569, Times Series 727 and 827, and Claritas.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12001 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The text of all electronic and physical copies of legislation in the Oklahoma Legislature
2 in a capacity within the legislature or an official website of the state shall appear in
3 “Times New Roman” font. This subsection applies regardless of whether the legislation
4 be introduced, amended, engrossed, or enrolled.

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6 B. All legislation introduced prior to passage and approval of this act shall not be affected
7 by the herein procedures.

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9 Section 4. With accessibility, clarity, and transparency of state legislation being crucial to
10 effective democracy, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
11 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and
12 approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-007

Rule (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to hysterectomies and vasectomies; 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 “Spare Parts” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in this act:

- A. “Hysterectomy” means the surgical removal of the uterus, so that the person undergoing the procedure is no longer able to become pregnant. During a hysterectomy, the uterus may be completely or partially removed. The fallopian tubes and ovaries may also be removed. A partial hysterectomy is removal of just the upper portion of the uterus, leaving the cervix intact. A total hysterectomy is removal of the entire uterus and the cervix. A radical hysterectomy is the removal of the uterus, the tissue on both sides of the cervix, and the upper part of the vagina. A hysterectomy may be performed through an abdominal incision, a vaginal incision, or through laparoscopic incisions.
- B. “Vasectomy” means a surgical procedure in which the vas deferens (tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the seminal vesicles) are cut, tied, cauterized (burned or seared) or otherwise interrupted.

- 1 C. "Qualified medical professional" means a medically trained and
2 certified individual in the state of Oklahoma, most commonly referring
3 to a urologist, gynecologic surgeon, or obstetrician-gynecologist.
4 D. "Civil status" means the distinct options that describe a person's
5 relationship with a significant other. These options include, but are not
6 limited to, the status of being married, single, divorced, or widowed.
7 E. "Offspring" means a person's biological child or children.
8 F. "Consent" means agreement or permission.
9 G. "Spouse" means a significant other in a marriage, civil union, or
10 common-law marriage.
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12 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
13 Statutes to read as follows:
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- 15 A. No qualified medical professional practicing under the jurisdiction of the state of
16 Oklahoma shall deny a person a vasectomy or hysterectomy on the basis of:
17 a. Age, as long as that person is a consenting adult of 18 or older
18 b. Civil status
19 c. Number of offspring or a lack thereof
20 d. Lack of consent from spouse
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- 22 B. No person shall be coerced, held liable, or discriminated against in any manner
23 because of a refusal to perform, accommodate, assist or submit to a hysterectomy or
24 vasectomy if it would be contrary to the sincerely held religious beliefs or conscience
25 of the individual.
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27 Section 4. PENALTIES
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- 29 A. Any medical professional found in the violation of this law shall be subject to
30 a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per infaction.
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32 Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
33 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-008

Rule (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school dress codes; 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 “Dress to Express” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Assigned at birth gender” means the sex designation, usually “male” or “female,” assigned to a person when the person is born.
- B. “Gender identity” means a person’s internal, deeply-felt sense of being male, female, or other, whether or not that gender-related identity is different from the person’s physiology or assigned gender at birth.
- C. “Gender-specific” refers to something pertaining only to males or only to females.

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

- A. All public schools accredited in Oklahoma must permit students to wear the clothing

1 of their choice, regardless of if the clothing is traditionally associated with the
2 student's assigned at birth gender, provided that such clothing does not violate the
3 school's dress code.
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5 B. The usage and implementation of gender-specific dress codes by accredited public
6 schools in Oklahoma is henceforth outlawed. Public schools accredited in Oklahoma
7 must implement the same dress code standards for all students, regardless of the
8 student's assigned at birth gender.
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10 C. All public schools accredited in Oklahoma must permit students to dress in
11 accordance with the student's gender identity for school or other
12 extracurricular activities including prom, graduation, yearbook pictures, or
13 other activities.
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15 D. In no way shall this law be interpreted to exempt students or public schools
16 accredited in Oklahoma from abiding by 21 OK Stat § 21-1021.
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19 Section 4. PENALTIES
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21 A. Individual teachers or administrators found to be in non-compliance with this act
22 shall be subject to a fine no less than fifty dollars (\$50) per infraction.
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24 B. Any school district refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall face
25 forfeiture of up to ten percent (10%) of the state funds allocated to that school
26 district for the following year.
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28 Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
29 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-009

Tarpley (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the smirking of privileged cisgender white males, providing short title; providing definition, providing codification, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA (AND THE SOCIAL MEDIA MOB)

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No more smirking white boys” Act of 2019

Section 2. Definitions

“Privileged cisgender white males” means any white male that identifies as a male and exhibits the defining characteristics of: racism (he’s white), of privilege (he’s white), and of overall intolerance (he’s white).

“Smirking” means any facial expression upon the countenance of the cisgender white male that exudes of patriarchal white privilege.

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

- 1 A. When occurring within any public area, the smirking of privileged white males shall be
2 punishable by endless slandering of the white male performed by once reputable media outlets
3 such as CNN and NBC and by a bevy of death threats directed at the smirking white male and
4 his family. The act of smirking, when performed by the established party, shall be labeled as a
5 hate crime and he shall be publicly labeled as “literally worse than Hitler.” If an allegiance to
6 the Bad Orange Man is found, the rest of the smirking white male’s life shall be ruined by the
7 courageous trolls of Twitter.
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- 9 B. No apology shall be given to the privileged white male if video evidence shows that his smirk
10 was not one of malice or racism, but just a smirk. For the privilege of the patriarchy is
11 inherent within him, and no forgiveness is warranted because his great-great-grandfather’s
12 cousin’s sister’s nephew’s father possibly owned a slave in 1764.
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14 SECTION 4. For bigotry and oppression such as that of the smirking white male holds no place
15 within our society, this act shall take effect whenever the social media mob of Twitter deems
16 necessary.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-010

Stanton (SE)

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the asset forfeiture; providing short title; amending 63 O.S. § 2-503; 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 “Prevent Policing for Profit” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. § 2-503 subsection B is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. 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 repleviable, 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

1 Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections, or the Office of the
2 Attorney General. Property taken or detained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and
3 Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
4 Investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of
5 Corrections, or the Office of the Attorney General shall be disposed of or sold pursuant to the
6 provisions of Section 2-508 of this title. Any money, coins, and currency, taken or detained
7 pursuant to this section ~~may be deposited in an interest bearing account by or at the direction of~~
8 ~~the State Treasurer~~ the General Revenue Fund if the seizing agency determines the currency is
9 not to be held as evidence. All interest earned on such monies shall be returned to the claimant or
10 forfeited with the money, coins, and currency which was taken or detained as provided by law.
11 No law enforcement agency may retain forfeited or abandoned property, coins or currency or any
12 proceeds from selling such property or interest earned on any such money, coins, or currency for
13 its own uses.

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

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18 A. Be it enacted into law, in all cases of civil forfeiture a prerequisite of criminal conviction
19 will hereby be required before forfeiture process begins. If within thirty (30) days, criminal
20 conviction has not been filed, property will hereby be returned to owner of said property.

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22 B. Requirement of appointment of counsel in all forfeitures.

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24 C. Civil Forfeiture Revenue will be funneled into the general fund rather than the Law
25 Enforcement fund.

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27 D. Limits the assets seized to be property that has a direct connection to the alleged criminal
28 act only. Any Property seized found not in direct connection to the crime shall be returned within
29 sixty (60) days.

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31 E. Increased transparency with respect to civil forfeiture revenue and distributions,
32 including reporting requirements, such as, yet not limited to the collection of data on the race,
33 ethnicity and gender of property owners subject to seizure, and the breakdown of data by local
34 agency.

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36 F. Agencies subject to this section shall not assist federal forces in enforcement of forfeiture
37 banned by this section.

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Section 4. DEFINITIONS

A. Appointment of counsel - Right to counsel means a defendant has a right to have the assistance of counsel (i.e., lawyers), and if the defendant cannot afford a lawyer, requires that the government appoint one or pay the defendant's legal expenses. The right to counsel is generally regarded as a constituent of the right to a fair trial.

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 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 this law shall be subject to review and penalty by the Justice Department.

Section 6. This act shall become effective on January 1st, 2020 after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE- 011

Stanton (SE)
Vo (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Title 21. O.S. §,99a; 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 “Not So Secure Communities” Act of 2019.

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

- A. Oklahoma law enforcement agencies shall not:
- Use agency or department money or personnel to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes, including any of the following:
 - a. Inquiring into an individual’s immigration status.
 - b. Making or intentionally participating in arrests based on civil immigration warrants.
 - c. Place police officers under the supervision of federal agencies or employ police officers deputized as special federal officers or special federal deputies for purposes of immigration enforcement. All police officers remain subject to Oklahoma law governing conduct of police officers and the policies of the employing agency.
 - d. Transfer an individual to immigration authorities unless authorized by a judicial warrant.
 - e. Giving immigration authorities access to interview an individual in agency or department custody.

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B. Oklahoma shall no longer recognize the on-going program listed as “Secure communities.”

C. If any Oklahoma law enforcement agency chooses to participate in a joint law enforcement task force, for which a Oklahoma law enforcement agency has agreed to dedicate personnel or resources on an ongoing basis, it shall submit a report annually to the Oklahoma Department of Justice, as specified by the Attorney General. The law enforcement agency shall report the following information, if known, for each task force of which it is a member:

1. Purpose of Task Force

2. The number of people arrested for immigration enforcement purposes.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS

A. “Secure Communities” - Secure Communities is an American deportation program that relies on partnership among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the interior immigration enforcement agency within the Department of Homeland Security, is the program manager.

B. “Task Force” - Task Forces are the result of a collaborative effort between federal, state and local law enforcement. These group initiatives, called task forces, are designed to target a particular criminal activity, and often in a particular geographical area.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-012

Vo (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual education; providing short title; providing for definitions; repealing 63 OK Stat § 63-1-237.1; amending 70 OK Stat § 70-11-105.1; amending 70 OK Stat § 70-11-103.3; 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 “Safe Oklahoman Children” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS for the purpose of this act:

“Medically accurate” means verified or supported by credible research conducted in compliance with scientific methods and published in peer-reviewed journals, where appropriate, and recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the relevant field, such as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Additionally, it must be supported by peer-reviewed research that aligns with generally accepted scientific methods, published in or by medical, scientific, psychological, sociological, government or public health publications, organizations or agencies that have affiliation with expertise in the field of sexual health.

“Age appropriate” means appropriate for a specific age group of individuals. Information that is deemed generally suitable for the level of maturity and development appropriate for a group of individuals, based on cognitive, social, emotional, behavioral, and physical capacities that are typically acceptable for such age group.

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“High-risk sexual activity” unprotected anal, oral, and vaginal sex. Sexual relations with individuals that have multiple sexual partners, who use intravenous drugs, are at risk of having and/or contracting sexually transmitted diseases, non-monogamous, and, but not limited to, sexual activity with open wounds and lesions.

Section 3. REPEALER 63 OK Stat § 63-1-237.1:

~~A. On or before January 1, 2011, the State Department of Health shall contract with community or faith-based organizations in order to expand the Postponing Sexual Involvement (PSI) for Young Teens program. The purpose of the program shall be to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancies in this state by encouraging teenagers to abstain from sexual activities.~~

~~B. The Postponing Sexual Involvement (PSI) for Young Teens program shall be directed to geographic areas in the state where the teen birth rate is higher than the state average and where the children and their families are in greatest need because of an unfavorable combination of economic, social, environmental, and health factors, including, without limitation, extensive poverty, high crime rate, great incidence of low birth weight babies, high incidence of alcohol and drug abuse, and high rates of teen pregnancy. The selection of a geographic site shall also consider the incidence of young children within these at-risk geographic areas who are cocaine babies, children of teenage parents, low birth weight babies, and very young foster children.~~

~~C. Funding for this program shall be provided from the unused funds from the Oklahoma Employer/Employee Partnership for Insurance Coverage pursuant to Section 1010.1 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes, not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00).~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY 70 OK Stat § 70-11-105.1 is amended to read as follows:

A. All curriculum and materials including supplementary materials which will be used to teach or will be used for or in connection with a sex education class or program which is designed for the exclusive purpose of discussing sexual behavior or attitudes, or any test, survey

1 or questionnaire whose primary purpose is to elicit responses on sexual behavior or attitudes
2 shall be available through the superintendent or a designee of the school district for inspection by
3 parents and guardians of the student who will be involved with the class, program or test, survey
4 or questionnaire. ~~Such curriculum, materials, classes, programs, tests, surveys or questionnaires~~
5 ~~shall have as one of its primary purposes the teaching of or informing students about the practice~~
6 ~~of abstinence.~~ The superintendent or a designee of the school district shall provide prior written
7 notification to the parents or guardians of the students involved of their right to inspect the
8 curriculum and material and of their obligation to notify the school in writing if they do not want
9 their child to participate in the class, program, test, survey or questionnaire. Each local board of
10 education shall determine the means of providing written notification to the parents and guardian
11 which will ensure effective notice in an efficient and appropriate manner. No student shall be
12 required to participate in a sex education class or program which discusses sexual behavior or
13 attitudes if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation. If the type
14 of program referred to in this section is a part of or is taught during a credit course, a student may
15 be required to enroll in the course but shall not be required to receive instruction in or participate
16 in the program if a parent or guardian objects in writing.

- 17 1. It shall be advised, by the superintendent or a designee of the school district, to parents or
18 guardians of students that object to participation in the program, that they should speak
19 with the child about, but not limited to, sexual health, sexual orientation, gender identity
20 and expression, contraceptives, pregnancy outcomes, and intimate relationship safety.
21 a. Individual superintendents or a designee of the school district may also give the
22 parents or guardians of child all the curriculum and materials including
23 supplementary materials, if the aforementioned option is employed.
24 2. Individual schools boards may choose to opt out of providing this program, provided that
25 an equivalent program is created that is compliant to section D of this act and is approved
26 by the State Department of Education and State Department of Health.
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28 B. The superintendent or a designee of a school district in which sex education is taught
29 or a program is offered which is designed for the exclusive purpose of discussing sexual
30 behavior or attitudes shall approve all curriculum and materials which will be used for such
31 education and any test, survey or questionnaire whose primary purpose is to elicit responses on
32 sexual behavior or attitudes used in the school prior to their use in the classroom or school. The
33 teacher involved in the class, program, testing or survey shall submit the curriculum, materials,
34 tests or surveys to the superintendent or a designee for approval prior to their use in the
35 classroom or school. This section shall not apply to those students enrolled in classes, programs,
36 testings or surveys offered through an alternative education program.

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38 C. The sexual health education program shall be created by the State Department of
39 Education in collaboration with the State Department of Health in the English language to be

1 taught in public schools from grades seven (7) through twelfth (12), and it is to be reviewed at
2 least once every seven (7) years of the program’s implementation date by the State Department
3 of Education and State Department of Health to ensure informational accuracy of the program.

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5 D. All comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention education and curriculum
6 to be created, taught, altered, or supplemented by the state of Oklahoma, Oklahoman school
7 districts, and individual Oklahoman school personnel, shall satisfy all, but not limited to, the
8 following criteria:

- 9 1. That all factual material be medically accurate as defined and objective.
- 10 2. Be age appropriate.
- 11 3. Be appropriate for the use of pupils of all sexual orientations, gender identities,
12 racess, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and disabilities.
- 13 4. Not reflect or promote bias or discrimination against other persons on the basis of
14 sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnic and cultural background, and
15 disability.
 - 16 a. Inform students about gender, gender identity, gender expression, and the
17 negative implications of gender stereotypes and bias.
 - 18 b. Recognize same-sex relationships and couples of various sexual
19 orientations.
 - 20 i. Be inclusive of same-sex relationships.
- 21 5. May be modified on the basis of:
 - 22 a. a student’s accessibility to the English language including, but not limited
23 to, alternative language options or modified transcript.
 - 24 b. Adaptation to students with disability in the form of including, but not
25 limited to, an audio, braille, or visual aid.
- 26 6. Inform students about consent—with an emphasis on consent during sexual
27 involvement.
 - 28 a. Provide information concerning sexual harassment, assault, abuse, and
29 human trafficking.
 - 30 i. Information considering harassment, assault, abuse, and human
31 trafficking identification.
 - 32 1. Information on the prevalence, nature, and strategies to
33 reduce the risk of human trafficking, techniques to set
34 healthy boundaries, and how to safely seek assistance.
 - 35 2. Information on how social media and mobile device
36 applications are used for human trafficking.
 - 37 a. Information about adolescent, adult, and intimate
38 relationship abuse, signs, and methods of seeking
39 assistance.
 - 40 3. Information of safe, consensual, and, but not limited to,
41 respectful relationships with others.
 - 42 4. Information about “date rape” drugs including, but not
43 limited to Flunitrazepam, Xanax, Ativan, and Valium.

- 1 7. Information concerning FDA-approved contraceptives, their effectiveness, use,
2 and safety.
3 a. Instruction should additionally objectively present information to students
4 concerning legal outcomes of pregnancy including, but not limited to:
5 i. Parenting, adoption, and abortion.
6 1. It is suggested that there be an objective reference to post
7 and pre-birth resources within, but not limited to, the
8 school's community.
9 2. The importance of prenatal care.
10 3. The importance of post-birth care.
11 a. An emphasis on mental and physical health of a
12 child shall be included.
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14 E. All administrators of this program shall be medical personnel who fit the following
15 criteria:

- 16 1. Must also be approved by the superintendent or school designee presiding over
17 the program.
18 2. Must be staff of the school or
19 a. Be guests that must:
20 i. Not promote religious doctrine.
21 ii. Not promote personally held beliefs.
22 iii. Conform to the program's curriculum.
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24 Section 5. AMENDATORY 70 OK Stat § 70-11-103.3 is amended to read as
25 follows:
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27 A. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and sexually transmitted disease
28 (STD) prevention education shall be taught in the public schools of this state. AIDS prevention
29 education shall be limited to the discussion of the disease AIDS and its spread and prevention.
30 Students shall receive such education:

- 31 1. at the option of the local school district, a minimum of once during the period from
32 grade five through grade six;
33 2. a minimum of once during the period from grade seven (7) through grade nine (9); and
34 3. a minimum of once during the period from grade ten (10) through grade twelve (12).
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36 B. The State Department of Education shall develop curriculum and materials for AIDS
37 and STD prevention education in conjunction with the State Department of Health. A school

1 district may also develop its own AIDS and STD prevention education curriculum and materials.
2 Any curriculum and materials developed for use in the public schools shall be approved for
3 medical accuracy by the State Department of Health. A school district may use any curriculum
4 and materials which have been developed and approved pursuant to this subsection.

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6 C. School districts shall make the curriculum and materials that will be used to teach
7 AIDS and STD prevention education available for inspection by the parents and guardians of the
8 students that will be involved with the curriculum and materials. Furthermore, the curriculum
9 must be limited in time frame to deal only with factual medical information for AIDS prevention.
10 The school districts, at least one (1) month prior to teaching AIDS prevention education in any
11 classroom, shall conduct for the parents and guardians of the students involved during weekend
12 and evening hours at least one presentation concerning the curriculum and materials that will be
13 used for such education. No student shall be required to participate in AIDS prevention
14 education if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation.

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16 D. AIDS prevention education shall specifically teach students that:

17 1. engaging in ~~homosexual activity, promiscuous sexual activity,~~ high risk sexual
18 activities, intravenous drug use or contact with contaminated blood products is now known to be
19 primarily responsible for contact with the AIDS virus;

20 2. avoiding the activities specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection is the only method of
21 preventing the spread of the virus;

22 3. sexual intercourse, with or without condoms, with any person testing positive for
23 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies, or any other person infected with HIV, places
24 that individual in a high risk category for developing AIDS.

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26 E. The program of AIDS prevention education shall teach that abstinence from sexual
27 activity is the only certain means for the prevention of the spread or contraction of the AIDS
28 virus through sexual contact. It shall also teach that artificial means of birth control are not a
29 certain means of preventing the spread of the AIDS virus and reliance on such methods puts a
30 person at risk for exposure to the disease.

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32 F. STD prevention education shall specifically teach students that:

1 1. the Human papillomavirus infection (HPV) and hepatitis B are preventable by
2 vaccination

3 2. Latex male condoms are useful when protecting oneself from STD transmission

4 A. Non-latex condoms are not as effective and have higher rates of
5 breakage.

6 i. Natural membrane condoms are not recommended for STD
7 prevention

8 3. Having sexual intercourse with multiple partners or partners that practice non-
9 monogamous sexual intercourse may increase the probability of contracting an
10 STD.

11 4. STDS can be transmitted when one comes in contact with open sores, needles,
12 syringes, body fluids, or blood when shared with someone who has an STD

13 5. Consensual communication between sexual partners regarding past and current
14 sexual health, STDs, and prevention prior to engaging in sexual intercourse may
15 reduce the risk of contracting STDs.

16 6. One can get tested for STDs after engaging in sexual intercourse

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20 F G. The State Department of Health and the State Department of Education shall update
21 AIDS education curriculum material as newly discovered medical facts make it
22 necessary.

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24 Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
25 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SE-013

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to single-use plastic bags; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalty and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No Baggy Boo-Hoos” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS for the purposes of this act:

“Furnishing” means to be a source of, issuing of, provide for, or supply for something.

“Single-use plastic bag” is a plastic bag made of High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) plastic film which is thin, see-through, flexible, and used for grocery and/or retail stores for the intended single-use to package purchases.

“Reusable plastic bag” is a plastic bag that is designed to have durable handles that are designed and manufactured for multiple uses, at least 2.25 mils thick, and washable.

“Reusable bag” is a bag that is made of cotton or wool cloth, polyester, hemp, or other washable fabric that shall be sown, designed and manufactured for multiple uses.

1 “Compostable bag” is a bag made of material that is capable of disintegrating to soil as
2 inorganic compounds, biomass, water, and carbon dioxide, leaving no toxicity.

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4 “Biodegradable bag” is a bag made of material that breaks down and decomposes in the
5 environment.

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

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10 A. The furnishing and use to package purchases of any single-use plastic bags at any point
11 of sale in all businesses is prohibited.

12 B. The prohibition shall not encompass:

- 13 a. Resealable bags designed to package bulk food items such as nuts, coffee,
14 and grain or small hardware items
15 b. Bags intended to contain:
16 i. Fresh or frozen meat or fish
17 ii. Live animals intended to be pets such as fish or reptiles
18 1. Live insects intended to be pets or pet feed
19 iii. Flowers
20 iv. Newspapers
21 v. Laundry, dry-cleaning, and hotel garment and laundry service bags
22 c. Multiple bags sold in packages intended to contain:
23 i. Toxic, medical, body, animal, garbage, and, but not limited to,
24 chemical waste.
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26 C. All money collected pursuant to the following subsections shall be retained by the
27 retail establishments, accordingly.

28 1. Any reusable or biodegradable plastic bags that are sold at businesses must
29 have a charge of at least fifty (50) cents per bag.

30 a. If the reusable plastic bag is recyclable, it must include the chasing
31 arrows recycling symbol or the term “recyclable”.

32 2. Any compostable bags that are sold at businesses must have a charge of at least
33 ten (10) cents per bag.
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35 D. The prohibition will not include or regulate the furnishing, sale, and/or use of reusable
36 bags.
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38 Section 4. PENALTIES

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- A. Any establishment found in violation by the State Department of Environmental Quality shall be given an initial warning notice.

- B. Any subsequent infractions after the warning notice will result in a one-thousand (\$1,000) dollar fine per infraction, to be paid to the State Department of Environmental Quality.
 - i. The State Department of Environmental Quality and the Attorney General are authorized to enforce the payment of such fines through civil action.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one (1) year after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill SNU-001

By: Senator Flores (SNU)
Senator Riddle (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the “Educational Requirement to Attend School”; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exemptions 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 “Enable a Child Act” of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Secondary School” refers to any school intermediate between elementary school and college. Includes grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

“General Education Diploma exam” refers to four tests that assess an individual’s knowledge of academic subjects taught in high school.

“Federal Job Corps training program” refers to no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the United States Department of Labor that helps young people ages sixteen (16) through twenty-four (24) improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

“Trade School” refers to a postsecondary educational institution designed to train students for a specific job in a skilled trade career including but not limited to “Vo-tech” and “OKCareerTech”.

“Workforce skills” refers to core knowledge, skills and attitudes that allow workers to understand instructions, solve problems, and get along with co-workers and customers.

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

Any student above the age of sixteen (16) who wishes to opt out of secondary school shall be required to:

- a. Have written consent from a parent or guardian,
- b. Attend a General Education Diploma exam preparatory course or take the General Education Diploma exam, and
- c. Be enrolled in the Federal Job Corps training program or equivalent training program which offers trade training or additional workforce skills and is approved by the Department of Education.

Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

1. Homeless Minors
2. Emancipated Minors

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-002

By: Senator Simpson (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Personal Economics Courses”; 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 called the “Personal Economics” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Public High School”- A school that is maintained at public expense for the education of children of a district or community.

“Debt/Credit Education”- Knowledge of how loan agreements and credit cards are structured and what they typically require of the applicant. An understanding of the purpose of a personal credit score, in what situations it is analyzed, and how personal spending habits affect the score.

“Budgeting”- An understanding of how to create and manage and monthly budget.

1 “Filing Taxes”- An understanding of the purpose and requirement of filing personal taxes
2 as well as knowledge on how to file personal taxes.

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4 “Paying Rent/Utilities”- An understanding of a typical rental agreement as well as
5 understanding how to apply for utilities such as water, electrical, and gas for a dwelling.

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7 “Doing Laundry”- Having the ability to use a washer and dryer for the purpose of
8 cleaning one’s clothes.

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10 “Job Interview Preparation”- Instruction as to what is expected in a typical job interview
11 including professional dress and language.

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13 “Negotiation”- Understanding of situations where it may be appropriate to practice
14 negotiating techniques, such as purchasing a car or signing up for internet or cable.
15 Ability to negotiate effectively for a lower price than advertised.

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17 “Cooking Simple Meals”- Knowledge of staple ingredients to purchase and how to
18 prepare them to create wholesome meals.

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20 “Investing in a 401k/Retirement”- Understanding of various retirement options, such as a
21 401k, and how to begin preparing at a young age.

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23 “Owning Stock”- Having a basic understanding of the purpose and benefit of owning
24 stock and how to purchase stock.

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26 “Simple Home Repairs”- Knowledge of how to use basic tools, such as a screwdriver,
27 hammer, and wrench for the purpose of minor home repairs.

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1 “Certified Instructor”- A person who holds a bachelor’s degree in Economics or
2 Business, has completed a teacher training program and is certified to teach in Oklahoma.

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4 “Junior and Senior Level Students”- Student’s that are completing their third or fourth
5 year of high school.

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

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11 Public high schools will be required to offer a personal economics class that
12 includes but is not limited to: debt and credit education, budgeting, filing taxes, paying
13 rent and utilities, doing laundry, job interview preparation, negotiation, cooking simple
14 meals, investing in a 401k or retirement plan, owning stock, and simple home repairs.
15 The class shall be taught by a certified instructor and offered only to 10th and 11th grade
16 students.

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18 Section 4. PENALTIES: Any public-school district with a high school found in
19 violation shall be fined \$1,000 for every month it is found lacking this course.

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21 Section 5. This act shall become effective the first school semester one year after passage
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-003

By: Zuniga (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Investigating Police Brutality”; 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 called the “Better Rights” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A). Police Brutality- Excessive force used by a Police Officer while a person is in their custody.

B). Internal Police Investigation: An investigation conducted by the same police station where police brutality claims have been made.

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

1 It shall be unlawful for any local law enforcement department to investigate any police
2 brutality internally. The State Attorney General's Office shall conduct all police
3 brutalities investigations.

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5 Section 4. PENALTIES: Any local law enforcement department found conducting their own
6 investigation or taking part in the investigation shall be fine five-hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$500,000). The department shall be forced to pay the penalty in
8 thirty (30) days.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-004

By: Zuniga (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Communication between the Department of Homeland Security and state and local law enforcement”; 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. “Better Trust” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “State or Local law enforcement”- Any state or local police force.
- B. “Communication” - Formal Conversation about a person that has committed a crime or is in law enforcement custody.
- C. “Department of Homeland Security”- The federal agency that is in charge of ICE (Immigration Customs Enforcement)

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

1 It shall be unlawful for any state or local law enforcement to have any communication
2 with the Department of Homeland Security in regards to turning over a person that has
3 committed a state crime.

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5 Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

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7 A) Any person that has committed a federal crime may be turned in to The Department of
8 Homeland Security.

9 B) A warrant signed by a federal judge.
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11 Section 5. PENALTIES: Any state or local law enforcement found in communication with The
12 Department of Homeland Security will be penalized five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
13 and subjected to pay the fine in thirty (30) days.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-005

By: Senator Williams (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Interviews for Prostitution Arrests”; 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 called the “Evaluations for Prostitution Arrests” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Arresting Officer” - any duly appointed person who is charged with the responsibility of maintaining public order, safety, and health by the enforcement of all laws, ordinances or orders of this state or any of its political subdivisions and who is authorized to bear arms in execution of his responsibilities, including reserve force deputies, reserve municipal officers, and tribal law enforcement officers who are commissioned pursuant to a cross-deputation agreement authorized by Section 1221 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Training for human trafficking is involved in officers’ training currently.

“Evaluation” - determination of the value, nature, character, or quality of something or someone.

“Human trafficking for commercial sex” - recruiting, enticing, harboring, maintaining, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, another person through deception, force, fraud, threat or coercion for purposes of engaging the person in a commercial sex act; recruiting,

1 enticing, harboring, maintaining, transporting, providing, purchasing or obtaining, by any means,
2 a minor for purposes of engaging the minor in a commercial sex act; benefiting, financially or by
3 receiving anything of value, from participating in a venture that has engaged in an act of
4 trafficking for commercial sex.

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6 “Interview” - a meeting at which information is obtained from a person.

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8 “Predetermined set of questions” - A series of questions which have been formed and established
9 by the Oklahoma Human Trafficking Task Force, which serves to end human trafficking through
10 partnerships of state agencies, law enforcement agencies, state certified service providers for
11 victims of human trafficking, non-profits, and community organizations.

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13 “Prostitution” - Giving or receiving (or making an appointment for) sexual intercourse, fellatio,
14 cunnilingus, masturbation, or anal intercourse with any person who isn’t his or her spouse, in
15 exchange for money (or something else of value).

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17 “State-approved Non-Profit Organization” - Non-profit organizations which are already designed
18 to resource those involved in human trafficking for commercial sex.

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

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23 Any officer who arrests a person under the age of 18 for prostitution shall lead that
24 person through a specific interview process as set forth by the state of Oklahoma. The arresting
25 officer shall conduct this interview process in a police station in their own jurisdiction as
26 follows:

- 27 1. Ask a predetermined set of questions which evaluate if the person has participated in
28 prostitution under his or her own volition.
- 29 2. This must take place prior to the person being moved to county jail. If human trafficking
30 for commercial sex is suspected, the defendant shall be taken to a state-approved non-
31 profit organization.

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1 Section 4. PENALTIES: Retribution of \$1,000 shall be paid to the defendant and
2 they shall promptly be led through the interview process and placed accordingly.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-006

By: Senator Patalano (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Funeral Disturbance”; providing short title; amending Title 21 O.S. 1166 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be called the “Disturbing Funerals” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Title 21 O.S. 1166 A is amended to read as follows:

A. Every person who willfully disturbs, interrupts or disquiets any assemblage of people met for the purpose of any funeral, or who, without authority of law, obstructs or detains any persons engaged in carrying or accompanying any dead body of a human being to a place of burial, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony and is accountable to pay restitution to the family of the deceased.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-007

By: Senator Patalano (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Malicious Gender Definition”; providing short title; amending Title 21 O.S. 850 Section A, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be called the “Define Gender” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Title 21 O.S. 850 Section A, is amended to read as follows:

A. No person shall maliciously and with the specific intent to intimidate or harass another person because of that person's gender, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin or disability.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-008

By: Senator Perez (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Gender”; providing short title; amending Title 25 O.S. 1910 Section 24 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. Short Title This act shall be called the “Define Gender” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Title 25 O.S. 1910 Section 24 is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-25. Gender. ~~Words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter.~~ Sex and includes a person’s gender identity and gender expression.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. SNU-009

By: Senator Johnson (SNU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to “Contagious Disease Definition”; providing short title; amending Title 21 O.S. 1199, and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be called the “Contagious Disease” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Title 21 O.S. 1199, is amended to read as follows:

A. Every person who willfully exposes himself or another person, being affected with any contagious disease in any public place or thoroughfare, except in his necessary removal in a manner not dangerous to the public health, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. TCC-001

Barnett (TCC)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the creation of a police force dedicated for primary school security and policing; Providing short title; providing definitions; providing codification; providing effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act amending shall be known as “Oklahoma Public Schools Police” Act of 2018

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Commissioned Officer - any Peace Officer with a sworn oath
- B. Law Enforcement - the department of people who enforce laws, investigate crimes, and make arrests
- C. Police Officer - a member of a police force
- D. Peace Officer - a civil officer appointed to preserve law and order
- E. Reserve Officer - a part time volunteer employee of a law enforcement agency
- F. School Resource Officer - a police officer that’s main role is school security
- G. Security Agency - Any private security firm that provides protection for school or district

Section 3. CODIFICATION

- 1 A. A Division of the Department of Public Safety of this state to be known as the
2 "Oklahoma Public Schools Police" is hereby created. The Oklahoma Public Schools
3 Police shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety.
- 4 B. The Commissioner of Public Safety, subject to the Oklahoma Personnel Act, shall
5 appoint:
- 6 1. A Chief of the Oklahoma Public Schools Police with the rank of Major, Deputy
7 Chiefs of the Oklahoma Public Schools Police with the rank of Captain, and
8 subordinate officers and employees of the Oklahoma Public Schools Police,
9 including Lieutenants, Sergeants, and Reserve Officers with the title of Officer.
10 who shall comprise the Oklahoma Public Schools Police Division of the
11 Department of Public Safety; provided, any officer appointed to a commissioned
12 position prescribed in this paragraph which is unclassified pursuant to Section
13 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall have a right of return to the
14 highest previously held classified commissioned position within the Oklahoma
15 Public School Police Division of the Department of Public Safety without any
16 loss of rights, privileges or benefits immediately upon completion of the duties in
17 the unclassified commissioned position;
- 18 C. The Commissioner, when appointing commissioned officers and employees to the
19 positions set out in subsection A of this section, shall determine, in consultation with the
20 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, minimum qualifications
21 and shall select such officers and employees only after examinations to determine their
22 physical and mental qualifications for such positions. The content of the examinations
23 shall be prescribed by the Commissioner, and all such appointees shall satisfactorily
24 complete a course of training in operations and procedures as prescribed by the
25 Commissioner.
- 26 a. No person shall be appointed to any position set out in subsection A of this
27 section unless the person is a citizen of the United States of America, and:
- 28 b. for commissioned officer positions, shall be at least twenty-one (21) years and
29 shall possess:
- 30 i. CLEET Certification or equivalent qualification from another
31 State or Federal Law Enforcement Agency.
- 32 D. No commissioned officer of the Department shall, while in such position, be a candidate
33 for any political office or take part in or contribute any money or other thing of value,
34 directly or indirectly, to any political campaign or to any candidate for public office.
35 While acting within their duties as a peace officer. Anyone convicted of violating the
36 provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as
37 provided by law.
- 38 E. The Commissioner or any employee of the Department shall not be a candidate for any
39 political office, or in any way be active or participate in any political contest of any
40 Primary, General, or Special Election, except to cast a ballot. No commissioned officer
41 of the Department, while in the performance of the officer's assigned duty of providing
42 security and protection, shall be considered as participating in a political campaign. The
43 provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to preclude a commissioned officer of
44 the Oklahoma Public Schools Police of the Department of Public Safety from being a
45 candidate for a position on a local board of education.

1 F. Drunkenness or being under the influence of intoxicating substances
2 while acting within their duties shall be sufficient grounds for the
3 removal of any commissioned officer of the Department, in and by the
4 manner provided for in this section.

5 G. The duties of these Officers are to provide a police presence to kindergarten through
6 twelfth grade public school campuses that does not currently have a School Resource
7 Officer provided by the local agency or a Police Agency or Armed Security Agency
8 for the district.

9 H. Any Superintendent can request no officer on their campus through
10 writing to the Chief of Oklahoma Public Schools Police but must
11 have provide security through a local agency or security
12 company
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14 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days upon passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. TCC-002

Barnett (TCC)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the rape in the first degree; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing amendments to 21 O.S. § 1115; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. SHORT TITLE This act amending shall be known as “Rape and Death Penalty” Act of 2018

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Rape in the first degree” is Child rape, or rape of a child aged 13 or younger by a person aged 18 or older. Rape of a person who cannot provide legal consent to sexual intercourse due to “mental illness or unsoundness of mind”. Rape accomplished through the administration of narcotics or anesthetics as a means of forcing the victim to submit to the act. Rape of a person who is “unconscious of the nature of the act” when the perpetrator knows his or her victim is unaware of what is happening. Forcible rape, or rape accomplished through force, violence, or the threat of force or violence accompanied by the apparent power to make good on the threat. Rape by instrumentation resulting in great bodily harm to the victim. Rape by instrumentation of a person aged 13 or younger

Section 3. AMENDATORY Section 21 O.S. § 1115 is amended to read as follows:

§21-1115v1. Rape in first degree a felony.

1 Rape in the first degree is a felony punishable by ~~death or~~ imprisonment in the State Penitentiary,
2 not less than five (5) years, except as provided in Section 3 of this act, in the discretion of the
3 jury, or in case the jury fails or refuses to fix the punishment then the same shall be pronounced
4 by the court.

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6 §21-1115v2. Punishment for rape in first degree.

7 Rape in the first degree is a felony punishable by ~~death or~~ imprisonment in the custody of the
8 Department of Corrections, for a term of not less than five (5) years, life or life without parole.
9 Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment
10 for two (2) years or more for a violation of this section shall be required to serve a term of post-
11 imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section
12 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of
13 Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall
14 be in addition to the actual imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent
15 violation of subsection A of Section 1114 of this title shall not be eligible for any form of
16 probation. Any person convicted of a third or subsequent violation of subsection A of Section
17 1114 of this title or of an offense under Section 888 of this title or an offense under Section 1123
18 of this title or sexual abuse of a child pursuant to Section 843.5 of this title, or any attempt to
19 commit any of these offenses or any combination of these offenses shall be punished by
20 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for life or life without parole.

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22 Section 4. This Act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and appr

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. TU-001

By: Shaw (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the application of sales and use taxes to certain food items; providing short title; amending O.S. Title 68 Section 1357; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sales Tax Exemption” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. Title 68 Section 1357 is amended to read as follows:

Exemptions – General.

There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code:

1. Transportation of school pupils to and from elementary schools or high schools in motor or other vehicles;

2. Transportation of persons where the fare of each person does not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00), or local transportation of persons within the corporate limits of a municipality except by taxicabs;

3. Sales for resale to persons engaged in the business of reselling the articles purchased, whether within or without the state, provided that such sales to residents of this state are made to persons to whom sales tax permits have been issued as provided in the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. This exemption shall not apply to the sales of articles made to persons holding permits when such persons purchase items for their use and which they are not regularly engaged in the business of reselling; neither shall this exemption apply to sales of tangible personal property to peddlers, solicitors and other salespersons who do not have an established place of business and a sales tax permit. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall apply to sales of motor fuel or diesel fuel to a Group Five vendor, but the use of such motor fuel or diesel fuel by the Group Five vendor shall not be exempt from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. The purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel is exempt from sales tax when the motor fuel is for shipment outside this state

1 and consumed by a common carrier by rail in the conduct of its business. The sales tax shall
2 apply to the purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel in Oklahoma by a common carrier by rail when
3 such motor fuel is purchased for fueling, within this state, of any locomotive or other motorized
4 flanged wheel equipment;

5 4. Sales of advertising space in newspapers and periodicals;

6 5. Sales of programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of advertising on
7 billboards (including signage, posters, panels, marquees, or on other similar surfaces, whether
8 indoors or outdoors) or in programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of
9 any advertising, to be displayed at or in connection with a sporting event, via the Internet,
10 electronic display devices, or through public address or broadcast systems. The exemption
11 authorized by this paragraph shall be effective for all sales made on or after January 1, 2001;

12 6. Sales of any advertising, other than the advertising described by paragraph 5 of this section,
13 via the Internet, electronic display devices, or through the electronic media, including radio,
14 public address or broadcast systems, television (whether through closed circuit broadcasting
15 systems or otherwise), and cable and satellite television, and the servicing of any advertising
16 devices;

17 7. Eggs, feed, supplies, machinery and equipment purchased by persons regularly engaged in the
18 business of raising worms, fish, any insect or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic animal life
19 and used for the purpose of raising same for marketing. This exemption shall only be granted and
20 extended to the purchaser when the items are to be used and in fact are used in the raising of
21 animal life as set out above. Each purchaser shall certify, in writing, on the invoice or sales ticket
22 retained by the vendor that the purchaser is regularly engaged in the business of raising such
23 animal life and that the items purchased will be used only in such business. The vendor shall
24 certify to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that the price of the items has been reduced to grant
25 the full benefit of the exemption. Violation hereof by the purchaser or vendor shall be a
26 misdemeanor;

27 8. Sale of natural or artificial gas and electricity, and associated delivery or transmission
28 services, when sold exclusively for residential use. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to
29 any sales tax levied by a city or town, or a county, or any other jurisdiction in this state;

30 9. In addition to the exemptions authorized by Section 1357.6 of this title, sales of drugs sold
31 pursuant to a prescription written for the treatment of human beings by a person licensed to
32 prescribe the drugs, and sales of insulin and medical oxygen. Provided, this exemption shall not
33 apply to over-the-counter drugs;

- 1 10. Transfers of title or possession of empty, partially filled, or filled returnable oil and chemical
2 drums to any person who is not regularly engaged in the business of selling, reselling or
3 otherwise transferring empty, partially filled, or filled returnable oil drums;
- 4 11. Sales of one-way utensils, paper napkins, paper cups, disposable hot containers and other
5 one-way carry out materials to a vendor of meals or beverages;
- 6 12. Sales of food or food products for home consumption which are purchased in whole or in
7 part with coupons issued pursuant to the federal food stamp program as authorized by Sections
8 2011 through 2029 of Title 7 of the United States Code, as to that portion purchased with such
9 coupons. The exemption provided for such sales shall be inapplicable to such sales upon the
10 effective date of any federal law that removes the requirement of the exemption as a condition
11 for participation by the state in the federal food stamp program;
- 12 13. Sales of food or food products, or any equipment or supplies used in the preparation of the
13 food or food products to or by an organization which:
- 14 a.is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
15 Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which provides and delivers prepared meals for home
16 consumption to elderly or homebound persons as part of a program commonly known as "Meals
17 on Wheels" or "Mobile Meals", or
- 18 b.is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
19 Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which receives federal funding pursuant to the Older
20 Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for the purpose of providing nutrition programs for the care
21 and benefit of elderly persons;
- 22 14.a.Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by organizations which are exempt from
23 taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
24 Section 501(c)(3), and:
- 25 (1)are primarily involved in the collection and distribution of food and other household products
26 to other organizations that facilitate the distribution of such products to the needy and such
27 distributee organizations are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section
28 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), or
- 29 (2)facilitate the distribution of such products to the needy.
- 30 b.Sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons
31 engaged in the same or similar business shall not be exempt under this paragraph;

1 15. Sales of tangible personal property or services to children's homes which are located on
2 church-owned property and are operated by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the
3 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

4 16. Sales of computers, data processing equipment, related peripherals and telephone, telegraph
5 or telecommunications service and equipment for use in a qualified aircraft maintenance or
6 manufacturing facility. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance or
7 manufacturing facility" means a new or expanding facility primarily engaged in aircraft repair,
8 building or rebuilding whether or not on a factory basis, whose total cost of construction exceeds
9 the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and which employs at least two hundred fifty
10 (250) new full-time-equivalent employees, as certified by the Oklahoma Employment Security
11 Commission, upon completion of the facility. In order to qualify for the exemption provided for
12 by this paragraph, the cost of the items purchased by the qualified aircraft maintenance or
13 manufacturing facility shall equal or exceed the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00);

14 17. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or
15 expansion of a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility as defined in paragraph
16 16 of this section. For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that
17 has previously entered into a contractual relationship with a qualified aircraft maintenance or
18 manufacturing facility for construction or expansion of such a facility shall be considered sales
19 made to a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility;

20 18. Sales of the following telecommunications services:

21 a.Interstate and International "800 service". "800 service" means a "telecommunications service"
22 that allows a caller to dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge for the call. The service
23 is typically marketed under the name "800", "855", "866", "877", and "888" toll-free calling, and
24 any subsequent numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission, or

25 b.Interstate and International "900 service". "900 service" means an inbound toll
26 "telecommunications service" purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to
27 call in to the subscriber's prerecorded announcement or live service. "900 service" does not
28 include the charge for: collection services provided by the seller of the "telecommunications
29 services" to the subscriber, or service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's
30 customer. The service is typically marketed under the name "900" service, and any subsequent
31 numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission,

32 c.Interstate and International "private communications service". "Private communications
33 service" means a "telecommunications service" that entitles the customer to exclusive or priority
34 use of a communications channel or group of channels between or among termination points,
35 regardless of the manner in which such channel or channels are connected, and includes

1 switching capacity, extension lines, stations, and any other associated services that are provided
2 in connection with the use of such channel or channels,

3 d. "Value-added nonvoice data service". "Value-added nonvoice data service" means a service
4 that otherwise meets the definition of "telecommunications services" in which computer
5 processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code, or protocol of the information
6 or data primarily for a purpose other than transmission, conveyance or routing,

7 e. Interstate and International telecommunications service which is:

8 (1) rendered by a company for private use within its organization, or

9 (2) used, allocated, or distributed by a company to its affiliated group,

10 f. Regulatory assessments and charges, including charges to fund the Oklahoma Universal
11 Service Fund, the Oklahoma Lifeline Fund and the Oklahoma High Cost Fund, and

12 g. Telecommunications nonrecurring charges, including but not limited to the installation,
13 connection, change or initiation of telecommunications services which are not associated with a
14 retail consumer sale;

15 19. Sales of railroad track spikes manufactured and sold for use in this state in the construction or
16 repair of railroad tracks, switches, sidings and turnouts;

17 20. Sales of aircraft and aircraft parts provided such sales occur at a qualified aircraft
18 maintenance facility. As used in this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance facility" means a
19 facility operated by an air common carrier, including one or more component overhaul support
20 buildings or structures in an area owned, leased or controlled by the air common carrier, at which
21 there were employed at least two thousand (2,000) full-time-equivalent employees in the
22 preceding year as certified by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and which is
23 primarily related to the fabrication, repair, alteration, modification, refurbishing, maintenance,
24 building or rebuilding of commercial aircraft or aircraft parts used in air common carriage. For
25 purposes of this paragraph, "air common carrier" shall also include members of an affiliated
26 group as defined by Section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1504.
27 Beginning July 1, 2012, sales of machinery, tools, supplies, equipment and related tangible
28 personal property and services used or consumed in the repair, remodeling or maintenance of
29 aircraft, aircraft engines, or aircraft component parts which occur at a qualified aircraft
30 maintenance facility;

31 21. Sales of machinery and equipment purchased and used by persons and establishments
32 primarily engaged in computer services and data processing:

1 a.as defined under Industrial Group Numbers 7372 and 7373 of the Standard Industrial
2 Classification (SIC) Manual, latest version, which derive at least fifty percent (50%) of their
3 annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer,
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5 b.as defined under Industrial Group Number 7374 of the SIC Manual, latest version, which
6 derive at least eighty percent (80%) of their annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or
7 service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer.

8 Eligibility for the exemption set out in this paragraph shall be established, subject to review by
9 the Tax Commission, by annually filing an affidavit with the Tax Commission stating that the
10 facility so qualifies and such information as required by the Tax Commission. For purposes of
11 determining whether annual gross revenues are derived from sales to out-of-state buyers or
12 consumers, all sales to the federal government shall be considered to be to an out-of-state buyer
13 or consumer;

14 22. Sales of prosthetic devices to an individual for use by such individual. For purposes of this
15 paragraph, "prosthetic device" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 1357.6 of this
16 title, but shall not include corrective eye glasses, contact lenses or hearing aids;

17 23. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a motion picture or television production
18 company to be used or consumed in connection with an eligible production. For purposes of this
19 paragraph, "eligible production" means a documentary, special, music video, or a television
20 commercial or television program that will serve as a pilot for or be a segment of an ongoing
21 dramatic or situation comedy series filmed or taped for network or national or regional
22 syndication or a feature-length motion picture intended for theatrical release or for network or
23 national or regional syndication or broadcast. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to
24 sales occurring on or after July 1, 1996. In order to qualify for the exemption, the motion picture
25 or television production company shall file any documentation and information required to be
26 submitted pursuant to rules promulgated by the Tax Commission;

27 24. Sales of diesel fuel sold for consumption by commercial vessels, barges and other
28 commercial watercraft;

29 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to tax-exempt independent nonprofit
30 biomedical research foundations that provide educational programs for Oklahoma science
31 students and teachers and to tax-exempt independent nonprofit community blood banks
32 headquartered in this state;

33 26. Effective May 6, 1992, sales of wireless telecommunications equipment to a vendor who
34 subsequently transfers the equipment at no charge or for a discounted charge to a consumer as

1 part of a promotional package or as an inducement to commence or continue a contract for
2 wireless telecommunications services;

3 27. Effective January 1, 1991, leases of rail transportation cars to haul coal to coal-fired plants
4 located in this state which generate electric power;

5 28. Beginning July 1, 2005, sales of aircraft engine repairs, modification, and replacement parts,
6 sales of aircraft frame repairs and modification, aircraft interior modification, and paint, and
7 sales of services employed in the repair, modification and replacement of parts of aircraft
8 engines, aircraft frame and interior repair and modification, and paint;

9 29. Sales of materials and supplies to the owner or operator of a ship, motor vessel or barge that
10 is used in interstate or international commerce if the materials and supplies:

11 a. are loaded on the ship, motor vessel or barge and used in the maintenance and operation of the
12 ship, motor vessel or barge, or

13 b. enter into and become component parts of the ship, motor vessel or barge;

14 30. Sales of tangible personal property made at estate sales at which such property is offered for
15 sale on the premises of the former residence of the decedent by a person who is not required to
16 be licensed pursuant to the Transient Merchant Licensing Act, or who is not otherwise required
17 to obtain a sales tax permit for the sale of such property pursuant to the provisions of Section
18 1364 of this title; provided:

19 a. such sale or event may not be held for a period exceeding three (3) consecutive days,

20 b. the sale must be conducted within six (6) months of the date of death of the decedent, and

21 c. the exemption allowed by this paragraph shall not be allowed for property that was not part of
22 the decedent's estate;

23 31. Beginning January 1, 2004, sales of electricity and associated delivery and transmission
24 services, when sold exclusively for use by an oil and gas operator for reservoir dewatering
25 projects and associated operations commencing on or after July 1, 2003, in which the initial
26 water-to-oil ratio is greater than or equal to five-to-one water-to-oil, and such oil and gas
27 development projects have been classified by the Corporation Commission as a reservoir
28 dewatering unit;

29 32. Sales of prewritten computer software that is delivered electronically. For purposes of this
30 paragraph, "delivered electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than
31 tangible storage media;

1 33. Sales of modular dwelling units when built at a production facility and moved in whole or in
2 parts, to be assembled on-site, and permanently affixed to the real property and used for
3 residential or commercial purposes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall equal forty-
4 five percent (45%) of the total sales price of the modular dwelling unit. For purposes of this
5 paragraph, "modular dwelling unit" means a structure that is not subject to the motor vehicle
6 excise tax imposed pursuant to Section 2103 of this title;

7 34. Sales of tangible personal property or services to persons who are residents of Oklahoma and
8 have been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the
9 United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who have been certified by the United States
10 Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the
11 one-hundred-percent rate and the disability shall be permanent and have been sustained through
12 military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service or the
13 surviving spouse of such person if the person is deceased and the spouse has not remarried;
14 provided, sales for the benefit of the person to a spouse of the eligible person or to a member of
15 the household in which the eligible person resides and who is authorized to make purchases on
16 the person's behalf, when such eligible person is not present at the sale, shall also be exempt for
17 purposes of this paragraph. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue a separate exemption
18 card to a spouse of an eligible person or to a member of the household in which the eligible
19 person resides who is authorized to make purchases on the person's behalf, if requested by the
20 eligible person. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed
21 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year per individual while the disabled veteran is
22 living. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed One
23 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried surviving spouse. Upon request of the
24 Tax Commission, a person asserting or claiming the exemption authorized by this paragraph
25 shall provide a statement, executed under oath, that the total sales amounts for which the
26 exemption is applicable have not exceeded Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year
27 per living disabled veteran or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried
28 surviving spouse. If the amount of such exempt sales exceeds such amount, the sales tax in
29 excess of the authorized amount shall be treated as a direct sales tax liability and may be
30 recovered by the Tax Commission in the same manner provided by law for other taxes, including
31 penalty and interest;

32 35. Sales of electricity to the operator, specifically designated by the Corporation Commission,
33 of a spacing unit or lease from which oil is produced or attempted to be produced using enhanced
34 recovery methods, including, but not limited to, increased pressure in a producing formation
35 through the use of water or saltwater if the electrical usage is associated with and necessary for
36 the operation of equipment required to inject or circulate fluids in a producing formation for the
37 purpose of forcing oil or petroleum into a wellbore for eventual recovery and production from
38 the wellhead. In order to be eligible for the sales tax exemption authorized by this paragraph, the
39 total content of oil recovered after the use of enhanced recovery methods shall not exceed one

1 percent (1%) by volume. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be applicable only to
2 the state sales tax rate and shall not be applicable to any county or municipal sales tax rate;

3 36. Sales of intrastate charter and tour bus transportation. As used in this paragraph, "intrastate
4 charter and tour bus transportation" means the transportation of persons from one location in this
5 state to another location in this state in a motor vehicle which has been constructed in such a
6 manner that it may lawfully carry more than eighteen persons, and which is ordinarily used or
7 rented to carry persons for compensation. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to regularly
8 scheduled bus transportation for the general public;

9 37. Sales of vitamins, minerals and dietary supplements by a licensed chiropractor to a person
10 who is the patient of such chiropractor at the physical location where the chiropractor provides
11 chiropractic care or services to such patient. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be
12 applicable to any drug, medicine or substance for which a prescription by a licensed physician is
13 required;

14 38. Sales of goods, wares, merchandise, tangible personal property, machinery and equipment to
15 a web search portal located in this state which derives at least eighty percent (80%) of its annual
16 gross revenue from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer. For
17 purposes of this paragraph, "web search portal" means an establishment classified under NAICS
18 code 519130 which operates websites that use a search engine to generate and maintain extensive
19 databases of Internet addresses and content in an easily searchable format;

20 39. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or
21 expansion of a facility for a corporation organized under Section 437 et seq. of Title 18 of the
22 Oklahoma Statutes as a rural electric cooperative. For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a
23 contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered into a contractual relationship with a rural
24 electric cooperative for construction or expansion of a facility shall be considered sales made to a
25 rural electric cooperative;

26 40. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a business primarily engaged in the repair
27 of consumer electronic goods, including, but not limited to, cell phones, compact disc players,
28 personal computers, MP3 players, digital devices for the storage and retrieval of information
29 through hard-wired or wireless computer or Internet connections, if the devices are sold to the
30 business by the original manufacturer of such devices and the devices are repaired, refitted or
31 refurbished for sale by the entity qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph
32 directly to retail consumers or if the devices are sold to another business entity for sale to retail
33 consumers;

34 41. Before July 1, 2019, sales of rolling stock when sold or leased by the manufacturer,
35 regardless of whether the purchaser is a public services corporation engaged in business as a

1 common carrier of property or passengers by railway, for use or consumption by a common
2 carrier directly in the rendition of public service. For purposes of this paragraph, "rolling stock"
3 means locomotives, autocars and railroad cars; and

4 42. Sales of gold, silver, platinum, palladium or other bullion items such as coins and bars and
5 legal tender of any nation, which legal tender is sold according to its value as precious metal or
6 as an investment. As used in the paragraph, "bullion" means any precious metal, including, but
7 not limited to, gold, silver, platinum and palladium, that is in such a state or condition that its
8 value depends upon its precious metal content and not its form. The exemption authorized by this
9 paragraph shall not apply to fabricated metals that have been processed or manufactured for
10 artistic use or as jewelry.

11 43. Certain food products including acai berries, blackberries, blueberries, cranberries, currants,
12 goji berries, huckleberries, lingonberries (cowberries), mulberries, raspberries, strawberries, apple
13 juice, cranberry juice, grape juice, grapefruit juice, mango juice, orange juice, papaya juice,
14 pineapple juice pomegranate juice, prune juice, cantaloupe, honeydew, horned melon (kiwano),
15 watermelon, apples, apricots, bananas, cherries, dates, figs, fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapes,
16 guava, kiwi fruit, lemons, limes, mangoes, nectarines, oranges, papaya, peaches, persimmons,
17 pineapple, plums, pomegranate, prunes, raisins, star fruit, tangerines, arugula (rocket), bok choy,
18 broccoli, broccoli rabe (rapini), broccolini, collard greens, dark-green leafy lettuce, endive,
19 escarole, kale, mesclun mixed greens, mustard greens, romaine lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard,
20 turnip greens, watercress, acorn squash, bell peppers, butternut squash, carrots, hubbard squash,
21 pumpkin, red chili peppers, red peppers (sweet), sweet potatoes, tomatoes, 100% vegetable juice,
22 cassava, corn, green bananas, green lima beans, green peas, parsnips, plantains, potatoes (white),
23 taro, water chestnuts, yams, bean burger, black beans, black-eyed peas (mature, dry), chickpeas
24 (garbanzo beans), edamame (young soybeans), falafel (spiced, mashed chickpeas), fava beans
25 (broad beans), hummus (chickpea spread), kidney beans, lentils, lima beans (mature), navy beans,
26 pinto beans, soy beans, split peas, white beans, alfalfa sprouts, artichokes, asparagus, avocado,
27 bamboo shoots, bean sprouts, beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers,
28 eggplant, garlic, green beans, green peppers, jicama, leeks, lettuce (iceberg), mung bean sprouts,
29 mushrooms, okra, onions, pattypan squash, radicchio, radishes, red cabbage, scallions, snow peas,
30 tomatillos, turnips, wax beans, yellow squash, zucchini, amaranth, brown rice, buckwheat, bulgur
31 (cracked wheat), kamut, millet, muesli, oatmeal, popcorn, quinoa, rolled oats, sorghum, spelt, teff,
32 whole grain barley, whole grain cornmeal, whole grain sorghum, whole rye, whole wheat bread,
33 whole wheat cereal flakes, whole wheat crackers, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat sandwich buns
34 and rolls, whole wheat tortillas, wild rice, bagels, biscuits, breadcrumbs, cakes, challah bread
35 cookies, corn flakes, corn tortillas, cornbread, couscous, crackers (saltine), English muffins, flour
36 tortilla, French bread, grits, hominy, matzo, naan, noodles, pancakes, pasta (spaghetti, macaroni),
37 pie/pastry crusts, pita bread, pizza crust, polenta pretzels, ramen noodles, rice cakes, rice paper
38 (spring roll wrappers), rice vermicelli, waffles, white bread, white rice, white sandwich buns and
39 rolls, beef, ham, lamb, pork, sausage (beef, turkey), turkey, bison, rabbit, venison, giblets, liver,

1 duck, goose, tempeh, texturized vegetable protein (TVP), tofu (made from soybeans), veggie
2 burgers, chicken eggs, duck eggs, almonds, almond butter, cashews, chia seeds, hazelnuts
3 (filberts), mixed nuts, peanuts, peanut butter, pecans, pistachios, pumpkin seeds, sesame seeds,
4 sunflower seeds, walnuts, catfish, cod, flounder, haddock, halibut, herring, mackerel, pollock,
5 porgy, salmon, sea bass, snapper, sushi, swordfish, tilapia, trout, tuna, clams, crab, crayfish,
6 lobster, mussels, octopus, oysters, scallops, shrimp, squid (calamari), anchovies, sardines, fat-free
7 (skim) milk, flavored milks, lactose-free milks, low fat (1%) milk, reduced fat (2%) milk, whole
8 milk, frozen yogurt, ice milk, ice cream, lassi, puddings, sherbet, smoothies, soy milk, cheddar
9 cheese, gouda, mozzarella, muenster, parmesan, provolone, Romano, Swiss, brie, camembert,
10 cottage cheese, feta, ricotta, American, cheese spreads, all milk-based yogurts (fat-free, low fat,
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Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. TU-002

By: Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Adult Literacy; 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 “Adult Literacy” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Adults” means a person over the age of 18;

B. “Programming” means structured classes or activities with the goal of promoting literacy;

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes 405:25:2 to read as follows:

A. All libraries shall at a minimum offer programming for adults.

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

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House Internal Joint Resolutions

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Joint Resolution No. ORU-601

By: Orth (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution proposing changes to Article Four of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
1st SESSION OF THE 50th OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

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

Article of the Fourth

Section 2.

1. The House of Representatives shall consist of up to three (3) voting delegates sent from each member institution, plus one (1) more voting delegate for every one thousand (1,000) students enrolled at that 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~~ one and a half (1.5) alternates who shall also be ~~a member~~ members of the House. For the purpose of creating a delegation, all fractions shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. The House shall choose their officers and have sole power of impeachment.

Section 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of the resolution shall be in the following form:

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THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Article Four of the Constitution of Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature. It allows the several delegations to send any number of alternate representatives to members of the House of Representatives.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

_____ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

_____ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Section 4. The Secretary of State, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, within their office and one copy with the Attorney General.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Joint Resolution No. OU-601

By: Swearingin (OU) of the House
Baker (OU) of the Senate
Gourley (OU) of the Senate
Morrison (SE) 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 of the Seventh of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution, changing the oath of office; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST 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 Article 7 of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature to read as follows:

Article of the Seventh

All officers, before entering the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation: "I, do solemnly ~~swear (or affirm)~~ affirm that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature; I further ~~swear (or affirm)~~ affirm that I will faithfully discharge my duties as ... to the best of my ability (~~so help me God~~).

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. _____

O.I.L. Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends Article 7 of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution. It would change the oath of office taken by all officers before entering the duties of their offices to remove the phrase "so help me God". It would additionally change the oath of office to only allow for solemn affirmations.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

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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.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Joint Resolution No. OU-602

By: Putman (OU)

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 Five Section Five Subsection 2 of the OIL Constitution; changing the Attorney General to an elected position; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51st 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 Article 7 of the Constitution of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature to read as follows:

Article of the Fifth

Section Five. 1. The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, members of the Supreme Court when vacancies shall arise. No person shall serve as a member of the Supreme Court who shall not have been a member of the organization for at least the duration of one (1) conference.

2. ~~The Governor elect, before taking office, shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, The Attorney General for a term beginning not before the Governor elect's swearing in and expiring to later than the Governor's last day in office.~~ shall be elected in the same manner and process as prescribed to the governor. The term of office shall be from the end of the spring conference in which they were elected until the end of the spring conference the following academic year. No person shall serve as Attorney General who shall not have been a member of the organization for at least the duration of two (2) conferences

3. The Governor elect, before taking office shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, all other Directors, Secretaries, Judges and other officers of the organization whose appointments are not herein provided for, and which shall be established by law, provided that the Legislature may vest this power in the Governor alone, the Courts of the organization, or in other officers they deem proper. The Legislature may also provide for the election of such positions by the members or groups of members of the organization.

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:

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Resolution No. OU-603

By: Swearingin (OU)
Schlemme (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution amending the House Standing Rules of Order; mandating implementation; directing updating; and mandating public accessibility.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. The House Standing Rules of Order shall be amended as follows:

Rule 7: STANDARDS & ETHICS COMMITTEE

Section 1.

The Standards and Ethics Committee shall, at the discretion of either the Speaker of the House or Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, be authorized to prescribe a House Code of Conduct subject to full House approval. It shall provide an interpretation of the Code of Conduct upon the request of any Representative, and it shall meet at minimum of once per legislative session to review the Code of Conduct for potential needed updates.

Section 2.

Any Representative may report another member for potential violations of the House Standing Rules, inclusive of the Code of Conduct, which must be immediately investigated by the Committee with a publicly-available investigation report generated upon the conclusion of the investigation. The generated report must be provided to the petitioner, the respondent(s), the delegation chair of the petitioner, the delegation chair(s) of the respondent(s), each member of the Standards & Ethics Committee, the Speaker Pro Tempore, and the Speaker of the House. This Committee shall have the authority to levy penalties, at its discretion and within the bounds of the O.I.L. Statutes and O.I.L. Constitution, upon the conclusion of each investigation. Penalties may only be levied provided that all respondents have been given reasonable opportunity to present evidence and defense before the Committee. Any vote of the Committee on a motion to levy specific penalties against a Representative must be conducted by secret ballot.

Section 3.

The Standards and Ethics Committee shall hear all expulsion petitions. It shall be responsible for conducting an investigation and hearing into the merits of any charges aimed at expelling a Representative based upon its findings. Any petitioner or respondent in an expulsion case must be given a reasonable opportunity to present evidence and defense before the Committee. The results of the Committee's investigation are to be publicly-available and, if expulsion is deemed warranted after the Committee conducts a secret ballot vote, the results shall be forwarded to the full body of

1 the House of Representatives for further consideration. This Committee does not have
2 the authority to investigate the merits of expulsion petitions for At-Large University
3 (ALU) positions.
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5 Section 4.

6 No senator, member of the Executive Branch, or member of the Judicial Branch may
7 unduly influence any proceedings of the Standards and Ethics Committee except as
8 required by the O.I.L. Statutes or O.I.L. Constitution.
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10 Section 5.

11 The membership of the Standards and Ethics Committee shall be composed of: the
12 Speaker of the House as Chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore as Vice Chair, the Head
13 Freshman Liaison, the Chief Legislative Counselor, and one (1) Representative, bearing
14 at least two (2) stars of seniority, from each university's House delegation who are to be
15 nominated for a seat on the Committee by each university's delegation chair. The chair
16 of the Committee is not to vote on any matters before the Committee except in case of tie.
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18 Rule 8: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

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20 Section 1.

21 The Legislative Counsel is to review each bill and resolution submitted by a
22 Representative to the Secretary of State prior to any bills being seen in a House
23 committee. The review process should include: inspecting short titles to alleviate dilatory
24 matters, reviewing bill content to inspect for state and federal constitutionality,
25 researching any relevant court proceedings related to bill content, and objectively
26 analyzing the anticipated degree of contest a bill will see on the House floor for time
27 budgeting purposes only.
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29 Section 2.

30 The Legislative Counsel is to create a summary spreadsheet of all House bills including
31 but not limited to: bill numbers, bill authors, general subject matter, and any relevant
32 Counsel notes on constitutionality and/or court proceedings. This spreadsheet is to be
33 made available to all Representatives prior to legislation being seen in House committees.
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35 Section 3.

36 The Legislative Counsel shall forward a report of each bill's forecasted length of contest
37 on the House floor to the Speaker of the House and the House Floor Leader. The Speaker
38 and Floor Leader may, at their discretion, use this report to determine Orders of the Day
39 and consent calendars.
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41 Section 4.

42 The Legislative Counsel, upon direct instruction by the Speaker of the House, may serve
43 as the House Legal Counsel to represent the House in an O.I.L. court proceeding.
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45 Section 5.

46 The Legislative Counsel is to be appointed by the Speaker of the House with the advice

1 of the Speaker Pro Tempore. It shall consist of a Chief Legislative Counselor and at least
2 two (2) Deputy Legislative Counselors. No individual may serve on the Legislative
3 Counsel without being a Representative with at least two (2) stars of seniority.
4 Appointments to the Counsel should be made based off objective analysis of a
5 Representative's ability to scrutinize legislation in an unbiased manner as well as their
6 ability to perform legal and constitutional research. Prior Moot Court experience shall
7 not be a prerequisite for appointment to the Legislative Counsel but may be used as a
8 consideration in applicant selection.
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11 Section 2. This amendment to the House Rules shall take effect immediately upon
12 passage.
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14 Section 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the
15 passage of this Resolution, is instructed to update the House Standing
16 Rules with these amendments. The Chief Clerk shall have the authority to
17 renumber the House Standing Rules and perform corrections to any
18 discovered scrivener's errors.
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20 Section 4. An updated version of the House Standing Rules shall be published no
21 later than April 30th, 2019 and be made publicly accessible through the
22 organization's website.
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House Internal Bills

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Bill No. OSU-501

By: Hickey, Jessie (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the proceedings of the moot court competition; amending Chapter Two to Title Three of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; providing for short title; and providing an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Moot Court Agenda” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Title 3 Chapter Two of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate legislature statutes, is amended to read as follow:

Chapter Two
Supreme Court

SECTION 200: The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to hear cases arising from opinions of the Attorney General, constitutionally questioned actions of executive officers, constitutionally questioned legislation which affects the organization, the mock constitutionality of legislation for educational purposes, matters outlined in the Senate approved Supreme Court Rules, and constitutional or statutory disputes between branches of government.

SECTION 201: The creation of inferior trial courts shall reside within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature. Under no circumstances shall the Supreme Court establish an inferior court.

SECTION 202: The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be considered as the responsible agent of the Court for the purposes of this chapter of law.

SECTION 203: The Supreme Court may allow persons from member institutions to come and participate in the judicial process. Such persons shall be Officers of the Court and shall be considered members of the Organization. The Supreme Court shall make such guidelines as it deems necessary for the execution of this Provision provided that the total number of persons from each member institution coming for this purpose shall not exceed five (5) participants, for every competition the Supreme Court holds that session.

SECTION 204: Members of other branches may participate in the educational activities of the courts of the Organization under such provisions as the Supreme Court may

1 impose. The courts of the Organization shall not penalize such persons when
2 either House may require their presence.
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4 SECTION 205: The Supreme Court shall determine codes of conduct for persons who
5 argue before the courts of the Organization with the advice and consent of the
6 Senate. All rules and procedures utilized by the courts must be ratified by a
7 simple majority vote of the Senate. The Supreme Court shall also have the ability
8 to remove any officer of the Court except members of the Office of the Attorney
9 General. Upon removal, such a person, unless he or she shall hold membership in
10 the Organization by some other means, shall have his or her membership in the
11 Organization terminated.
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13 SECTION 206: The Supreme Court may issue injunctions to any officer in the executive
14 branch. For purposes of this section no distinction shall be made in the type of
15 injunction. No bond shall be required for injunctive relief.
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17 SECTION 207: A. The Supreme Court shall meet and be in session during the regular
18 conferences of the Organization held during the fall and spring semesters. At
19 this time the Court shall transact the business before it and engage in
20 educational activities.
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22 B. The Supreme Court may meet one (1) day prior to the beginning of a regular
23 conference for the resolution of internal disputes if the Court and both parties
24 to the dispute shall agree. In the disputes in which the Organization is a party,
25 such meeting shall require the approval of the Attorney General
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27 SECTION 208: A. The Supreme Court shall simultaneously provide to all the delegation
28 chairs the moot court case(s) three (3) weeks before each session.
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30 B. The Supreme Court must hold a moot court orientation before beginning
31 moot court proceedings, and it shall not conflict with any other activity.
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33 C. The Supreme Court must abide by the following competition schedule:

34 Day 1: Moot Court Orientation

35 Day 2: Practice Rounds

36 Day 3: First Elimination Rounds

37 Day 4: Quarter and Semi-Finals

38 Day 5: Final Round at 11 am
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40 €D. All Moot Court rounds and schedules must be set by the justices by midnight
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46 €F. The sign up for the competition is to be at registration. The competition times
47 shall be posted and easily accessible.
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1 SECTION 209: The Supreme Court shall have the authority to appoint a Bailiff and Clerk,
2 such administrative officers of the Court shall be members of the Organization
3 and shall not be elected or appointed officers of the Legislature nor shall they
4 hold any elected executive office.
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6 SECTION 210: Upon appointment by the Governor, all judicial nominees shall be
7 interviewed by the Chief Justice or his or her appointee prior to the nominee's
8 consideration in the Senate. The Chief Justice or his or her appointee shall
9 discuss with the nominee the duties and responsibilities of a Justice and the
10 nominee's legal experience and background. The Chief Justice or his or her
11 appointee may be required by the Senate to report to the full body or the
12 committee considering the nomination by testimony or written statements his or
13 her opinions relating to the legal experience and qualifications of the nominee.
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15 SECTION 211: The Supreme Court shall file its rules every session, as approved by the
16 Senate, with the Secretary of State.
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18 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act
20 shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Bill No. OSU-502

By: Hickey, Jessie (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the House Advisory Committee; amending Rule 5 of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature House of Representatives Standing Rules of Order; providing for short title; and providing an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Delegation Voice” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Rule 5 of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature House of Representatives Standing Rules of Order is amended to read as follow:

Rule 5: HOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. The House Advisory Committee shall be comprised of the Freshman Liaisons appointed by the Speaker, as well as one (1) zero or one star from each delegation represented in the House of Representatives. If a delegation does not have a zero or one star, they ~~may~~ shall send another delegate to represent their delegation.

Section 2. The House Advisory Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, with the Head Freshman Liaison serving as vice-chair.

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Bill No. OU-501

By: Prado (OU) of the House
Bell (OU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to legislation; providing for short title; providing for amending Section 505, Chapter Five, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes; and establishing an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Bill Limit” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 505, Chapter Five, Title Five of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 505: A. The Secretary of State shall distribute all proposed legislation for each session of the Legislature. This provision, however, shall not prohibit the Legislature, or either of its Houses from doing so in addition to, or exclusive of the Secretary of State.

B. The Secretary of State shall provide such administrative assistance to the Legislature as the Governor and President Pro Tempore and Speaker of the House shall direct.

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

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

3. Any legislation written during the session which pertains to issue of policies, the Constitution, or any directive of the Legislature, Executive, or Judicial Branch, or legislation previously considered in the same session, is exempt from fine.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Internal Bill No. OU-502

By: Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the unknown; creating the Internal Shell Bill Act of 2019; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not codified in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Internal Shell Bill” Act of 2019.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on April 31st, 2019.

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House Joint Resolutions

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Joint Resolution No. OU-601

By: Prado (OU) of the House
Hansen (OBU) 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 1st SESSION OF THE 51st 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?

YES FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

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2 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage
3 of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in

4 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Joint Resolution No. OU-602

By: Thompson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article V Section 33 subsection D of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; requiring revenue increase bills to receive a simple majority for passage; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1st SESSION OF THE 51st 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 Article V Section 33 subsection D of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

D. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives may become law without being submitted to a vote of the people of the state if such bill receives the approval of ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ a simple majority of the membership of the House of Representatives and ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ a simple majority of the membership of the Senate and is submitted to the Governor for appropriate action. Any such revenue bill shall not be subject to the emergency measure provision authorized in Section 58 of this Article and shall not become effective and be in force until ninety days after it has been approved by the Legislature, and acted on by the Governor.

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 Article V Section 33 subsection D of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. It would decrease the required majority for the passage of revenue bills from seventy-five percent (75%) to fifty-one percent (51%) in the House and Senate.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

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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.

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House Bills

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-501

By: Bomboy (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the informative seminar for parents with students on an IEP and the children themselves provided by the school; 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 “IEP Knowledge” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “IEP” refers to the Individualized Educational Plan; a plan or program developed for each individual to ensure that a child who has a disability identified under the law is given specialized instruction.
- 2) “Seminar” refers to a conference or other meeting for discussion or training.

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

Every school in the state of Oklahoma must hold a seminar before the school year begins in which the parents of children on IEP’s are met with as well as the children on the IEP’s. The seminar will give the parents and students information regarding rights that they have within the school as well as rights that they have outside of school including, but not limited to mandatory faculty attendance for IEP meetings, mandated daycare, and paraprofessional help if requested.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Any school that does not meet the necessary requirements will be met with a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). This fine will be taken out of the school budget for the next year.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-502

By: Bowen (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to changing tables in men’s restrooms; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for exemptions; providing for penalties and providing for effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Changing Tables for Dads” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Changing Table” refers to a table used for changing a baby’s clothes or diapers.
- 2) “Places of Business” refers to a place, such as a store, bank, etc., where business is done.
- 3) “Public Place” refers to a place accessible or visible for use by the public.
- 4) “Place of Worship” refers to a place specially designed, structured, or consecrated space where individuals or a group of people such as a congregation come to perform acts of devotion, veneration, or religious study.

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

- A. All men’s restrooms in a place of business, worship, or public place must have a changing table in them, or available to use.
- B. If a woman’s restroom does not have a changing table in it currently then the place of business, worship, or public place shall install a changing table into that restroom.

Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

- A. A place of business, worship, or public place may only be exempt if they have proven that they have been placed on backorder from the company in which they have ordered the changing table from.
 - i. A place of business, worship, or public place must provide a letter from the company whom they have ordered the changing table from. The letter then must be submitted to the State Department of

1 Health and Public Safety for verification. Once the letter has been
2 verified as authentic, the place of business, worship or activity
3 center will receive a letter from the State Department of Health and
4 Safety stating that they have been approved for a six (6) month
5 extension period.

6 ii. This could only be applied for and used a max of one (1) time
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- 10 A. The State Department of Health and Safety shall fine any place of business,
11 public place, or place of worship five hundred dollars (\$500) on the last day of
12 the sixth (6) month if the place of business, worship, or activity center has
13 failed to comply within the timeframe given after this bill has been enacted.
14 B. The State Department of Health and Safety shall fine any place of business,
15 public place or place of worship one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) on
16 the last day of the one (1) year mark of this bill being enacted if a place of
17 business, worship, or public place that has failed to comply within the
18 timeframe given after this bill has been enacted.
19 C. The State Department of Health and Safety shall fine any place of business,
20 public place, or place of worship five thousand dollars (\$5000) on the last day
21 of the two (2) year mark of this bill of being enacted if the place of business,
22 worship, or public place that has failed to comply within the timeframe given
23 after this bill has been enacted.
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25 Section 6. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-503

By: Bowen (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the stoppage of arterial bleeds; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing for effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stop the Bleed” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Tourniquet” refers to a device for stopping the flow of blood through a vein or artery, typically by compressing a limb with a cord or tight bandage
- “Arterial Bleed” refers to the loss of blood from a vessel that is carrying oxygenated blood away from the heart.
- 2) “American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma” refers to a committee charged with improving the care of trauma patients via activities that include education, advocacy, establishing standards of care and the assessment of treatment outcomes.
- 3) “National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians” refers to a national Emergency medical services professional association representing all EMTs and Paramedics.
- 4) “Certification Test” refers to a credentialing test used to determine whether individuals are knowledgeable enough in a given occupational area to be labeled "competent to practice" in that area.

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

- A. Public school students between the grades of ninth (9) and twelfth (12) shall complete a course that encases a curriculum on responding to medical emergency situations.
- i. The curriculum shall cover how to identify the different types of arterial bleeds, how to apply a tourniquet, and how to ultimately stop the bleed till emergency officials arrive.
 - ii. The curriculum shall be created by the Oklahoma Department of Education and Health. The curriculum shall be approved by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians but the Oklahoma State Board of Health and the Emergency Medical Services division within the Emergency Systems shall

- 1 approve the curriculum put forth by the Department of Education and the
2 Department of Health
3 iii. The curriculum shall not exceed one (1) year in time.
4 iv. Upon completion of the curriculum the student shall be administered a test to
5 become certified by the state.
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7 Section 4. PENALTIES
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9 A. If a public-school student does not complete this course by their respective
10 graduation date, their diploma shall be withheld from them until completion of the
11 course

12 B. If a public-school system fails to offer the curriculum, they shall lose funding of
13 no less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the following school year.

14 C. If a student shall fail the certification test, they shall retake the course the
15 following school year.
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17 Section 5. This act shall become effective the following academic year after passage
18 and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-504

By: Breedlove (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the sale of tobacco products; 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 “Green Cigarette” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Cigarette” refers to a thin cylinder of finely cut tobacco rolled in paper for smoking.
- 2) “Cigarette filter” refers to a component of a cigarette, along with cigarette paper, capsules and adhesives.
- 3) “Retail establishment” refers to an establishment 75% of whose annual dollar volume of sales is not for resale and is recognized as retail in the particular industry.

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

This bill will prohibit the sale of cigarettes with a plastic filter from being sold at any retail establishment.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Any establishment that continues the sale of cigarettes with plastic filters will be fined \$1,000 a for every day they continue to sell them.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-505

By: Breedlove (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the use of all vehicles; providing short title; providing 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 “Petty PT Cruiser” Act of 2018.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Vehicle” refers to an object used for transporting people or goods, especially on land, such as a car, truck, or cart.
- 2) “PT Cruiser” refers to a front-engine, front-wheel drive, small family car/compact multipurpose vehicle manufactured and marketed internationally by Chrysler.
- 3) “Foot-powered” refers to a vehicle with no bottom that is moved by the feet of those inside the vehicle.

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

This law will make it illegal to operate any vehicle in the state of Oklahoma that is not a PT cruiser or foot-powered.

Section 4. PENALTIES

If found operating a vehicle that is not a PT Cruiser or foot-powered will be given a \$15,000 fine.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-506

By: Clark (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to regulation of opioid drugs; providing amendments to stigmatizing terms; providing clarification on contradictory language; providing for definitions; providing for amending title 59; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

1) “Substance Use Disorder (SUD)” refers to Substance Abuse or Addiction, is a disorder resulting from a person’s use of alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances that lead to health issues or problems at work, school, or home.

2) “Substance Use” refers to the act of using alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances.

3) “Substance Dependence” refers to an adaptation state that often includes tolerance and is manifested by a drug class specific withdrawal syndrome that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist.

Section 2. AMENDATORY (Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 1446)

59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.10 is amended to read as follows:

Failure to keep complete and accurate records of purchase and disposal of controlled drugs ~~or narcotic drugs;~~

59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.11 is amended to read as follows:

1 The writing of false or fictitious prescriptions for any drugs or
2 narcotics declared by the laws of this sate to be controlled ~~or~~
3 ~~narcotic drugs~~;

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5 59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.16(a) is amended to read as follows:

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7 Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances
8 ~~or narcotic drugs~~ in excess of the amount considered good medical
9 practice,

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11 59 O.S. 2011, Section 509.16(b) is amended to read as follows:

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13 Prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances ~~or~~
14 ~~narcotic drugs~~ without medical need in accordance with pertinent
15 licensing board standards, or

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17 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
18 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-507

By: Clark (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to regulation of opioid drugs; providing amendments to stigmatizing terms; providing clarification on contradictory language; providing for definitions; amending title 63; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. DEFINITIONS

1)“Substance Use Disorder (SUD)” refers to Substance Abuse or Addiction, is a disorder resulting from a person’s use of alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances that lead to health issues or problems at work, school, or home.

2)“Substance Use” refers to the act of using alcohol or another substance, including controlled dangerous substances.

3)“Substance Dependence” refers to an adaptation state that often includes tolerance and is manifested by a drug class specific withdrawal syndrome that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration of an antagonist.

Section 2. AMENDATORY (Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 1446)

63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-101 “Definitions”

~~“Drug dependent person”~~ “Substance Use Disorder (SUD)” is a medical disorder that occurs means when a person’s who is using of alcohol, or a controlled dangerous substance leads to health issues or problems at work, school, or home. and who is in a state of psychic or physical dependence, or both, arising from administration of that controlled dangerous substance on a continuous basis. Drug dependence is characterized by behavioral and other responses which include a strong compulsion to take the

1 ~~substance on a continuous basis in order to experience its psychic~~
2 ~~effects, or to avoid the discomfort of its absence;~~

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4 “Substance Dependence” is an adaptation state that often includes
5 tolerance and is manifested by a drug class specific withdrawal
6 syndrome that can be produced by abrupt cessation, rapid dose
7 reduction, decreasing blood level of the drug, and/or administration
8 of an antagonist.

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10 “Medical Purpose” means an intention to utilize a controlled
11 dangerous substance for physical or mental treatment, for
12 diagnosis, or for the prevention of a disease condition not in
13 violation of any state or federal law and not for the purpose of
14 satisfying physiological or psychological dependence or other
15 abuse;

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17 “Patient-provider agreement” means a written contract or
18 agreement that is executed between a practitioner and a patient,
19 prior to the commencement of treatment for chronic pain using a
20 ~~Schedule II~~ controlled substance or any opioid drug which is a
21 prescription drug, as a means to:

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23 Establish the rights of the patient in association with treatment and
24 the obligations of the patient in relation to the responsible use,
25 discontinuation of use, and storage of ~~Schedule II~~ controlled
26 dangerous substances, including any restrictions on the refill or
27 prescriptions or the acceptance of ~~Schedule II~~ opioid prescriptions
28 from practitioners.

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30 Prior to issuing an initial prescription of a ~~Schedule II~~ controlled
31 dangerous substance or any opioid drug that is a prescription drug
32 in a course of treatment for acute or chronic pain, a practitioner
33 shall:

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35 Take and document the results of a thorough medical history,
36 including the experience of the patient with non-opioid medication
37 and non-pharmacological pain-management approaches and
38 ~~substance abuse~~ history of substance use disorder;
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1 The practitioner determines that issuance of the subsequent
2 prescription does not present an undue risk of ~~abuse, addiction~~
3 dependence or diversion and documents that determination.
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5 Prior to issuing the initial prescription of a ~~Schedule II~~ controlled
6 dangerous substance or any opioid drug that is a prescription drug
7 in a course of treatment for acute or chronic pain and again prior to
8 issuing the third prescription of the course of treatment, a
9 practitioner shall discuss with the patient or the parent or guardian
10 of the patient if the patient is under eighteen (18) years of age and
11 is not an emancipated minor, the risks associated with the drugs
12 being prescribed, including but not limited to:
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14 When a ~~Schedule II~~ controlled dangerous substance or any
15 prescription opioid drug is continuously prescribed for three (3)
16 months or more for chronic pain, the practitioner shall:
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18 This section shall not apply to a prescription for a patient who is
19 currently in active treatment for cancer, receiving hospice care
20 from a licensed hospice or palliative care, or is a resident of a long-
21 term care facility, or to any medications that are being prescribed
22 for use in the treatment of substance ~~abuse~~ disorders or ~~opioid~~
23 substance dependence.
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25 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
26 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ECU-508

By: Lott (ECU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to motor vehicles; amending Title 47 O.S. § 11-1120; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. AMENDATORY Title 47 O.S. § 11-1120, is hereby amended as follows:

A person shall be immune from civil liability for any damage resulting from the forcible entry of a motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a child or animal from the motor vehicle if the person:

1. Determines the motor vehicle is locked or there is otherwise no reasonable method for the child or animal to exit the motor vehicle;

2. Has a good-faith belief that forcible entry into the motor vehicle is necessary because the child or animal is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not immediately removed from the motor vehicle and, based upon the circumstances known to the person at the time, the belief is a reasonable one;

3. Has contacted the local law enforcement agency, the fire department or the 911 emergency telephone service prior to forcibly entering the motor vehicle;

4. Places a notice on the motor vehicle windshield with the person's contact information, the reason the entry was made, the location of the child or animal and that the authorities have been notified;

5. Remains with the child or animal in a safe location, out of the elements but reasonably close to the motor vehicle, until law enforcement, fire or other emergency responder arrives; and

6. Used no more force to enter the motor vehicle and remove the child or animal from the motor vehicle than is necessary under the circumstances.

B. Nothing in this act shall affect the person's civil liability if the person attempts to render aid to the child or animal in addition to what is authorized by this act.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-501

By: Orth of the House (ORU)

Hansel of the Senate (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Business loans; 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 “Fair Property Tax” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions:

1) Inflation: the sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services in an economy over a certain period of time.

2) Property: a thing or things belonging to someone; possessions collectively

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

A. Enacted under the Oklahoma Tax Commission, all new taxes imposed on property by both the State of Oklahoma and by the local governments that operate within, may not be increased over two percent (2%) over a period of one (1) year at time.

1. Any increases in taxation up to two percent (2%) may not be accompanied by any other form of taxation of property in the State of Oklahoma.

B. The following guidelines must also be followed by local governments:

1. Local governments will require a simple majority through a direct popular vote that is independent from any other local, state, or federal election that the

1 citizens under their jurisdiction must pass any increases of taxation of property
2 that falls under their jurisdiction.

3 2. Any increase in property tax that is found to be in violation of these
4 guidelines will be reverted back to their original percentage and any funds that
5 were received from this illegal tax must be refunded to those persons within three
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8 Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-502

By: Orth of the House (ORU)

Hansel of the Senate (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Casino Operations; 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 “Bring The Bookies Back” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions:

- 1) Sports Betting: the placing of money to gamble on a specific outcome of a sporting event that had predetermined odds before the start of the competition.
- 2) Bookie: a person, company, or institution who receives and pays out money that has been bet on a variety of sporting possibilities. Examples being but not limited to: football, basketball, horseracing, etc.
- 3) Odds: ratio of risk to reward when regarding a placed bet.
- 4) Set Odds: when the ratio of risk to reward has been determined and will not be changed.

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

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A. Enacted under the State Compliance Agency (SCA) and administered by the Oklahoma State Office of Management and Enterprise, all current prosecution of all Bookies in the State of Oklahoma. This will also include the prosecution of all Bookies who operate on Indian Reservations.

B. All newly formed Bookies will be regulated by the Oklahoma State Federal Gaming Compliance Unit (OSF GCU), and will follow the same regulations and laws laid out by the National Indian Gaming Commission. Additional requirements that all Bookies will be required to follow include:

1. All Bookies must operate within the jurisdiction of the State of Oklahoma, this will also include being present both off and on all Indian Reservations.

2. All Bookies will require permits and will be regularly monitored by the GCU to ensure that they follow all guide lines determined by the Oklahoma’s Horse Racing Commission who will be able to recommend investigations into any suspicious activity.

C. Odds laid out by any Bookie may be independently determined as they deem fit. Adjusting set odds is strictly prohibited.

D. All Bookies will be required to pay an additional six percent (6%) Gambling Tax, to the State of Oklahoma, that will supplement normal taxes on these Bookies who will be classified as companies for taxation purposes. All Bookies will also be subjected to any taxes that are determined by local governments.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any persons, company, organization, or institution found to be operating the services of an unapproved “Bookie” will be subject to an investigation by the Oklahoma State Federal Gaming Compliance Unit which may determine what level of interaction occurred between the two parties. After the investigation, the persons involved may be charged with a misdemeanor and face penalties including:

- 1 1. Complete shutdown of any and all operations in association with the convicted
2 persons, company, or institution.
- 3 2. A fine up to the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of total gross income, up
4 to a one hundred-thousand (100,000) dollars.
- 5 3. And/or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period up to six (6) months
6 in prison.

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8 B. Any Bookie who has been investigated and confirmed to have adjusted set odds will
9 be subjected to the following penalties which will be enforced by the Oklahoma State
10 Department of Justice:

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- 12 1. Removal of current permits that have been issued to the Bookie.
- 13 2. Five (5) year suspension from operating any aspect of another Bookie. This
14 will be enforced on all persons involved in the conviction related to set odds.
- 15 3. A fine up to ten-thousand (10,000) dollars.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU- 503

By: Terry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the sale of automobiles on Sunday; providing short title; Amending Title 21
OK Stat § 21-918 Section 1 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the “Automobile Sales Act” of 2019.

Section 2. Amendatory Title 21 OK Stat § 21-918 is amended to read as follows

~~No person, firm or corporation, whether owner, proprietor, agent or employee, shall keep open, operate or assist in keeping open or operating any place or premises or residences whether open or closed, for the purpose of selling, bartering, or exchanging, or offering for sale, barter, or exchange, any motor vehicle or motor vehicles, whether new, used or second hand, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except as otherwise provided in this section; and provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the opening of an establishment or place of business on the first day of the week for other purposes, such as the sale of petroleum products, tires, automobile accessories, or for the purpose of operating and conducting a motor vehicle repair shop, or for the purpose of supplying such services as towing or wrecking. Antique, classic, or special interest automobiles sold, bartered, auctioned, or exchanged by any person, firm, or corporation are exempt from the provisions of this section, as well as off-premise sales of new motorized recreational vehicles approved by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Recreational Vehicle Franchise Act.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU- 504

By: Terry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the sale of alcohol in grocery stores; 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 “Sale of Alcohol Act” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Grocery Store”- A store that sells food and household supplies.
- 2) “Employee”- One employed by another usually for wages or salary and in a position below the executive level.
- 3) “Alcoholic Beverages”- drinks containing ethanol.
- 4) “Customers”- one that purchases a commodity or service

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

- A. Grocery store employees of sixteen years of age or older may be permitted to check out and sell alcoholic beverages, while at work, to customers that meet the required standards for alcohol purchase in the state of Oklahoma.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-505

By: Terry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to corporal punishment in schools; 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 “Corporal Punishment” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Corporal Punishment”- punishment that involves hitting someone; physical punishment. “School Official”- a teacher, school principal, president, chancellor, board member, trustee, registrar, counselor, admissions officer, attorney, accountant, human resources professional, information systems specialist, and support or clerical personnel employed by the school system. “Student”- a person formally engaged in learning, enrolled in a school.
- 2) “Authority”- the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.

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

A. No school officials may be permitted to administer corporal punishment to students under their authority.

Section 4. PENALTIES

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A. Any school officials found in violation be subject for review and disciplinary action that is to be decided by the school districts.

Section 5. This act shall be put into effect 90 days after its approval and passage.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-506

By: Newborne (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public safety, motor vehicles and road work; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. 2-101; 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 “Pot Hole” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1) Potholes- a pot-shaped hole in a road surface.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 2-101 et seq. is amended to read as follows:

~~A. (1) Misdemeanor with penalty of up to 1 yr. or fined \$10,000; Subsequent offense: felony, 2-10 yrs. Fine not to exceed \$25,000; Within 1000 feet of school or in presence of child under 12: up to double penalties; subsequent offense: up to triple penalties~~

B. (1) Sale; Felony, 2-10 yrs. and/or up to \$5000; Subsequent offense: double penalties

C. (1) Trafficking; Between 25-1000 lbs.: \$25,000 to \$100,000; Over 1000 lbs.: \$100,000 to \$500,000

D. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana) 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) Any person who violates this section is guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine(s) based on how much they posse on their persons, or in a motor vehicle, and/or home at the time.

1 (3) The minimum starting amount of the fine will be defined by how many grams,
2 ounce, or pounds that is found in a motor vehicle(s)/ or on their property.

3 (4) If it is half a gram then the fine will be fifth dollars (\$50); if it is a full gram
4 then the fine will be within one-hundred dollars (\$100); if it is an eighth of an
5 ounce then the fine will be within three-hundred dollars (\$300); if it is a quarter of
6 an ounce then the fine will be within five-hundred dollars (\$500); if it is half an
7 ounce then it will be within eight-hundred dollars (\$800); if it is a full ounce then
8 it will be within two-thousand dollars (\$2,000); if it is with a pound to twelve
9 pounds then the fine will be within three-thousand and five-hundred dollars
10 (\$3,500); if it is more than twelve pounds then the fine will be within a quarter of
11 a million dollars (\$250,000)

12 B. (1) The following amount of however much the fines are will be put towards road
13 work and constructions to fill up pot holes in the Oklahoma's highway, freeway,
14 expressway, and/ or roadway if the infraction ticket was given to the person in a
15 motor vehicle; however if it in their home then the fine (given that it stays below the
16 misdemeanor amount) will be channeled towards the Oklahoma State School Boards
17 Association for educational purposes only.

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19 Section 4. PENALTIES

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21 A. Failure to pay fine will result in additional one hundred dollars (\$100) every
22 week until payment is paid in full by order of the court.
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24 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-507

By: Geary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, section 10-9.8a, which relates to the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations Act; modifying current setback requirements; providing setback requirements; requiring certain pre-site inspections; providing for definitions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Poultry Liter” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) Feeding Operation: is an animal feeding operation (AFO)—a farm in which animals are raised in confinement—that has over 1000 "animal units" confined for over 45 days a year.
- 2) Flood Plain: an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding.
- 3) Water Shed: an area or ridge of land that separates waters flowing to different rivers, basins, or seas. An area or region drained by a river, river system, or other body of water.
- 4) The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (“Act”): a federal legislation enacted in 1968. The Act aims to protect and preserve certain selected rivers of the U.S. which, with their immediate environments, possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural, or other similar values.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 10-9.8a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-9.8a On and after the effective date of this act:

1 1. No new or expanding poultry feeding operations, operated by entities prohibited in
2 Section 951 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes including but not limited to entities
3 operating as prescribed by Section 954 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be
4 constructed within a one-hundred-year flood plain; and

5 2. No new or expanding poultry feeding operations, operated by entities prohibited in
6 Section 951 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes including but not limited to entities
7 operating as Req. No. 5533 Page 2 prescribed by Section 954 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma
8 Statutes, shall be constructed within the following minimum buffer areas:

9 a. ~~one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of the high water mark of a surface public water~~
10 ~~supply if the poultry feeding operation is located within the watershed for the~~
11 ~~public water supply,~~ shall never be constructed within 5 miles of any public water
12 supply even if the poultry Feeding operation is located within the watershed for
13 Public water supply.

14 b. ~~one (1) mile of any designated scenic river area as specified by the Scenic~~
15 ~~Rivers Act,~~ by (5) miles of any river area specified in the Scenic Rivers Act.

16 c. ~~one (1) mile of a public drinking water well,~~ and by (5) miles of any river area
17 specified by the Scenic Rivers Act.

18 d. one (1) mile of a water body specified as Outstanding Resource Waters that has
19 recreational or ecological significance as outlined by the most current Water
20 Quality Standards promulgated by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

21 3. New or expanding poultry farms may not release their waste within 10 miles of
22 any public watershed throughout the State of Oklahoma. Any expanding poultry
23 farm need explicit permission to release their waste within 5 miles of any river,
24 public water shed or public drinking well.

25 4. Poultry farms have a set limit of 20,000 chicken on their farms due to the
26 excessive release of poultry litter in the Oklahoma Watershed's and rivers.

27 5. Poultry farmers found in violation of this new law would be subject to fines
28 ranging from Two thousand to Five thousand USD (\$2,000-\$5,000.)

29 6. Prior to approval of any application for a new or expanding poultry feeding
30 operation, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry shall
31 conduct a pre-site inspection of the proposed facility and review and confirm
32 compliance with all setback requirements contained in this section.

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34 Section 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-508

By: Geary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to texting while driving; creating the Trooper Nicholas Dees and Trooper Keith Burch Act of 2015; making it unlawful to operate a motor vehicle while manually composing, sending or reading an electronic text message; providing for short title; amending 11-901d of Title 47; providing for penalties; providing exceptions; 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 “Trooper Nicholas Dees and Trooper Keith Burch” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 11-901d of Title 47, is amended to read as follows:

A. ~~It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on any street or highway within this state while using a hand-held electronic communication device to manually compose, send or read an electronic text message while the motor vehicle is in motion. It shall be lawful for anyone operating a motor vehicle in the State of Oklahoma to send or receive phone calls and brief messages from their mobile device if said person is stopped at a light, or there are no other cars around them within 50 yards. Operating ones’ hand-held electronic communication device shall not be grounds to be pulled over in Oklahoma if the one operating the motor vehicle is brisk in their mobile device operation.~~

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). Any person observed using their mobile device for longer than 45 seconds while operating a motor vehicle shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of no more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~

C. The Department of Public Safety shall not record or assess points for violations of this section on any license holder's traffic record maintained by the Department.

1 D. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply if the person is
2 using the cellular telephone or electronic communication device for the sole
3 purpose of communicating with any of the following regarding an imminent
4 emergency situation:

- 5 1. An emergency response operator;
- 6 2. A hospital, physician's office or health clinic;
- 7 3. A provider of ambulance services; ENR. H. B. NO. 1965 Page 3
- 8 4. A provider of firefighting services; or
- 9 5. A law enforcement agency.

10 E. Municipalities may enact, and municipal police officers may enforce
11 ordinances prohibiting and penalizing conduct under the provisions of this
12 section. The provisions of such ordinances shall be the same as provided for in
13 this section; the enforcement provisions of those ordinances shall not be more
14 stringent than those of this section; and the fine and court costs for municipal
15 ordinance violations shall be the same or a lesser amount as provided for in this
16 section.

17 F. For the purpose of this section:

- 18 1. "Cellular telephone" means an analog or digital wireless telephone
19 authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to operate in the
20 frequency bandwidth reserved for cellular telephones;
- 21 2. "Compose", "send" or "read" with respect to a text message means the
22 manual entry, sending or retrieval of a text message to communicate with
23 any person or device;
- 24 3. "Electronic communication device" means an electronic device that
25 permits the user to manually transmit a communication of written text by
26 means other than through an oral transfer or wire communication. This
27 term does not include a device that is physically or electronically
28 integrated into a motor vehicle or a voice-operated global positioning or
29 navigation system that is affixed to a motor vehicle, or a hands-free device
30 that allows the user to write, send or read a text message without the use of
31 either hand except to activate, deactivate or initiate a feature or function;
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- 33 4. "Text message" includes a text-based message, instant message,
34 electronic message, photo, video or electronic mail.

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36 Section 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-509

By: Geary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act pertaining to littering anywhere in the State of Oklahoma; providing for a 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 “Litter Eradication Stat of Oklahoma” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) Litter - make (a place) untidy with rubbish or many objects left lying about.
- 2) Dumping - deposit or dispose of (garbage, waste, or unwanted material), typically in a careless or hurried way.
- 3) Global sustainability - is a measurement of how long something will last, often in the terms of a specific business or environment.
- 4) Climate - the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.

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

- A. Within the State of Oklahoma, any person found littering from their vehicles, dumping in illegal areas, or littering anywhere on public premises shall be persecuted for their actions. No dumping, depositing, tossing, or dropping litter anywhere in the State of Oklahoma will be tolerated due to Global Sustainability and climate awareness.
- B. Any persons found violating subsection A will be persecuted for their actions, and upon conviction serve jail time.
- C. Littering in the State of Oklahoma will no longer be tolerated because of the drastic cleanup that ensues during state litter control, and the rapidly changing climate because of negligence of everyday citizens.
- D. This law will save tax payers millions of dollars in statewide cleanup.

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Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any person found in violation of this new law shall be subject to incarceration upon being found guilty in the court of law. The person shall serve a minimum of 180 days and up to 2 years in county jail.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-510

By: Monsalve (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education tax exempts; 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 “Education Tax cut” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions:

- 1) “Education Tax cut”- Tax exempts to certain individuals who qualify as participating to the school system or other stated qualifications for residence within Oklahoma.

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

- A. A teacher working within the Oklahoma school system shall be exempt from education taxes.
- B. The teach must be full time, not a substitute, for a minimum of 1 full education year before qualifying for the tax break.
- C. Individuals who are 65 years or older who is not a guardian for a minor is exempt from education taxes.
- D. Individuals who are between the ages of 60 and 65 who are not guardians of minors receive a 5% tax decrease from education taxes.
- E. Individuals who are employed with Oklahoma public school at a non-teaching capacity do not qualify for that tax break.

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F. This does not apply to teachers who are employed through alternative education means such as private schooling or homeschooling.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 360 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-512

By: Monsalve (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education choice; 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 “Education choice” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions:

“Education choice rights”- A choice given to those who prefer alternative choice of school. Individuals choose their program to which their voucher proceeds go to. Providing the best opportunity to choose where the best education takes place despite the neighborhood of residence within Oklahoma.

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

A. A legal guardian of a minor is given the choice to put forth finances to accredited education programs.

B. Individuals who choose a non-public school route of education are exempt from being taxed for their regions public school system.

C. To qualify for this tax exempt

1. The child must be enrolled in an education program recognized by the state.

2. Homeschooling a minor qualifies as an acceptable choice of schooling to qualify for the education tax exempt.

E. Individuals who utilize vouchers somewhere other than the public-school

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system, will not be aloud to participate in any extra curricular activities or special needs services provided by the public-school system.

Section 3. This act shall become effective 360 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-513

By: Monsalve (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education choice; 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 “Education choice” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions: Mandatory maternity leave: Time offered by a business to allow family time which is likely to increase family stability by allowing both parents leave after birth of child.

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

A. Enacted and overseen by the Oklahoma department of labor and administered. The business cannot deduct pay or promotional opportunity based on the need to leave. The right to have family bonding time in early stages of a child should be the right of a new born for the sake of development.

B. Requirements to be met by both parents paid leave shall be:

1. He/she above the age of 18.

2. He/she is employed at a full-time job with local government or a private business.

3. The business which they are employed will abide by all state and federal regulations.

4. The couple who gave birth to the child shall not be divorced at the time of child’s birth for both parents to receive legislative mandated maternity leave.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House/Senate Bill No. ORU-514

By: Martin of the House (ORU)

Naylor of the Senate (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to texting while driving; providing short title; amending 47 O.S. § 11-901d, providing for codification and establishing an emergency.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Safe Driving” Act of 2019.

Section 2 . AMENDATORY 47 O.S. § 11-901d is hereby amended.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on any street or highway within this state while using a hand-held electronic communication device to ~~manually~~;

1. Manually compose, send or read an electronic text message while the motor vehicle is in motion;

2. Manually search the internet or engage in non-voice communications with another person, including texting, electronic messaging and instant messaging; or

3. Using a cellular telephone or other handheld wireless communications device to engage in voice communications with another person, unless the device is used with an accessory which allows the person to communicate without the use of his or her hands, other than to activate, deactivate or initiate a feature or function of the device.

1 B. ~~Any~~ Except as provided in subsection D of this section, any person who
2 violates the provisions of subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be
3 punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

4 C. The Department of Public Safety shall not record or assess points for
5 violations of this section on any license holder's traffic record maintained by the
6 Department.

7 D. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection A of this section when
8 such violation occurs in a school zone or construction zone shall, upon conviction,
9 be punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) if the
10 violation resulted in an accident in which injuries are a result and by a fine of not
11 more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) if the violation resulted in an
12 accident in which a death resulted.

13 E. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not apply if the person is
14 using the cellular telephone or electronic communication device for the sole
15 purpose of communicating with any of the following regarding an imminent
16 emergency situation:

- 17 1. An emergency response operator;
- 18 2. A hospital, physician's office or health clinic;
- 19 3. A provider of ambulance services;
- 20 4. A provider of firefighting services; or
- 21 5. A law enforcement agency.

22 ~~E.~~ F. Municipalities may enact and municipal police officers may enforce
23 ordinances prohibiting and penalizing conduct under the provisions of this
24 section. The provisions of such ordinances shall be the same as provided for in
25 this section; the enforcement provisions of those ordinances shall not be more
26 stringent than those of this section; and the fine and court costs for municipal
27 ordinance violations shall be the same or a lesser amount as provided for in this
28 section.

29 ~~F.~~ G. For the purpose of this section:

- 30 1. "Cellular telephone" means an analog or digital wireless telephone
31 authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to operate in the
32 frequency bandwidth reserved for cellular telephones;

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2. "Compose", "send" or "read" with respect to a text message means the manual entry, sending or retrieval of a text message to communicate with any person or device;

3. "Electronic communication device" means an electronic device that permits the user to manually search the internet or transmit a communication of written text by means other than through an oral transfer or wire communication. This term does not include:

- a. a device that is physically or electronically integrated into a motor vehicle,

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-515

By: Spears (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act pertaining to gun laws; 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 “Gun Act!” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Raising”- To lift or move to a higher position or level.
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Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Requirements to be eligible to purchase guns shall be:
- i. He/she shall must be twenty-one(21) and older.
 - ii. He/she shall present a viable certificate of proof of correct gun training from a truth worth gun range (as judged by the OKC tactical training center).

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Knowingly selling firearms to a person who cannot legally purchase or possess the firearm (such as a convicted felon or drug addict) shall be punishable by up to 273 days in jail.

Section 5. This act shall become effective in 200 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Bill No. ORU-516

By: Spears (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act pertaining to a lesser use plastic to ensure that Oklahoma is a clean state; 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 “Clean up!” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Plastic”- is a material that is produced from oil by a chemical process and that is used to make many objects. It is light in weight and does not break easily/ A synthetic material made from a wide range of organic polymers such as polyethylene, PVC, nylon, etc., that can be molded into shape while soft, and then set into a rigid or slightly elastic form.

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

Statutes to read as follows:

- A. The use of single-use plastic bags at large retail stores will no longer be available.
- B. Large retail stores must prohibit non-biodegradable plastic bags at checkout, as well as paper bags containing less than 40 percent recycled material.
- C. Stores shall be required to ask the customer if they would like a paper bag instead.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If any institution or individual is found in violation of this law they shall be subject to an investigation conducted by the Director Environmental Health Safety - Oklahoma City and will be required to serve forty-eight (48) hours of community service.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Bill No. ORU-517

By: Spears (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act pertaining to the termination of lunch shaming; 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 “Hunger no more!” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Lunch Shaming”: When some schools deny students hot lunch when their parents have not paid school meal fees and instead are given a snack instead while watching their hot lunch being thrown away in front of their peers.

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

- A. Schools will not be able to delay or deny food to students due to unpaid school lunch accounts.
- B. The school must treat all students equally dismissing unequal treatment (wearing wristbands, cleaning the lunchroom, getting unequal amounts of food) when the parents owe the school money
- C. The communication about school meal debt must be directed to the parents of the students or guardians and not children.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If any institution or individual is found in violation of this law they shall be subject to an investigation conducted by the Oklahoma State Department of Education and will be required to issue out a public apology to the student, parent and the school.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU- 518

By: Augustine (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the protection of Medical Practitioners; 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 “Medical Practitioner Armed Protection” Act of 2010.

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

It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to create lawfully binding contracts that all state funded hospitals inside of Oklahoma must provide all emergency medical technicians, physician, and surgeons with basic training regarding firearm safety. It is the responsibility of the state with cooperation of the hospital staff to specifically employ designated staff to carry concealed weapons after careful evaluation of the specific hospital’s security risks. Proper safeguards should be in place prior to implementation. For example, the provision of extensive firearms training (initial and ongoing) with local law enforcement. The incorporation of concealed carry scenarios into regular hospital active shooter drills. The development of policies and procedures to address weapon procurement, storage, safety, discharge, maintenance, cleaning, etc. An extensive course to educate all staff members about concealed carry policies. Finally, the implementation of a process for accounting for and securing firearms and ammunition within the state funded Hospitals.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-519

By: Augustine (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the retrieval of DNA samples; providing short title; amending 74 O.S. 2019 Section §74-150.12; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Felon DNA Retrieval” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2019 Section §74-150.12. is amended to read as follows:

- A. It is hereby the duty of any sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable and any other law enforcement officer who takes custody of a person who has been arrested and who, in the best judgment of the arresting officer, is believed to have committed any offense, to take or cause to be taken the fingerprint impressions and deoxyribonucleic acid samples (DNA) of such person or persons and to forward such fingerprint impressions and deoxyribonucleic acid samples (DNA) together with identification information to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, at its Oklahoma City office.
- B. It shall not be the responsibility of, nor shall the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable, other law enforcement officer, or contractor receiving custody of an arrested person as a prisoner require the arresting officer to take the fingerprint impressions or deoxyribonucleic acid samples (DNA) of the arrested person; provided, if the arresting officer is employed by the same law enforcement agency as the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, or constable receiving custody of such person, the arresting officer may be required to take such impressions and samples.
- C. The law enforcement officers shall also forward the prosecution filing report and the disposition report forms to the appropriate prosecuting authority within seventy-two (72) hours. If fingerprint impressions or deoxyribonucleic acid samples (DNA) have not been taken at the time of an arrest, the court shall order the impressions and samples to be taken by

1 the sheriff prior to the defendant's first court appearance, or at the time of
2 final adjudication of a defendant whose court attendance has been secured
3 by a summons or citation for any offense. If a person is in the custody of a
4 law enforcement or correctional agency and a warrant issues or an
5 information is filed alleging the person to have committed an offense other
6 than the offense for which the person is in custody, the custodial law
7 enforcement or correctional agency shall take the fingerprints and
8 deoxyribonucleic acid samples (DNA) of such person in connection with
9 the new offense, provided the offense is not exempted by the rules of the
10 Bureau. Any fingerprint impressions, deoxyribonucleic acid samples
11 (DNA), or other identification information required by this subsection
12 shall be sent to the Bureau within seventy-two (72) hours after taking such
13 impressions and samples.

14 D. In order to maintain a complete criminal history record, the court shall
15 inquire at the time of sentencing whether or not the person has been
16 fingerprinted or DNA sampled for the offense upon which the sentence is
17 based and, if not, shall order the fingerprints and DNA samples be taken
18 immediately of such person and those fingerprints and DNA samples shall
19 be sent by the law enforcement agency taking the fingerprint impressions
20 or deoxyribonucleic acid samples (DNA) to the Bureau within seventy-
21 two (72) hours after taking the impressions and samples.
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23 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Bill No. ORU-520

By: Laker (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to granting undocumented immigrants driver licenses; 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 “Driver Licenses for All” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Driver Licenses” – a document permitting a person to drive a motor vehicle issued by the Department of Public Safety (DPS); qualifications vary depending on state.

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

- A. Persons who are unable to provide proof of lawful presence, or who are ineligible for a social security number, may apply for a Oklahoma driver’s license if they meet all other qualifications and provide satisfactory proof to the registrar of date of birth and residency.
- B. Documents provided by applicants to prove identity include date of birth and residency. Through a birth certificate applicant proves his or her date of birth. Official letter from a landlord proves his or her residency in Oklahoma.
- C. Applicant must pass the written and driving test at their local Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to be issued an Oklahoma driver’s license.
- D. Oklahoma driver’s license shall not be disclosed by the registrar except in

1 response to a subpoena for individual records in a criminal proceeding or court
2 order, or to comply with a state or federal statute mandating disclosure.
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5 Section 4. PENALTIES

6 A. Any institution or individual found in violation of this law shall be subject to an
7 investigation conducted by the Oklahoma State Department of Public Safety
8 which may determine a punishment they deem fit; up to suspending faculty for
9 the discriminatory act or a fine equal to ten percent of government funding or
10 three-thousand (3,000) dollars if it is found to be an individual violation.
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12 Section 5. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Bill No. ORU-521

Laker (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to establishing gardens in schools; 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 “Instructional School Gardens Program” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Garden” - enclosed piece of ground devoted to the cultivation of flowers, fruit or vegetables

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

- A. The Instructional School Gardens Program is established for the promotion, and support of elementary school gardens through the allocation of donations, and through technical assistance provided, to school districts, charter schools, or county offices of education.
- B. The program shall be administered by the State Department of Education as an afterschool program. The afterschool activity will be supervised by volunteers after a background check is administered.
- C. School gardens provide hands-on learning environment in which pupils learn composting and waste management techniques, fundamental concepts about nutrition and obesity prevention, and the cultural and historical aspects of our food supply.

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D. School sites are encouraged to create gardens of varying sizes based in the space available. It is recommended that the width be three (3) feet for this dimension is the general length that a young child’s arm can reach without stepping on the garden bed.

E. School sites are Each donation shall be not be less than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per school site offered by the State Department of Education. A school site with an enrollment of 1,000 or more pupils may receive a donation of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Funds go toward gardening equipment and seeds.

F. At the end of each academic year, school sites will issue a report to the State Department of Education to account for the finances received.

Section 4. This act shall become effective 180 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Bill No. ORU-522

By: Laker (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to establishing physical education course as a requirement for students at public high schools; 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 “Let’s Get Active!” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1) “Physical Education” – a course taught in school that focuses on developing physical fitness and the ability to perform and enjoy day-to-day physical activities with ease.

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

A. All individuals attending public schools that has grades 9 – 12 shall receive in those schools at least thirty (30) consecutive minutes of supervised exercise known as a physical education (P.E.) class twice a week.

B. The P.E. class shall be offered for the course credit of 1.0. To graduate a student must have completed 4.0 credit hours of physical education. Taking one class during each year of high school is recommended. Class sizes should be no greater than 30 students.

C. P.E. classes shall be supervised by a faculty member experienced in physical training such as an athletic coach.

D. Students shall engage in low-cost cardiovascular activities such as jogging and

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E. Teachers shall make a good faith effort to not withhold physical education class for punitive reasons.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-523

Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to patient load ratios; 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 “Oklahoma Nurses Matter” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “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.
- 2) “Telemetry Unit”- A unit which carefully monitors and treats patients who require specialized cardiac care, gastrointestinal diseases, diabetes, and other acute diagnoses
- 3) “Antepartum Unit”- A unit which provides care for women experiencing high risk pregnancies
- 4) “Step-Down Unit” - A unit which provides intermediate levels of care, between the Intensive Care Units (ICUs) and the general medical-surgical units.
- 5) “Medical Surgical Unit”- A unit which provides generalized care to patients that are non-critical.
- 6) “Hospital”- A health care facility which offers medical treatment including, as may be necessary, board and lodging and necessary incidents such as nursing care or use of technical equipment.
- 7) “Patient”- Any person admitted to a hospital for any ailment and receiving medical care.
- 8) “Nurse-Driven Staffing Committee”- Composed of both nursing management and direct care RNs who create staffing plans that reflect the needs of the patient population and match the skills and experience of the staff

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

- A. At all times during each shift within a unit of the hospital, and with a full complement of ancillary and support staff, a direct care registered nurse may be assigned to not more than the following number of patients in that unit:
 - a. One patient in trauma emergency units.
 - b. One patient in operating room units provided that a minimum of 1 additional person serves as a scrub assistant in such unit.
 - c. Two patients in critical care units, including neonatal intensive care units, emergency critical care and intensive care units, labor and delivery units, coronary care units, acute respiratory care units, post anesthesia units, and burn units.
 - d. Three patients in emergency room units, pediatrics units, step-down units, telemetry units, antepartum units, and combined labor, deliver, and postpartum units.
 - e. Five patients in medical-surgical units, intermediate care nursery units, acute care psychiatric units, and other specialty care units.
 - f. Five patients in rehabilitation units and skilled nursing units.
 - g. Six patients in postpartum (3 couplets) units and well-baby nursery units.
- B. Hospitals will have a Nurse-Driven Staffing Committee to oversee the implementation of ratios and placement of nurses

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

- A. 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 180 days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-524

By: Brown (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to student identification cards; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOM

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Student Identification Card” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Student Identification card” – A card which is issued by a school, used to identify a student.
- 2) “National Suicide Prevention Lifeline”- A national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- 3) “Crisis Text Line”- Provides free crisis intervention through text message 24 hours a day every day.
- 4) “Local Non- Emergency Number”- a number which can reach the local authorities

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

Statutes to read as follows:

- A. Every public middle school and public high school student issued a school identification card shall include on the back of the identification card the phone numbers for the Crisis Text Line, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and the school’s campus security or police phone number
- B. If a school does not have a campus security or campus police, then the back of the Identification card will include the local nonemergency phone number

Section 4. This act shall become effective at the end of the school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-525

By: Sparks (ORU)

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 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Storm Safety Act” of 2019.

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 six(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.

1 D. For all new construction, building contractors are now required to install one(1)
2 eight(8)' x twelve(12) above ground tornado or storm shelter in each hotel built
3 per every twelve (12) people residing at the hotel. The contractor is required to
4 supply up to twenty (20) of these shelters, at original cost, to the complex.
5 Additional shelters may be installed at the cost of the hotel owner, and are not
6 required to be installed by the contractor. The price is to be included with the total
7 cost of the hotel, not as a separate charge.

8 E. Existing public spaces will be given a maximum of four (4) years to comply with
9 the new standards. Compliance is required by the fifth (5th) year after the law is
10 passed.

11 Section 3. PENALTIES

12 A. Any public space not in compliance with the new building standards by the fifth
13 (5th) year after the law's passage and approval will be fined an initial five-
14 thousand dollars (\$5000). Each week of subsequent noncompliance will cause the
15 space to be fined an additional one-thousand dollars (\$1000).

16 B. For new construction, a home will not be allowed to close until the required
17 shelter is in place. Homes existing before the passage and approval of the new law
18 will not be affected by any kind of penalty.

19 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-526

By: Sparks (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vaccine Act” of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) Religious: relating to or believing in a religion
- 2) Religion: the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods
- 3) Personal: of, affecting, or belonging to a particular person rather than to anyone else
- 4) Philosophical: relating or devoted to the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence
- 5) Reality: the world or the state of things as they actually exist, as opposed to an idealistic or notional idea of them
- 6) Outbreak: The occurrence of more cases of disease than expected in a given area or among a specific group of people over a particular period of time

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 after an outbreak has occurred in the country. Exemption termination will go into effect at the beginning of the following school year.
- B. There will only be exemption terminations of the respective vaccine that occurred in the outbreak.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1 A. No minor child shall be admitted to any public school operating in this state unless and
2 until certification is presented to the appropriate school authorities from a licensed
3 physician, or authorized representative of the State Department of Health, that such
4 child has received or is in the process of receiving, immunizations against diphtheria,
5 pertussis, tetanus, inactivated polio/oral polio, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella,
6 hepatitis A, and hepatitis B or is likely to be immune as a result of the disease.

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8 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-527

By: Sparks (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the definition of rape; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. § 21-1111;
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 “Marital Rape is Real” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 21-1111 is amended to read as follows:

A. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse involving vaginal, ~~or~~ anal, or oral penetration, which can be accomplished with any bodily appendage, extremity, or object ~~accomplished with a male or female~~ an individual who is ~~not~~ may be the spouse of the perpetrator or who may not be 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:

1. Where the victim is under sixteen (16) years of age;
2. Where the victim is incapable through mental illness or any other unsoundness of mind, whether temporary or permanent, of giving legal consent;
3. Where force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person;
4. 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;
5. Where the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act and this fact is known to the accused;

1 6. Where the victim submits to sexual intercourse under the belief that the person
2 committing the act is a spouse, and this belief is induced by artifice, pretense, or
3 concealment practiced by the accused or by the accused in collusion with the
4 spouse with intent to induce that belief. In all cases of collusion between the
5 accused and the spouse to accomplish such act, both the spouse and the accused,
6 upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of rape;

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8 7. Where the victim is under the legal custody or supervision of a state agency, a
9 federal agency, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision and engages in
10 sexual intercourse with a state, federal, county, municipal or political subdivision
11 employee or an employee of a contractor of the state, the federal government, a
12 county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises authority over the
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15 8. Where the victim is at least sixteen (16) years of age and is less than twenty
16 (20) years of age and is a student, or under the legal custody or supervision of any
17 public or private elementary or secondary school, junior high or high school, or
18 public vocational school, and engages in sexual intercourse with a person who is
19 eighteen (18) years of age or older and is an employee of the same school system.

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21 ~~B. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished with a male or female who is the~~
22 ~~spouse of the perpetrator if force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by~~
23 ~~apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person.~~

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-528

By: Osorto (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to concert venues; providing for 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 “You are not invisible in crowds” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

Mosh pit/Moshing: When a group of people at a concert open a circle like area within the crowd and shove and/or push each other in a controlled manner within the area.

Section 3. NEW LAW:

A. All venues shall be required to have a publicly visible sign that reads as follows:

1. “Patrons causing harm or harassing other patrons are subject to Oklahoma Law. This venue is not responsible but WILL assist the victim if required.”

2. All venues must provide visible contact information on the sign for patrons to report criminal activity.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. If a concert venue does not have the required sign with all the required content, the artist performing at the venue and the venue will be fined for 80% of the earnings obtained the day of the performance.

B. Patrons who do not adhere to the sign provided will be subject to Oklahoma Law.

1 C. Artists who instigate the breaking of this law will be fined ten-thousand
2 dollars (\$10,000) if a patron gets injured or killed and will be subject to a civil
3 lawsuit.

4 D. In a situation where a patron gets trampled by a moshing crowd, penalties or
5 lawsuits will not apply to the group involved nor the concert venue.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-529

By: Osorto (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to giving protections to victims of false allegations; 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 “Protecting the Innocent and their Earnings” Act of 2019.

Section 2. Definitions

1. Frozen: Paused; Not terminated.

Section 3. NEW LAW:

(A) Any individual under criminal investigation shall not lose government assistance or awards given by institutions funded by the government until it is proven in the court of law that the individual is guilty of said allegations.

(1) Awards and assistance that operate under a specific time constraint shall be frozen rather than terminated if the individual must leave their occupation in which the awards or assistance was granted while the criminal proceedings are carried out.

(2) If time constraints cause the individual to miss any event which would cause the institution to remove the individual from attending due to failure in standards required, the individual may return for the next period in which the institutions programs are offered and continue their activity.

(B) If the individual accused of criminal activity attends a location at a certain time where the perceived victim also attends, both individuals will not be allowed

1 to attend the location at the scheduled time of conflict until the court reaches its
2 decision.

3 (1) Individuals will be required adhere to a restraining order of at least 50
4 feet of distance. The distance however, may be changed at the discretion
5 of a judge.

6 (a) Individuals may not use this restraining order to block access to
7 the activities of the opposing party.

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9 Section 4. Penalties

10 (A) Any public institution or organization that terminates awards or assistance
11 prior to having a court verdict over an individual’s allegations will be obligated to
12 give 50% (fifty) of the original assistance or award plus the remaining assistance
13 or award that was yet to be used to the individual.

14 (1) If the individual does not choose to return to the institution, the
15 institution still must grant the monetary amount in section A of penalties
16 to the individual if they choose to attend another public institution within
17 Oklahoma.

18 (B) Individuals who violate the restraining order shall be fined no less than one-
19 thousand dollars but may not exceed five-thousand dollars.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-530

By: von Atzigen (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the regulation of individual conduct regarding dueling and mutual combat; providing for 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 policy will be called the “Mutual Combat Law of 2019.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Dueling” — A combative engagement between two armed or unarmed individuals as a means to resolve a dispute. May or may not resolve in the death of one or both combatants.
- B. “Combatant”- A legal adult and resident of the state of Oklahoma who has consented to a duel through mutual combat by means of the proper channels.
- C. “Attorney” — An individual licensed to practice law in the state of Oklahoma.
- D. “Legal Witness”- An attorney, law enforcement officer, United States military officer, or an elected government official residing in the state of Oklahoma.
- E. “Mutual Combat”-A duel between two consenting individuals whose terms of engagement have been established through a legal contract and is carried out before at least two legal witnesses.
- F. “Stakes”-The end result of the conclusion of the duel. Arranged through contract, the stakes are whatever each combatant seeks to gain through the duel, including but not limited to, admission of guilt and subsequent legal liability, material possessions, the nullification of a marriage, or the rights to intellectual property. Each combatant need not fight for equal stakes.

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

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Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All legal adults residing in the state of Oklahoma shall be entitled to enter in to a legal contract with another individual providing for conflict resolution through means of mutual combat through a duel.
- B. The contract must be authorized by an attorney, and its conditions must be unanimously agreed on by each combatant.
- C. Signing the contract equates to full agreement of the terms within.
- D. Contract may be renegotiated at any time before the duel begins with the unanimous consent of all the signees.
- E. The contract must provide for a date, time, and location of the duel, as well as the exact rules of the proceedings, included but not limited to... the opening of the event to the public, ticket prices and profit sharing of a public duel if any, the number of individuals allowed to view a private duel from each combatant if any, the number and length of rounds if any, the nature of the weapons of the duel if any, the win condition of the duel, and the stakes of the duel itself, as well as the shape and size of the dueling area.
- F. Duelist's actions during the duel will receive immunity from any and all legal violations committed during the duel as long as the duel is carried out in accordance with the preestablished contract.
- G. Failure to show at the time, date, and place or the arranged duel will be considered a loss, and the victor shall subsequently receive the rewards established by the stakes of the duel.
- H. Reaching the win condition, such as first blood, yield, or death, will result in a victory for the inflicting combatant, and the victor shall subsequently receive the rewards established by the stakes of the duel.
- I. The conclusion of a timed duel in which the win condition is not met shall result in a draw.
- J. No firearms shall be permitted as legal weapons of a duel.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any combatant found in violation of the preestablished contract will liable for any and all damages inflicted and vulnerable to prosecution for any and all crimes committed during the duel. Exact penalties are at the discretion of the judge in line with the precedents established by ruling regarding murder, attempted murder, and assault.

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- B. Any duel carried out without the proper witnesses will result in the nullification of any established contract and the loss of legal protection concerning the actions of combatants.
- C. Any external individual found to be interfering with the proceeding of the duel in any way will be liable for any and all damages inflicted and vulnerable to prosecution for any and all crimes committed during the duel. Exact penalties are at the discretion of the judge in line with the precedents established by ruling regarding murder and attempted murder.
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Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-531

By: von Atzigen (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the management of natural resources on government property;
providing for 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 policy will be called the “Native Plants Act of 2019.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Native Plants” — Plant life natural occurring in the regional area without human interference.
- B. “Recreational Land” — Any parks or land owned by the state or local government that has been opened to the public for recreational use.
- C. “Landscaping” -Management of an area’s geography and plant life through selective planting and growing of certain plant species for aesthetic or recreational reasons.
- D. “Educational”- Publicly owned land that is used to showcase specific plant species.

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

- A. Any government land, such as recreational land, office building areas, or public universities operating on government granted land will henceforth only utilize native plants in their landscaping unless the area is used as educational land or sufficient reason is given as to why the area requires non-native plants for reasons other than aesthetics.
- B. Non-native plants planted before the passage and effective date of the bill will not be required to be removed. Subsequent replanting are not protected.

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C. If a non-native species of plant can be shown to require a similar or lesser amount of natural resources than an equivalent native species, it shall be allowed to be used in landscaping.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any public university found to be in violation will be fined in accordance with the amount of wasted resources as determined by the proper authorities.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

Senate Bill No. ORU-532

By: von Atzigen (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the printing of documents in order to better manage natural resources, environmental impact, and finances; providing for 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 policy will be called the “2019 Printing Guidelines.”

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Printing” — The production of printed materials, specifically documents, memos, and forms.
- B. “Double-sided” — A printed material marked on both sides of the page.

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

Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All institutions funded by the state of Oklahoma will be required to print all materials double-sided whenever possible. This includes but is not limited to: public schools, first responders, and government offices.
- B. Forms meant to be filled out in duplicate through the use of carbon paper or a similar means need not be double-sided.
- C. Institutions will not receive any funding for the measure unless their printing equipment is incapable of printing double-sided.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1 A. Any government funded institution found to be in violation of the new policy will
2 lose the right to list printing equipment and materials as an expense and will be
3 required to provide the necessary funding on their own.

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5 Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-533

By: Gentry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to animal sales in pet stores; providing for 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 “Shop to Adopt” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1) “Pet Store”- A store or shop that has multiple animals for sale

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

A. In all pet stores, dogs, cats, and rabbits must be sourced from shelters or rescues instead of buying from breeders or “puppy mills” to sell.

B. Pet stores must obtain proof that the animals they have for sale in the store have come from a shelter or rescue.

C. The communication and execution of such requirement will be handled by Oklahoma Humane Society.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any institution or individual found in violation of this law shall be subject to an investigation conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) which may determine a punishment of a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) per animal.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-534

By: Gentry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to child support; providing for 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 “Child Support” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 1) “Child support”- The financial support from a biological parent of a child to ensure the basic needs of the child is met.

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

- A. In all situations where the parents of the child are not together, whether ever married or not, both parents are required to have financial responsibility of the child.
- B. Regardless of desired involvement in the child’s life, the parent with less than full custody must pay child support which will be monitored by the Office of Child Support Enforcement.
- C. Requirements to be met in order to be required to pay Child Support:
 1. He/she must be the biological parent of child
 2. The child must be under eighteen (18) years of age.
 3. He/she is not the main provider for child.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1 A. Any institution or individual found in violation of this law shall be subject to
2 an investigation conducted by the Office of Child Support Enforcement which
3 may determine a punishment they deem fit; up to thirty (30) days in jail or a
4 fine equal to ten (10) percent of what they owe.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. ORU-535

By: Gentry (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to grants for children in foster care; providing for 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 “Pilot Program Foster Care Enrichment Grant” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1) “Pilot Program”- a small-scale implementation of an idea to learn how a large-scale project might work in practice, not only in theory.

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

- A. The two Oklahoma counties with the highest number of children in foster care will participate in a pilot program where a grant will be available for one foster youth in each county in order to participate in activities to enhance their skills, abilities, self-esteem, or overall well-being including but not limited to lessons in music, dance, art, or drama, and the rental or purchase of equipment needed to further skill development.
- B. The grant of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less per student shall be adopted, evaluated, and administered by the State Child Welfare Department as well as the evaluation of the activity or program of choice.

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- C. Requirements to be met by prospective grant recipients shall be:
 - 1. He/she fall between six (6) and eighteen (18) years of age.
 - 2. He/she is in the foster care system.
 - 3. He/she maintains a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any institution or individual found in violation of this law shall be subject to an investigation conducted by the Oklahoma State Department of Human Services which may determine a punishment they deem fit; up to revoking grant funds or a fine equal to the amount spent by the student, up to five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-501

By: Bonham (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting rights for felons; 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 “2nd Chance” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

1. “Non-Violent Felons” shall be defined as any felons convicted of the following crimes:
 1. Fraud
 2. Cyber Crimes
 3. Arson
 4. Drug Crime including Possession, Distribution, and Manufacturing
 5. Racketeering
 6. Bribery
 7. Cheating while gambling
 8. Grand theft and embezzlement
 9. Criminal damage to Property
 10. DUI
 11. Selling cheating devices for gambling
 12. Forgery and counterfeiting
 13. Using and manufacturing counterfeit gambling chips
 14. Escaping government confinement
2. “Parole” shall be defined as the release of a prisoner temporarily or permanently before the completion of a sentence, on the promise of good behavior.
3. “House Arrest” shall be defined as confinement often under guard to one’s house or quarters instead of in prison.
4. “Community Service” shall be defined as A sentencing option for persons convicted of crimes in which the court orders the defendant to perform a number of hours of unpaid work for the benefit of the public.

1 5. "Probation" shall be defined as A punishment given out as part of a sentence
2 which means that instead of jailing a person convicted of a crime, a judge will order that
3 the person reports to a probation officer regularly and according to a set schedule.

4 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read
5 as follows:
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7 A. Voting rights of non-violent felons shall be restored to them immediately upon release
8 from prison and following the completion of any parole or additional sentencing, such as
9 house arrest, community service and/or probation.

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11 Section 4. EXCEPTIONS
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13 A. If a non-violent felon is reconvicted of a crime, violent or non-violent, their voting rights
14 shall fall back in accordance with 26 O.S § 4-101
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16 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-502

By: Bonham (OSU)
Klaus (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the consumption of alcoholic beverages under the age of twenty-one (21); providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Right to Party” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

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

A. Persons aged eighteen (18) through twenty (20) shall be allowed to:

1. Consume alcoholic beverages
2. Possess alcoholic beverages

B. Persons aged eighteen (18) through twenty (20) shall NOT be allowed to:

1. Purchase alcohol or subsequent alcoholic beverages until the age of twenty-one (21)
2. Any person who attempts to purchase alcohol under the age of twenty-one (21) will fall in accordance with the enacted law 37A O.S. § 6-101

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-503

By: Buckalew, Ryan (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elderly persons taking a driver tests to confirm adequate driving abilities; 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 “Elderly Drivers Test” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Written Warning” A written warning is a documented formal conversation “after initial test” the first test given at seventy (70) years of age

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

A. Those who are seventy (70) years of age and every five years after initial test

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any person found in violation of section 3 subsection 1 shall be guilty upon conviction of:

1. The first violation of not completed the test within the allotted time will be a written warning
2. The second violation shall be a fined no more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500)
3. Third violation shall be a fine no more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) as well as suspension of their driver’s license for no more than one (1) year.
4. Upon The fourth violation there will be a find of no more than Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and suspension of their drivers license permanently

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-504

By: Buckalew, Ryan (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Anti-Fly Zones; 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 “No Plane” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Anti-Fly Zones” A No-Fly-Zone or No-Flight Zone (NFE), is a territory or an area over which aircrafts are not permitted to fly.
2. “Bee Movie” Fresh out of college, Barry the Bee (Jerry Seinfeld) finds the prospect of working with honey uninspiring. He flies outside the hive for the first time and talks to a human (Renée Zellweger), breaking a cardinal rule of his species. Barry learns that humans have been stealing and eating honey for centuries, and he realizes that his true calling is to obtain justice for his kind by suing humanity for theft.
3. “Encyclopedia Britannica” The Encyclopedia Britannica, formerly published by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., is a general knowledge English-language encyclopedia. It was written by about 100 full-time editors and more than 4,000 contributors.
4. “Pool Floaties” A swimming float, commonly known as pool float, is a device used for toddlers or other very young children who are beginning to learn how to swim
5. “Public appearances” the act or fact of appearing, as to the eye or mind or before the public

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

A. The state of the Oklahoma is a permanent no-fly zone

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any plane found in violation of section 3 shall be guilty upon conviction of:

1 1. The first violation, all those who took part in the act shall be fined no more
2 than Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) as well as be forced to watch the Bee
3 movie Seventy-Two (72) times.

4 2. The second violation, all those who took part in the act shall be fined no
5 less than Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000) as well as read all fifteen
6 (15) additions of the encyclopedia Britannica

7 3. The third violation or any subsequent violations, all those who took part in
8 the act must pay no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) as well as wear
9 pool floaties during public appearances

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11 Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-505

By: Buckalew, Samantha (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Sex Offender Registration; providing for short title; amending O.S. §57-585.
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Sex Offender Registration” Act of 2019

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §57-585. is amended to read as follows:

A. Each person in charge of a correctional institution from which a person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, Section 581 et seq. Of this title, is released and each judge who suspends the sentence of a person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act or orders any probationary term, including a deferred sentence imposed in violation of subsection G of section 991c of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a person subject to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall prior to discharge or release of the person:

- ~~1. Explain to the person the duty to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act;~~
- ~~2. Require the person to sign a written statement that the duty to register has been explained and the person understands the duty to register;~~
- ~~3. 1. Upon discharge or release obtain the address at which the person is to reside, upon discharge or release. The address shall be a physical address, not a post office box; and~~
2. Collect all criminal history of the offender;
3. Date of Birth;
4. Drivers License or Identification Card;
5. Employment Information, including as a volunteer or unpaid intern;
6. Internet Identifiers (email address, instant message name(s), or other similar Internet identifier used to communicate over the Internet);
7. Name, including nicknames, aliases, pseudonyms;
8. Passport and Immigration Documents;
9. Phone Numbers, including landline and cell;
10. Photograph;
11. Physical Description;
12. Registration Offense;
13. School Information;
14. Social Security Number;

1 15. Temporary Lodging Information;

2 16. Vehicle Information, including work vehicle, land vehicles, aircraft, or
3 watercraft; and

4 4. 17. Forward the information to the Department of Corrections.

5 a. The Department of Corrections shall then compile this information into
6 the Sex Offenders Registry for the convicted individual.

7 i. The convicted individual will still be required to update their
8 information as required by their sentence.

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10 B. The Department of Public Safety shall issue written notification of the registration
11 requirements of the Sex Offenders Registration Act to any person who enters this state
12 from another jurisdiction and makes an initial application for an operator's or chauffeur's
13 license to operate a motor vehicle in this state.

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15 C. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with the Administrative Office of the
16 Courts in promulgating rules to establish other necessary procedures for notifying
17 offenders of the obligation to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act and
18 procedures for registration of those offenders.

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20 D. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with surrounding states to establish
21 necessary procedures for notifying offenders that reside in other states but work or attend
22 school within the State of Oklahoma of the obligation to register pursuant to the Sex
23 Offenders Registration Act and the procedure for registration of those offenders.

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25 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-506

By: Burke (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the use of marijuana and penalties; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing for exemptions; providing for an emergency.

BE ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Marijuana Charge Reduction” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Marijuana” means a psychoactive drug that is derived from a plant known as cannabis
2. “THC Products” means any products containing the material Tetrahydrocannabinol and any product derived from the condensing of cannabis or marijuana that can be sold and distributed.
3. “Medical Marijuana License” means an identification card used by patients to enter dispensaries and purchase marijuana products that is issued by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority and a licensed physician.
4. “Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority” means an establishment operating under the State Department of Health that is responsible for the administration, licensing, and regulating of practices involving medical THC and marijuana products.
5. “Licensed Physician” A trained health care official that is skilled and licensed to practice medicine.

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

- A. No felony charges shall be placed against individuals caught possessing marijuana or related THC products.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any individual caught in violation of current marijuana laws shall be guilty of conviction of:

1 1. The first violation, guilty of a class three (3) misdemeanor, shall be fined no more than
2 Four Hundred dollars (400) or perform no more than 40 community service hours, or both
3 such fine and community service.

4 2. The second violation, guilty of a class two (2) misdemeanor, shall be fined no more
5 than Eight Hundred dollars (800) or perform no more than 80 community service hours, or
6 both such fine and community service.

7 3. The third or any subsequent violation, guilty of a class one (1) misdemeanor, shall be
8 fined no more than twelve thousand dollars (1200) or no more than 120 community service
9 hours.

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11 B. Any person found guilty of selling and distributing marijuana and the products shall be
12 guilty of:

13 1. The first violation, guilty of a class two (2) misdemeanor, shall be fined no more
14 than a thousand dollars (1000) and serve no more than 3 months of
15 imprisonment.

16 2. The second violation, guilty of a class one (1) misdemeanor, shall be fined no
17 more than a thousand dollars (1000) and serve no more than nine (9) months in a
18 state penitentiary.

19 3. The third violation, guilty of a felony, shall be fined no more than five thousand
20 dollars (5000) and serve no more than one year (1) of imprisonment.

21 4. Any subsequent violations shall add two (2) years of imprisonment for each
22 violation of sect. 4, sub-sect. B, sub-subsect c.

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24 Section 5. EXEMPTIONS

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26 A. Any consumption and distribution of marijuana shall be exempt to the prescriptions
27 above if the person has a medical marijuana license issued by the Oklahoma Medical
28 Marijuana Authority and a Licensed Physician.

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30 Section 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health,
31 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act
32 shall take effect and be in full force from and after it's passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-507

By: Burke (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Opioid Education” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Oklahoma Secondary Schools” means any public institution that created for the education of students starting in the 9th grade and ending in the 12th grade under the Department of Education immediately following intermediate education.
2. “State Department of Education” means a department of the state executive branch that provides federal aid, establishes policies for education, and administers most federal assistance to education.
3. “Licensed Mental Health Counselor” means any licensed mental health professional authorized to practice psychology in the United States.

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

- A. Oklahoma Secondary Schools shall implement policy to educate children on the dangers of drug use and must meet the following conditions:
 1. Oklahoma Secondary schools under the State Department of Education must hold three (3) educational sessions a semester on drug abuse and the dangers thereof.
 2. Oklahoma Secondary must provide at least three (3) licensed mental health counselors for students to communicate with anonymously about drug addiction.
 3. Oklahoma Secondary schools must provide accurate and credible information to students provided by licensed health care professionals
- B. Oklahoma Secondary Schools must provide adequate informational sessions to inform parents on the dangers of drug abuse that must meet the following conditions:
 1. Oklahoma Secondary Schools under the department of education must provide at least One (1) session per semester for students and parents to educate the public on the dangers of drug abuse.

1 Section 4. PENALTIES

2 A. Any school failing to meet the requirements in Sect. 3, sub-sect. A and sub-sect. B shall
3 be penalized by the State Department of Education as they see fit.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-508

By: Bush (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to marriage and family, repealing 43 O.S. Section 3.1; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. REPEALER 43 O.S. 1997, Section 3.1, is hereby repealed

~~Section 3.1. Recognition of marriage between persons of same gender prohibited.~~

~~A marriage between persons of the same gender performed in another state shall not be recognized as valid and binding in this state as of the date of the marriage.~~

Section 2. 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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-509

By: Congleton (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to current voting procedures, providing a short title, providing for definitions, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Election Day Voter Registration” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Identification” means a document that includes a photograph of the holder issued by the state government.
2. “Elector” means a citizen who is participating in an election as an active voter.
3. “Citizen” means a person born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction of the State wherein they reside.

Section 3. NEW LAW a new law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes is to read as follows:

A. An elector may register to vote prior to an election or on election day if the elector provides two (2) of the following forms of identification:

1. A valid Oklahoma driver’s license;
2. A valid United States passport;
3. A valid employee identification card that shows a photograph of the eligible elector issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government or of this state, or by any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of this state;
4. A valid pilot’s license issued by the federal aviation administration or other authorized agency of the United States;
5. A valid United States military identification card that shows a photograph of the eligible elector;
6. A valid student identification card issued by the veterans health administration in the United States Department of Veterans Affairs with a photograph of the eligible elector; or

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7. A valid identification card that shows a photograph of the eligible elector issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying tribal membership.
B. No elector providing at least two (2) of the previously stated documents can be refused the right to vote on election day.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-510

By: Dougherty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to banning conversion therapy on minors; providing for a 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 “LGBTQ+ Child Protection” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Conversion therapy” means any practice or treatment that seeks or purports to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity or an individual’s expression of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

2. “Sexual orientation” means a component of identity that includes a person’s sexual and emotional attraction to another person and the behavior and/or social affiliation that may result from this attraction, and refers to the sex of those whom one is sexually or romantically attracted to.

3. “Gender identity” means one's innermost concept of self as male, female, a blend of both or neither – how individuals perceive themselves and what they call themselves.

4. “Licensed mental health professional” is as defined in Oklahoma statute 43A-1-103.

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

A. A licensed mental health professional may not practice conversion therapy on or engage in any services with similar goals as conversion therapy with any person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years old.

1. This shall be the case even if:

a. The minor consents to conversion therapy or services with similar goals as conversion therapy.

- b. The parents of the minor consent to conversion therapy or services with similar goals as conversion therapy.
- c. Both the minor and the parents of the minor consent to conversion therapy or services with similar goals as conversion therapy.
- d. The minor is legally emancipated from their parents.
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B. No state funds may be used for the purpose of:

- 1. Providing health coverage for conversion therapy for individuals of any age;
- 2. Conducting, or referring an individual of any age to receive, conversion therapy; or
- 3. Providing a grant to or contracting with any entity that conducts or refers an individual of any age to receive conversion therapy.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. A licensed mental health professional who engages in conversion therapy with an individual who is a minor shall be considered to have engaged in unprofessional and harmful conduct and shall be subject to discipline by the appropriate licensing or certifying board.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-511

By: Dougherty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to civil asset forfeiture; providing for a 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 “Civil Asset Protection” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Civil asset forfeiture” is the law enforcement practice that allows police to confiscate people’s personal property if they believe it is connected to a crime.
2. “Clear and convincing proof” means the degree of proof required to produce a firm belief concerning the truth of facts in the mind of person(s) trying matters in issue, a degree of proof which is higher than the “preponderance” required in most civil cases, and less than “beyond reasonable doubt” required in criminal cases.
3. “Crisis intervention training” is training programs in pursuit of a first responder model designed to improve officer and civilian safety and to redirect individuals living with mental illness from the judicial system to the health care system

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

- A. In order for a property or thing of value of a person to be subject to civil asset forfeiture, it must be established by clear and convincing proof that such property or thing of value was acquired by such person in connection with a crime.
- B. 10% of the of the spoils of forfeiture kept by Oklahoma law enforcement agencies shall be devoted to police crisis intervention training for those agencies.
- C. In the event that a claimant(s) is acquitted of the crime that gave rise to forfeiture, prosecutors must return their seized property to them.

Section 4. PENALTIES

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A. If civil assets are forfeited in violation of section 3 subsection A, the assets shall be returned to the person from which they were seized and all legal fees that may have been incurred by such person in pursuit of legal actions to reclaim their property shall be paid for by the law enforcement agency which seized the property.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-512

By: Harrison (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to LED headlights; 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 “Blinded by the Light” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Acceptable Luminous Flux Amount”

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

A. Lower the legal limit for HID (High-Intensity Discharge) and LED (light emitting diode) wattage on motor vehicle headlights with Oklahoma state license plates.

B. Equip all police and highway patrol cars with one (1) digital light meter for the testing of acceptable luminous flux amount.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. On the first offense the driver will be given a warning.

B. On the second offense a fine of One Hundred (\$100) dollars if not repaired within two (2) weeks of initial warning.

C. On any subsequent offenses if not repaired within two (2) weeks of previous offense will accrue an added \$100 per offense.

Section 5. This act shall become effective 6 months after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-513

By: Hickey, Lacey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the discrimination of dog breeds in housing rentals; providing for 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 “No Dangerous Breed” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Animal Control Authority” shall be defined as an entity acting alone or in concert with other local governmental units for enforcement of the animal control laws of the city, county and state and the shelter and welfare of animals.

2. “Dangerous Dog” shall be defined as any dog regardless of breed that:

- a. Has inflicted severe injury on a human being without provocation or public or private property,
- b. Has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such by the animal control authority in writing and the dog thereafter aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans, or
- c. Has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such by the animal control authority in writing and the dog thereafter attacks a dog which results in the death or said dog either on public or private property.

3. “Landlord” shall be defined as a person who owns real property and rents or leases it to another, called a tenant.

4. “Potentially Dangerous Dog” shall be defined as any dog regardless of breed that:

- a. When unprovoked inflicts bites on a human either on public or private property, or
- b. When unprovoked attacks a dog which results in the death of said dog either on public or private property.

4. “Severe Injury” shall be defined as any means of physical injury that results in broken bones or lacerations requiring multiple sutures or cosmetic surgery.

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2 5. "Tenant" shall be defined as a person who occupies real property owned by another
3 based upon an agreement between the person and the landlord, almost always for rental
4 payments.
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6 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to
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9 A. It is unlawful for any renting company or private landlord to place restrictions on the
10 breed of dog a tenant possesses. The renting company may:

- 11 1. Place restrictions on housing for potentially dangerous dogs.
- 12 2. Deny housing to tenants who possess dangerous dogs.
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14 B. It is unlawful for a landlord to change the provisions of a pet agreement following the
15 legal acceptance of the lease.

- 16 1. The landlord shall be required to make the tenant aware of any policy changes to
17 the leasing contract before the tenant legally re-signs.
- 18 2. The landlord may not increase cleaning fees for a tenant possessing an animal if
19 they do not meet the requirements of cleaning for any non-animal-possessing tenant.
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21 Section 4. EXCEPTIONS
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23 A. Any dog who meets the criteria as a potentially dangerous or dangerous dog following
24 the acceptance of a lease between the tenant and landlord may be subject to reevaluation.

- 25 1. A landlord may never breach the animal agreement upon finding out the breed of
26 a tenant's dog.
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28 Section 5. PENALTIES
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30 A. Any landlord(s) who violate this law shall be:

- 31 1. Subject to a five-hundred dollars (\$500) fine upon the first offense,
- 32 2. Subject to a one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) fine for every infraction thereafter
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34 Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-514

By: Hickey, Lacey (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Department of Transportation; 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 “Pay by Mail” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Authority” means the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority,
2. “Commission” means the Oklahoma Tax Commission,
3. “Point of Interaction” means the use of machines or Authority toll attendants for physical collection of toll fees in lieu of mail-in payment,
4. “Owner” means any person, corporation, partnership, firm, agency, association, or organization who, at the time of toll passage and with respect to the vehicle identified in the notice of toll tax:
 - a. Is the beneficial or equitable owner of the vehicle,
 - b. Has title to the vehicle
 - c. Is the registrant or registrant of the vehicle which is registered with the Oklahoma Tax Commission or similar registering agency of any other state, territory, district, province, nation or other jurisdiction,
 - d. Is a person entitled to the use and possession of a vehicle subject to a security interest in another person;
5. “Photo-monitoring system” means a vehicle sensor installed to work in conjunction with a toll collection facility which automatically produces one or more photographs, one or more microphotographs, a videotape or other recorded images of each vehicle at the time is is used or operated in violation of toll collection regulations,
6. "Toll collection regulations" means those rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority or statutes providing for and requiring the payment of tolls and/or charges prescribed by the Authority for the use of turnpikes under its jurisdiction or those rules and regulations of the Authority or statutes making it unlawful to refuse to

1 pay or to evade or to attempt to evade the payment of all or part of any toll and/or charge
2 for the use of turnpikes under the jurisdiction of the Authority; and
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4 7. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may
5 be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices used exclusively upon stationary
6 rails or tracks.
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8 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read
9 as follows:
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11 A. All operators of vehicles without an active PikePass account shall be mailed a statement
12 for monthly toll charges, including:

- 13 a. A one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) statement fee,
14 b. A late fee of four dollars (\$4.00) will be applied to all monthly statements
15 with a past due amount.
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17 B. Payment methods for Pay by Mail statements are as follows:

- 18 a. Online via credit or debit card on the PikePass website,
19 b. In Person at any Oklahoma Tag Agency or PikePass store location during
20 office hours,
21 c. By Mail with checks payable to the Authority at their current mailing address.
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23 C. The Authority shall cease use of any point of interaction for physical payment at time of
24 toll-way passage,
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26 D. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall oversee implementation of this law and any
27 further non-legislative action to improve the proposed program.
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29 Section 4. This act shall become effective on January 1st, 2020 after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-515

By: Lara (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to banning unmanned aircraft over private property; providing for a 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 “No Fly Zone” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Unmanned aircraft” aircraft without a human pilot aboard,
2. “Private rural property” is a piece of land zoned for residential use that is located in a less densely populated area owned by owner with exclusive and absolute legal rights,
3. “Urban area” in, relating to, or characteristic of a town or city.

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

- A. An unmanned aircraft may not be permitted to fly at 400 feet or lower over private rural property;
 1. this shall not include urban areas of the state.

Section 4. EXEMPTIONS

- A. Exemptions would be made for unmanned aircraft pilots working for the state or federal government, law enforcement, utility, oil and gas companies, the land owner, or a Federal Aviation Administration approved commercial operation.
- B. A private landowner can give a drone operator written approval to operate on their land.

Section 4. PENELTIES

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- A. For anyone who violates the regulations of Sec. 3.A;
 - 1. for the first offence a written warning will be issued,
 - 2. for the second offence a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars
 - 3. for the third offence a fine of not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars and not more than one (1) year in a state correctional facility.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-516

By: Lara (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tax incentives for wind 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 “Oklahoma’s Green New Deal” Act of 2019.

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

A. An owner of private property will receive a tax break for allowing wind turbines on their property;

1. for the first ten (10) wind turbines the owner of the land will receive .5% off their personal income tax,
2. for each additional wind turbine, there will be an additional .01% off the land owner’s personal income tax.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-517

By: Martin (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to pay transparency in the state of Oklahoma; 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 “Pay Transparency” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Employer” a person or entity who hires the services of another under an express or implied agreement and has control, or the right to control, over the manner and means of performing the services.
2. “Employee” a person who is hired for a wage, salary, fee or payment to perform work for an employer.
3. “Sales” any operating revenues that a company earns through its business activities including but not limited to selling goods, service, and products.

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

- A. An employer shall not prohibit an employee from disclosing the employee’s own wages, discussing the wages of others, or inquiring about another employee’s wages. No employee is obligated to disclose their wages.
- B. Employers are prohibited from discharging, discriminating, or otherwise retaliating against an employee for disclosing, comparing, or discussing their own or another’s wages.
- C. No employer shall imply or require nondisclosure by an employee of his or her wages as a condition for employment.
- D. An employer shall not require an employee to sign a waiver or other document that denies the employee his or her right to inquire about the wages of another employee.
- E. Affected employees may bring an action against the employer for relief and shall receive reimbursement for lost wages and benefits caused by the actions of their employer. This may be commenced no later than three (3) years after the cause of

1 action occurs.
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3 Section 4. PENALTIES
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5 A. Any employer who violates any of the above provisions is subject to a fine of
6 ten (10) percent of the employer's annual sales.
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8 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-518

By: Martin (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual health 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 “Sex Education” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Age Appropriate” messages and teaching methods suitable to certain ages or age groups of children and adolescents. For middle school students, age appropriate topics include but are not limited to menstruation, puberty, relationships, safe sex, and sexually transmitted diseases. For high school students, age appropriate topics include but are not limited to consent, contraceptives, and sexuality.

2. “Comprehensive Sexual Health Education” education regarding human development and sexuality, including but not limited to education on pregnancy, contraception, and sexually transmitted infections.

3. “HIV Prevention Education” instruction on the nature of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), methods of transmission, strategies to reduce the risk of HIV infection, and social and public health issues related to HIV and AIDS.

4. “Medically Accurate” verified or supported by research and recognized as accurate and objective by agencies with expertise in the relevant field, such as the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

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

A. Each public school district in the state of Oklahoma shall ensure that all students in grades seven (7) through twelve (12) receive inclusive,

1 comprehensive sexual health education and HIV and AIDS prevention
2 education. Each student shall receive this instruction at least once in junior
3 high/middle school and at least once in high school. This course shall satisfy
4 all, of the following criteria:

- 5 1. Instruction and materials shall be age appropriate.
- 6 2. All information presented shall be medically accurate and objective.
- 7 3. Instruction and materials shall be appropriate for use with students of
8 all races, genders, sexual orientations, and ethnic and cultural
9 backgrounds, pupils with disabilities, and English learners.
- 10 4. Instruction and materials shall not reflect or promote bias against any
11 person.
- 12 5. Instruction and materials shall affirmatively recognize that people have
13 different sexual orientations and, when discussing or providing
14 examples of relationships and couples, shall be inclusive of same-sex
15 relationships.
- 16 6. Instruction and materials shall encourage a student to communicate
17 with his or her parents, guardians, and other trusted adults about
18 human sexuality and provide the knowledge and skills necessary to do
19 so.
- 20 7. Instruction and materials shall provide students with knowledge and
21 skills they need to form healthy relationships that are based on mutual
22 respect and affection, and are free from violence, coercion, and
23 intimidation.
- 24 8. Information about adolescent relationship abuse and intimate partner
25 violence, including the early warning signs thereof.
- 26 9. Information on the nature of HIV, as well as other sexually transmitted
27 infections, and their effects on the human body.
- 28 10. Information on the manner in which HIV and other sexually
29 transmitted infections are and are not transmitted, including
30 information on the relative risk of infection according to specific
31 behaviors, including sexual activities and injection drug use.
- 32 11. Information that abstinence from sexual activity and injection drug use
33 is the only certain way to prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted
34 infections and abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only certain
35 way to prevent unintended pregnancy. This instruction shall provide
36 information about the value of delaying sexual activity while also
37 providing medically accurate information on other methods of
38 preventing HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and
39 pregnancy.
- 40 12. Discussion about social views on HIV and AIDS, including addressing
41 unfounded stereotypes and myths regarding HIV and AIDS and people
42 living with HIV. This instruction shall emphasize that successfully
43 treated HIV-positive individuals have a normal life expectancy, all
44 people are at some risk of contracting HIV, and the only way to know
45 if one is HIV-positive is to get tested.
- 46 13. Information about local resources, how to access local resources, and

1 students' legal rights to access local resources for sexual and
2 reproductive health care such as testing and medical care for HIV and
3 other sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy prevention and
4 care, as well as local resources for assistance with sexual assault and
5 intimate partner violence.

- 6 14. Information about the effectiveness and safety of all FDA-approved
7 contraceptive methods in preventing pregnancy, including, but not
8 limited to, emergency contraception and birth control.
- 9 15. Instruction and materials will provide students with an understanding
10 of informed, affirmative consent.
- 11 16. Information about sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and
12 human trafficking.
- 13 17. A school district may provide information, as part of comprehensive
14 sexual health education and HIV prevention education, regarding the
15 potential risks and consequences of creating and sharing sexually
16 suggestive or sexually explicit materials through cellular telephones,
17 social networking Internet Web sites, computer networks, or other
18 digital media.
- 19 18. A school district may provide comprehensive sexual health education
20 or HIV prevention education consisting of age-appropriate and
21 medically accurate instruction earlier than grade seven (7) using
22 instructors trained in the appropriate courses.

23 B. A parent or guardian of a student has the right to excuse their child from all or
24 part of comprehensive sexual health education, HIV prevention education, and
25 assessments related to that education through a passive consent ("opt-out")
26 process. A school district shall not require active parental consent ("opt-in")
27 for comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education.

- 28 1. At the beginning of each school year, or, for a student who enrolls in a
29 school after the beginning of the school year, at the time of that
30 student's enrollment, each school district shall notify the parent or
31 guardian of each student about instruction in comprehensive sexual
32 health education and HIV prevention education and research on pupil
33 health behaviors and risks planned for the coming year.
- 34 2. The school district shall advise the parent or guardian that the parent or
35 guardian has the right to excuse their child from comprehensive sexual
36 health education and HIV prevention education and that in order to
37 excuse their child they must state their request in writing to the school
38 district.
- 39 3. A student may not attend any class in comprehensive sexual health
40 education or HIV prevention education, or participate in any
41 anonymous, voluntary, and confidential test, questionnaire, or survey
42 on pupil health behaviors and risks, if the school has received a written
43 request from the pupil's parent or guardian excusing the student from
44 participation.
- 45 4. A student may not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty,
46 or other sanction if the student's parent or guardian declines to permit

1 the student to receive comprehensive sexual health education or HIV
2 prevention education or to participate in anonymous, voluntary, and
3 confidential tests, questionnaires, or surveys on pupil health behaviors
4 and risks.

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6 Section 4. PENALTIES

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8 A. Public school districts in violation of this law shall be subject to:

- 9 1. A written warning upon first offense.
10 2. Upon the second offense school districts with one (1) to one thousand
11 (1,000) students shall be fined five thousand (5,000) dollars. School
12 districts with one thousand one (1,001) to ten thousand (10,000)
13 students shall be fined twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. School
14 districts with more than ten thousand one (10,001) students shall be
15 fined eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

16 B. Teachers or instructors found in violation of this law shall be subject to:

- 17 1. Two (2) weeks unpaid leave upon first offense.
18 2. Upon the second offense shall have their employment terminated.

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20 Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first day of August of the year 2019
21 after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-519

By: Rawson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to allowing a limited amount of screened and licensed teachers to have a concealed carry weapon on school property; 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 “Conceal Teach” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Teacher” - anyone employed by any Oklahoma School Districts that teach students
- B. “Concealed Carry” - having a weapon either on your person that cannot be seen or out of plain view
- C. “Administrator” - the principal of the institution
- D. “Student Resource Officer” - sworn law enforcement officers responsible for safety and crime prevention in schools
- E. “Biometric Safe” – a safe that uses technology to recognize your fingerprint to open.

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

- A. A teacher must apply to be a concealed carry teacher, and must be selected by their administrator,
- B. Any teacher selected by the administrator must
 - a. Undergo intensive psychological testing and,
 - b. receive their concealed carry license,
- C. And shall be able to carry any one of the following weapons:
 - i. .45 caliber or smaller hand gun
 - ii. Pocket knife no bigger than three (3) inches from tip of blade to hilt
- D. Every public school must have at least two (2) concealed carry teachers and for every additional 50 students there shall be two (2) more teachers

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E. Only the administrator of the school and the school's Student Resource Officer (SRO) will be allowed to know which teachers have any kind of weapon

F. Teachers must keep their weapons in a biometric safe, purchased with their own money, in their desks.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-520

By: Rogers (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to allowing a city to decide whether it wants to become a sanctuary city; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Possibility to Become a Sanctuary City” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Sanctuary City” means a city (or a county, or a state) that limits its cooperation with federal immigration enforcement agents in order to protect low-priority undocumented immigrants from deportation, while still reporting those who have committed felonies.

B. “Low-priority undocumented immigrants” refers to undocumented immigrants that have committed no other crime than entering the country illegally.

C. “City Council” means the legislative body of a city.

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

A. Municipalities within the State of Oklahoma, shall be granted the ability to declare themselves a Sanctuary City.

B. This privilege shall be granted to the Municipality’s city council or the equivalent government entity.

Section 4. 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 the passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill OSU-521

By: Rogers (OSU)
Rawson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to solitary confinement, 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 “Solitary Cell Act” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Solitary Confinement”- a form of imprisonment in which an inmate is isolated from any human contact, for at least twenty-two (22) to twenty-four 24 hours a day.
- B. “Correctional Facilities” –A place where inmates are kept when they have been arrested and are being punished for a crime
- C. “Single person cell” – changes from prison to prison

Section 3. New Law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. This subsection applies to:
 - 1. State Correctional Facilities in the State of Oklahoma.
 - 2. Private Correctional Facilities in the State of Oklahoma.
- B. Solitary confinement shall now be defined as:
 - 1. A prison sent to a single person cell in the general population area,
 - i. with two (2) hours of yard time per week
- C. An annual inspection of correctional facilities practices will be conducted every three (3) years for all state correctional facilities operating in the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If any correctional facility fails to abide to this act, it will be subject to a fine of at least five-hundred thousand (500,000) dollars determined by the State of Oklahoma Department of Corrections.
- B. If found in violation of this law, said correctional facility will be subjected to a formal investigation into the wrong-doing conducted by the Oklahoma Attorney General’s Office.
- C. Annual inspections for Correctional Facilities found to be in violation of this law thereafter will be conducted every sixteen (16) months for a period of ten (10) years after the offense.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-522

By: Schultz (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Animal Safety; providing for short title; amending O.S. §21-1685.
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Animal Weather Cruelty Prevention” Act
of 2019

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-2685. is amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall willfully or maliciously torture, destroy or kill, or cruelly beat or injure, maim or mutilate any animal in subjugation or captivity, whether wild or tame, and whether belonging to the person or to another, or deprive any such animal of necessary food, drink, shelter, or veterinary care to prevent suffering; or who shall cause, procure or permit any such animal to be so tortured, destroyed or killed, or cruelly beaten or injured, maimed or mutilated, or deprived of necessary food, drink, shelter, or veterinary care to prevent suffering; or who shall willfully set on foot, instigate, engage in, or in any way further any act of cruelty to any animal, or any act tending to produce such cruelty, or tethers an animal outside for longer than four (4) hours in temperatures with a heat index above ninety-five (95) or below thirty two (32) degrees Fahrenheit, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)~~. Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). Any animal so maltreated or abused shall be considered an abused or neglected animal.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-523

By: Schultz (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Notary Age ; providing for short title ; amending O.S. §49-1.1. ; 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 “Notary Age” Act of 2019

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §49-1.1. is amended to read as follows:

The application for a notary commission shall set forth:

1. The name of the applicant, printed exactly as the applicant will sign documents as a notary public;
2. Former names of the applicant, if any;
3. If a resident of this state, the county of residence and street address of the applicant;
4. If a resident of another state, the county and street address of the applicant's place of employment in Oklahoma and the applicant's residence address;
5. Daytime phone number of the applicant;
6. Electronic mail address of the applicant;
7. A statement that the applicant is at least ~~eighteen (18) years of age; twenty-five (25) years of age~~
8. A designation of new, renewal or expired commission including an expiration date if applicable;
9. A statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United States;
10. A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of a felony;
11. A statement that the applicant is able to read and write in English; and
12. Signature of the applicant, exactly as the applicant will sign documents as a notary public.

Section 3. EXEMPTIONS

Any person who has already received their notary license before the effective date shall retain their license.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU- 524

By: Schultz (OSU)
Bluth (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Police Quotas; 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 “Police Quota Elimination” Act of 2019.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Citation - A writ issued by a court ordering a person to appear at a specific time and place and, at that time and place, do a specific act or to show the court sufficient cause why he or she cannot do so or should not be required to do so.
- B. Violations - Infringement; breach of right, duty, or law.
- C. Police Officer -A person who is an officer of the law enforcement team employed by the county, town, municipality or state.
- D. Formal Warning- an alert, typically in response to an impending threat or danger.
- E. Police department- A governmental department concerned with the administration of the police force
- F. Productivity Goals- Goals or standards placed by police departments that would encourage police officers to arrest, ticket, or give violations to individuals.

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

- A. A police officer shall not be required to issue a predetermined or specified number of citations for violations of this act or of local ordinances substantially corresponding to provisions of this act, including parking or standing violations.
- B. A police officer's performance evaluation system shall not require a predetermined or specified number of citations to be issued.
- C. The use of productivity goals will be prohibited.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES:

- 1 A. Any police station caught in violation of Section 3. shall be guilty upon conviction of:
2 a. The first violation, issued a formal warning.
3 b. The second violation, fined no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per police
4 departments.
5 c. The third violation, fined no more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per police
6 departments.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-525

By: Schultz (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Voting; 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 “Right to Vote with Any Tax Payment” Act of 2019.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Minor- A person under the age of full legal responsibility.
- B. Municipal Elections- Of or relating to a town or city or its local government.
- C. Working Status- The status of a worker in a company on the basis of the contract of work or duration of work done. A worker may be a full-time employee, part-time employee, or an employee on a casual basis.
- D. W-2 IRS Form- The form that an employer must send to an employee and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at the end of the year. The W-2 form reports an employee's annual wages and the amount of taxes withheld from his or her paycheck.
- E. Legal Guardian- A person who has the legal authority (and the corresponding duty) to care for the personal and property interests of another person, called a ward.
- F. States Issued ID- a card giving identifying data about a person, as full name, address, age, and color of hair and eyes, and often containing a photograph
- G. Driver’s License- A document permitting a person to drive 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 minor the age of sixteen (16) to seventeen (17) who works in this state will be eligible to vote only in municipal elections.
- B. The burden of establishing proof of employment shall be on the person claiming working status.
 - a. A person wishing to claim working status;
 - i. Must submit a new W-2 IRS form upon one calendar year after the previous filing date,
 - ii. Must present valid State issued ID or Driver’s licenses

1 C. Any minor eligible for the participation will be required to have a legal guardian
2 signature upon registration for voting and on the voter registration card.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-526

By: Schultz

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Legal Smoking Age ; providing for short title;; amending O.S. §49-1.1.
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Smoking Age” Act of 2019

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §10A-2-8-224. is amended to read as follows:

A. It is unlawful for a person who is under ~~eighteen (18)~~ twenty-one (21) years of age to purchase, receive, or have in his or her possession a tobacco product, or vapor product, or to present or offer to any person any purported proof of age which is false or fraudulent, for the purpose of purchasing or receiving any tobacco product or vapor product. It shall not be unlawful for an employee under eighteen (18) years of age to handle tobacco products or vapor products when required in the performance of the employee's duties.

B. When a person violates subsection A of this section, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission shall impose an administrative fine of:

1. Not to exceed ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for a first offense; and

2. Not to exceed ~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for a second or subsequent offense within a one-year period following the first offense.

Upon failure of the individual to pay the administrative fine within ninety (90) days of the day of the fine, the ABLE Commission shall notify the Department of Public Safety, and the Department shall suspend or not issue a driver license to the individual until proof of payment has been furnished to the Department of Public Safety.

C. The ABLE Commission shall establish rules to provide for notification to a parent or guardian of any minor cited for a violation of this section.

1 D. Cities and towns may enact and municipal police officers may enforce ordinances
2 prohibiting and penalizing conduct under provisions of this section, but the provisions of
3 such ordinances shall be the same as provided for in this section, and the enforcement
4 provisions under such ordinances shall not be more stringent than those of this section.
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6 E. For the purposes of this section, the term "vapor products" shall have the same
7 meaning as provided in the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act.
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10 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-527

By: Schultz (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Testing and Inspecting of Motor Vehicles; 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 “Testing and Inspecting of Motor Vehicles” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

“Resident” A person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.

“Municipality” A city or town that has corporate status and local government.

“Motor Vehicle” A road vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine; an automobile.

“Public Thoroughfares” A public road connecting one location to another.

“Tested and Inspected”

“Encumbrance” A mortgage or other charge on property or assets.

“Car Title” A legal form, establishing a person or business as the legal owner of a vehicle.

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

- A. Each resident of the municipality, including a corporation having its principal office or place of business in the municipality, who owns a motor vehicle used for the transportation of persons or property and each person operating a motor

1 vehicle on the public thoroughfares of the municipality shall be required to have
2 each motor vehicle owned or operated, as appropriate, tested and inspected at
3 least one, but not more than four times in each calendar year;

4 B. Each motor vehicle involved in an accident shall be required to be tested and
5 inspected before it may be operated on the public thoroughfares of the
6 municipality; or

7 1. that a motor vehicle operated on the public thoroughfares of the
8 municipality be tested, inspected, and approved by the testing and
9 inspecting authority.

10 C. The testing and inspecting requirements for a motor vehicle to be legal to drive
11 (operate) in the State of Oklahoma shall be;

12 a. Meets the requirements of federal motor carrier safety regulations; and

13 b. Requires a commercial motor vehicle registered in this state to pass an
14 annual inspection of all safety equipment required by the federal motor
15 carrier safety regulations.

16 D. A municipality may acquire, establish, improve, operate, and maintain motor
17 vehicle testing stations and pay for the stations from fees charged for testing and
18 inspecting motor vehicles.

19 E. A municipality may impose a fee for the testing and inspecting of a motor
20 vehicle. The fee may not exceed one (1) a year. Fees collected under this
21 subsection shall be placed in a separate fund from which may be paid the costs in
22 connection with automotive and safety education programs and the acquisition,
23 establishment, improvement, operation, and maintenance of the testing stations.

24 1. A municipality may borrow money to finance all or part of the cost of the
25 acquisition, establishment, improvement, or repair of motor vehicle testing
26 stations and may pledge all or part of the fees or other receipts derived
27 from the operation of the stations for payment of principal and interest on
28 the loan.

29 2. A municipality may encumber a testing station, including things acquired
30 pertaining to the station, to secure the payment of funds to construct all or
31 part of the station or to improve, operate, or maintain the station. An
32 encumbrance is not a debt of the municipality but is solely a charge on the
33 property encumbered and may not be considered in determining the power
34 of the municipality to issue bonds.

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36 Section 4. PENALTIES

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38 A. No persons may be allowed to receive their car title without a test and inspection
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- B. Any citizen caught in violation of Section 3 subsection 1, subsection 2, and subsection 3, will be fined no more that two hundred dollars (\$200).
- C. Any citizen with an expired inspection will have 5 business days after the end of their renewal month to renew their plates without penalty. After the grace period they are at risk of being fined no more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU- 528

By: Schultz of the House (OSU)
McSparrin of the Senate (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to taxation; providing for 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 2019

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.
 - 1. The new brackets starting in the 2019 Tax Year will be
 - a. For Single Person Taxpayers
 - b. 0.4% on the first \$1,000 of taxable income. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.1%
 - c. .8% on taxable income between \$1,001 and \$2,500. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.2%
 - d. 1.6% on taxable income between \$2,501 and \$3,750. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.4%

- e. 2.4% on taxable income between \$3,751 and \$4,900. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.6%
- f. 3.2% on taxable income between \$4,901 and \$7,200. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.8%
- g. 4% on taxable income between \$7,201 and \$8,700. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1%
- h. 4.2% on taxable income of \$8,701 and above. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1.05%

2. For Married Taxpayers

- a. 0.4% on the first \$2,000 of taxable income. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.1%
- b. .8% on taxable income between \$2,001 and \$5,000. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.2%
- c. 1.6% on taxable income between \$5,001 and \$7,500. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.4%
- d. 2.4% on taxable income between \$7,501 and \$9,800. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.6%
- e. 3.2% on taxable income between \$9,801 and \$12,200. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 0.8%
- f. 4% on taxable income between \$12,201 and \$15,000. And will decrease each year until 2024 by 1%
- g. 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

- 1. 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

- 1. 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 the 1st day of January of the year 2020 after passage and approval

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-529

By: Slagle (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the removal of speed limits on interstate highways; 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 “Free the Speedometer” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Interstate highway” shall be defined as one of a system of expressways covering the 48 contiguous states.
- B. “Automobile” shall be defined as a road vehicle, typically with four wheels and two axles, powered by an internal combustion engine or electric motor and able to carry a small number of people.
- C. “Speed limit” shall be defined as the maximum speed at which a vehicle may legally travel on a particular stretch of road.
- D. “Motorcycle” shall be defined as a two-wheeled vehicle that is powered by a motor and has no pedals.
- E. “Operator” shall be defined as a person who has the legal authority to operate equipment or machines.
- F. “Vehicle” shall be defined as a thing used for transporting people or goods, especially on land, such as a car, truck, or cart.
- G. “Ramp” shall be defined as a slope or inclined plane for joining two different levels, as at the entrance or between floors of a building.

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

- A. Interstate highways in the state of Oklahoma that have legally enforceable speed limits shall henceforth have only advisory, non-enforceable speed limits for the following:
 - 1. The operators of automobiles; and
 - 2. The operators of motorcycles.

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B. The speed limits posted on the interstate highways shall still be legally enforceable for any vehicle that is not applicable to the definition of “Automobile” under section (2) of this law.

Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

- A. All automobiles are subject to the legally enforceable posted speed limits for the following sections of interstate highway:
1. On/off ramps.
 2. Construction zones.
 3. Metropolitan areas

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. The operators of vehicles or automobiles that break the speed limit under Section 3 subsection B or Section 4 subsection A shall be subject to:
1. Upon first (1st) offense, no more than a \$150 fine and 1 point added to the operator’s driver’s license against the operator’s driving record.
 2. Upon second (2nd) and subsequent offenses, a fine of no less than \$500, and 2 points added to the operator’s driver’s license against their driving record.

Section 6. This act shall become effective one hundred and eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU- 530

By: Slagle of the House (OSU)
Hansen of the Senate (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to teacher funds; 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 “Instructional Supplies for Oklahoma Teachers” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

“Instructional supplies” are commodities which are consumed during the course of the school year. The term “school supplies” is not to be confused with school equipment, which can be used year after year. School supplies may be classified as: administrative supplies; instructional supplies, and janitorial-engineering supplies, or those that are contributing to the indirect work of construction.

“Paper carryout bag” is any paper bag that is provided by a store to a customer for the purpose of carrying goods out of the store. The term “paper carryout bag” does not include bags that are ordinarily intended and designed for use by customers inside a store to: package loose bulk items, such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy, cookies or small hardware items; contain or wrap frozen foods, meat or fish, whether prepackaged or not; contain or wrap flowers, potted plants or other damp items; segregate food or merchandise that could damage or contaminate other food or merchandise when placed together in a bag; or contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods. Nor does the term “paper carryout bag” include: bags provided by a pharmacist to contain prescription drugs; bags sold in packages containing multiple bags intended for use as garbage bags, pet waste bags or yard waste bags; bags provided by a dine-in or take-out restaurant to contain food or drink purchased by the restaurant’s customers; or bags of any type that customers bring to a store for their own use or to carry away from the store goods that are not placed in a bag provided by the store.

“Plastic carryout bag” is any plastic bag provided by a store to a customer for the purpose of carrying goods out of the store. The term “plastic carryout bag” does not include bags that are ordinarily intended and designed for use by customers inside a store to: package loose bulk items, such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy, cookies or small hardware items; contain or wrap frozen foods, meat or fish, whether prepackaged or not; contain or wrap flowers, potted plants or other damp items; segregate food or

1 merchandise that could damage or contaminate other food or merchandise when placed
2 together in a bag; or contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods. Nor does the
3 term “plastic carryout bag” include: newspaper bags; dry cleaning or garment bags; bags
4 provided by a pharmacist to contain prescription drugs; bags sold in packages containing
5 multiple bags intended for use as garbage bags, pet waste bags or yard waste bags; bags
6 provided by a dine-in or take-out restaurant to contain food or drink purchased by the
7 restaurant’s customers; bags of any type that customers bring to a store for their own use
8 or to carry away from the store goods that are not placed in a bag provided by the store;
9 plastic liners that are permanently affixed, or designed and intended to be permanently
10 affixed, to the inside of a particular bag; or bags with a retail price of at least fifty cents
11 (\$0.50) each.

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13 “Retail store” a place of business usually owned and operated by a retailer but sometimes
14 owned and operated by a manufacturer or by someone other than a retailer in which
15 merchandise is sold primarily to ultimate consumers
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17 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read
18 as follows:
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20 A. The creation of the Instructional Supplies Grant under the purview of the Oklahoma
21 Department of Education that shall allow teachers to apply to be reimbursed for the
22 purpose of purchasing instructional supplies needed to operate classrooms on a day to
23 day basis

24 1. The Instructional Supplies Grant shall be created and managed by the
25 Oklahoma Department of Education

26 a. The Oklahoma Department of Education shall provide an application
27 for the Instructional Supplies Grant consisting of but not limited to
28 these requirements:

29 i. The teacher or instructor who is applying for this grant must
30 provide ANY acceptable forms documentation of purchase
31 including: bank statement, credit statement, receipt, check
32 balance statement, or any form of documentation deemed
33 acceptable by the Department of Education

34 ii. The teacher must provide documentation of current
35 employment in teaching or instructional occupation

36 b. Upon approval the Oklahoma Department of Education shall
37 reimburse the teacher or instructor for the amount applied for

38 2. Teachers and instructors shall be able to apply for the grant once every thirty
39 (30) days of every year:

40 a. Starting on the first day of September and,

41 b. Ending the last day of May

42 B. The Instructional Supplies Grant shall incur revenue in two phases:

43 1. After passage and approval through December Thirty-First 2021 paper and
44 plastic carry out bags shall be taxed at a rate of twenty cents (\$0.20) per bag.

- 1 a. Fifteen cents (\$0.15) of that profit shall go toward the Instructional
2 Supplies Grant, and five cents (\$0.05) shall be reimbursed to the
3 store/company where the paper or plastic carryout bag was purchased.
4 b. The reimbursement to the company shall be done on an annual basis
5 through the companies' income tax return.
6 2. From January First (1) 2022 through December Thirty-First (31) 2025 paper
7 and plastic bags shall be taxed at a rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per bag.
8 a. Forty cents (\$0.40) of that profit shall go toward the Classroom
9 Supplies Grant, and ten cents (\$0.10) shall be reimbursed to the
10 store/company where the paper or plastic bags were purchased.
11 b. The reimbursement to the company shall be done on an annual basis
12 through the companies' income tax return
13 C. All grocery stores, convenience stores, drug stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores
14 will be required to make reusable carryout bags available for purchase, and easy for
15 the consumer to locate.
16 D. All provisions of this bill shall be subject for renewal every five (5) years beginning
17 January First 2026
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19 Section 4. EXEMPTIONS
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- 21 A. Paper and plastic carryout bag manufacturing plants in the state of Oklahoma will
22 continue to be allowed to produce, and export without an additional tax on them
23 specifically.
24 B. Consumers using Women, Infant and Children (WIC), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
25 Program (SNAP), or other food nutrition programs, will not be charged the carryout bag
26 tax when they are using the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card.
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28 Section 5. PENALTIES
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- 30 A. Grocery stores, convenience stores, drug stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores
31 refusing to comply with section 3, sub-section C will have their portion of the tax
32 revoked from them, and will forfeit their rebate.
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34 Section 6. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-531

By: Stephens (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to carrying of firearms on the grounds of the state capitol; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; providing for effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Capitol Carry” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITONS

“Legal Obligations” are any obligations where a failure to perform would result in a fine or imprisonment.

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

- A. Any law abiding individual is allowed to carry a firearm/firearms, concealed or unconcealed, on the exterior grounds of the Oklahoma Capitol Building.
- B. Law abiding Lawmakers, Oklahoma Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals, state employees who work in the capitol, and contractors doing business on behalf of the State of Oklahoma on the grounds of the capitol will be allowed to carry a firearm/firearms, concealed or unconcealed, inside the Oklahoma Capitol Building, on the following conditions:
 - a. They inform Capitol security that they are carrying a firearm/firearms.
 - b. They provide their legal name.
 - c. They provide a valid government-issued photo id.
 - d. They provide proof of their relationship to the Capitol.
 - e. They inform Capitol security of the amount of ammunition they are carrying.
 - f. They provide the actual firearm/firearms, unloaded, to Capitol security in order to document the model and serial number. The firearm/firearms will then be given back.
 - i. Any inadvertent discharges of the firearm/firearms during this process, either by the owner’s negligence or by a malfunction of the firearm/firearms, will be subjected to the police powers granted to Capitol security, as well as held liable for any injuries or damages caused by such an incident.
- C. Individuals carrying a firearm/firearms inside the capitol must demonstrate proper gun safety and etiquette while caring them.
- D. Enforcement

- 1 a. Capitol security will adopt new rules and guidelines in order to allow
2 approved individuals to carry a firearm/firearms in the capitol.
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4 Section 4. PENALTIES
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6 A. If a person attempts to circumvent or fraudulently misrepresents their title to Capitol
7 security, they will be fined ten thousand dollars (\$10000) and be barred from entering
8 the capitol for at least five years.

- 9 a. If said individual has a legal obligation that can only be satisfied by entering
10 the capitol, then they will be granted access under the close supervision of
11 Capitol security.

12 B. If a person is found to have acted negligently while in possession of a firearm or has
13 the firearm discharge as described in section 2-B-f-I, they will be fined five hundred
14 dollars (\$500) and be barred from entering the capitol for at least one year.

- 15 a. If said individual has a legal obligation that can only be satisfied by entering
16 the capitol, then they will be granted access under the close supervision of
17 Capitol security.
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19 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51th Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OSU-532

By: Stephens (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the taxation of the sale of firearms in the State of Oklahoma; providing for short title; providing for definition; 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 “Wildlife Conservation Funding” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Firearms” is any device designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.
- B. “Merchants” are individuals that are actively engaged in the business of the sale of firearms.

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

- A. Merchants will collect an excise tax of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for every firearm sold to any retail customer
- B. The excise tax will be applied after all other sales taxes are applied to the transaction so that it has no effect to the amount of sales tax paid.
- C. All merchants will be required to inform all customers affected by the tax about the effects that the tax will have on their purchase, before they make their purchase;
 - a. this shall be printed on signage placed in a relatively visible area near the cash register of the store.
- D. Appropriation of revenue generated by the tax
 - 1. All revenue generated by the tax will be appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC).
 - a. The revenue generated by the tax will be considered separate from other sources of revenue, and the amount of revenue generated will be published alongside other sources of revenue in its annual financial reports.
- E. Enforcement
 - 1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission will adopt new rules for the collection of the excise tax from retailers
 - 2. The Oklahoma Tax Commission will ensure that all revenue will be given to the

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5 1. Any retailers that fail to collect the excise tax will be subjected to a fine determined
6 by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.
7 2. Any retailer that fails to satisfy the requirement in section 3 subsection C will be
8 subject a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000).
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10 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-501

By: Ailey (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rights of emancipated minors; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. § 10-91; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Emancipation Clarification” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Minor” refers to a person under the age of majority rights: eighteen (18) years of age in the state of Oklahoma.
2. “Age of majority” refers to persons that have full legal responsibility of themselves.
3. “To support” refers to give assistance to, especially financially, or to enable to function.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 10-91 is amended to read as follows:

The district courts shall have authority to confer upon minors the rights of majority concerning contracts, and to authorize and empower any ~~under the age of eighteen (18) years, minor over the age of fourteen (14) years, to transact business in general, or any business specified, with the same effect as if such act or thing were done by a person above that age;~~ to be authorized the same rights as a person of majority rights age and every act done by a person so authorized shall have the same force and effect in law as if done by persons at the age of majority. They shall be authorized with majority rights for the following purposes:

1. The minor’s right to support himself.
2. The right of the minor’s parents to the minor’s earnings and to control the minor.
3. Ending all vicarious or imputed liability of the minor’s parents or guardian for the minor’s torts.
4. The minor’s capacity to do any of the following:
 - a. Consent to medical, dental, or psychiatric care, without parental consent, knowledge, or liability.
 - b. Enter into a binding contract or give a delegation of power.

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- c. Buy, sell, lease, encumber, exchange, or transfer an interest in real or personal property, including, but not limited to, shares of stock in a domestic or foreign corporation or a membership in a nonprofit corporation.
- d. Sue or be sued in the minor's own name.
- e. Compromise, settle, arbitrate, or otherwise adjust a claim, action, or proceeding by or against the minor.
- f. Make or revoke a will.
- g. Make a gift, outright or in trust.
- h. Convey or release contingent or expectant interests in property, including marital property rights and any right of survivorship incident to joint tenancy, and consent to a transfer, encumbrance, or gift of marital property.
- i. Exercise or release the minor's powers as donee of a power of appointment unless the creating instrument otherwise provides.
- j. Create for the minor's own benefit or for the benefit of others a revocable or irrevocable trust.
- k. Revoke a revocable trust.
- l. Elect to take under or against a will.
- m. Establish the minor's own residence.
- n. Apply for a work permit pursuant to O.S § 10A-3 of Employment of Women and Children without the request of the minor's parents.
- o. Enroll in a school or college.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-502

By: Bluth (OU) of the House
Bell (OU) of the Senate

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 “Democracy Now” Act of 2019.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this act, the State of Oklahoma seeks to join other member states in establishing the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
2. This state enters the agreement with all other member states in accordance with the following form:

AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL
POPULAR VOTE

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Any state of the United States and the District of Columbia may become a member of this agreement by enacting this agreement.

ARTICLE II. RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE IN MEMBER STATES TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT

Each member state shall conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States.

ARTICLE III. MANNER OF APPOINTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS IN MEMBER
STATES

Prior to the time set by law for the meeting and voting by the presidential electors, the chief election official of each member state shall determine the number of votes for each presidential slate in each state of the United States and in the District of Columbia in which votes have been

1 cast in a statewide popular election and shall add such votes together to produce a "national
2 popular vote total" for each presidential slate.

3 The chief election official of each member state shall designate the presidential slate with the
4 largest national popular vote total as the "national popular vote winner".

5 The presidential elector certifying official of each member state shall certify the appointment in
6 that official's own state of the elector slate nominated in that state in association with the national
7 popular vote winner.

8 At least six (6) days before the day fixed by law for the meeting and voting by the presidential
9 electors, each member state shall make a final determination of the number of popular votes cast
10 in the state for each presidential slate and shall communicate an official statement of such
11 determination within twenty-four (24) hours to the chief election official of each other member
12 state.

13 The chief election official of each member state shall treat as conclusive an official statement
14 containing the number of popular votes in a state for each presidential slate made by the day
15 established by federal law for making a state's final determination conclusive as to the counting
16 of electoral votes by Congress.

17 In the event of a tie for the national popular vote winner, the presidential elector certifying
18 official of each member state shall certify the appointment of the elector slate nominated in
19 association with the presidential slate receiving the largest number of popular votes within that
20 official's own state.

21 If, for any reason, the number of presidential electors nominated in a member state in association
22 with the national popular vote winner is less than or greater than that state's number of electoral
23 votes, the presidential candidate on the presidential slate that has been designated as the national
24 popular vote winner shall have the power to nominate the presidential electors for that state and
25 that state's presidential elector certifying official shall certify the appointment of such nominees.
26 The chief election official of each member state shall immediately release to the public all vote
27 counts or statements of votes as they are determined or obtained.

28 This article shall govern the appointment of presidential electors in each member state in any
29 year in which this agreement is, on July 20, in effect in states cumulatively possessing a majority
30 of the electoral votes.

31 32 ARTICLE IV. OTHER PROVISIONS

33 Any member state may withdraw from this agreement, except that a withdrawal occurring six (6)
34 months or less before the end of a President's term shall not become effective until a President or
35 Vice President shall have been qualified to serve the next term.

36 The chief executive of each member state shall promptly notify the chief executive of all other
37 states of when this agreement has been enacted and has taken effect in that official's state, when
38 the state has withdrawn from this agreement, and when this agreement takes effect generally.

39 This agreement shall terminate if the electoral college is abolished.

40 If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected

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ARTICLE V. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this agreement:

1. "Chief executive" shall mean the Governor of a state of the United States or the Mayor of the District of Columbia;
2. "Elector slate" shall mean a slate of candidates who have been nominated in a state for the position of presidential elector in association with a presidential slate;
3. "Chief election official" shall mean the state official or body that is authorized to certify the total number of popular votes for each presidential slate;
4. "Presidential elector" shall mean an elector for President and Vice President of the United States;
5. "Presidential elector certifying official" shall mean the state official or body that is authorized to certify the appointment of the state's presidential electors;
6. "Presidential slate" shall mean a slate of two persons, the first of whom has been nominated as a candidate for President of the United States and the second of whom has been nominated as a candidate for Vice President of the United States, or any legal successors to such persons, regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot presented to the voter in a particular state;
7. "State" shall mean a state of the United States or the District of Columbia; and
8. "Statewide popular election" shall mean a general election in which votes are cast for presidential slates by individual voters and counted on a statewide basis.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-503

By: Bong (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the official state vegetable; providing short title; amending O.S. §25-98.15; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Okrahoma” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 25-98.15 is amended to read as follows:

The ~~watermelon~~ okra is hereby designated and adopted as the official vegetable of the State of Oklahoma.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-504

By: Bong of the House (OU)
Curtis of the Senate (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to e-cigarettes; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for amending O.S. § 68-301.1; 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 "Juul Tax" Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Juul" - is a type of e-cigarette that uses nicotine salts that exist in leaf-based tobacco for its key ingredient
2. "Juul Pod" - attached to juul, contains as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes (fifty nine (59) milligrams of nicotine per milliliter of liquid)

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 68-302 is amended to read as follows:

1. The term "cigarette" is defined to mean and include all rolled tobacco or any substitute therefor, wrapped in paper or any substitute therefor and weighing not to exceed three (3) pounds per thousand cigarettes.
 - a. "E-Cigarettes" is defined to mean a device used to simulate the experience of smoking, having a cartridge with a heater that vaporizes liquid nicotine instead of burning tobacco, including but not limited to "Juuls", "Juul Pods", and related devices. All "E-Cigarette" devices that contain at least thirty (30) milligrams of nicotine per milliliter of liquid are also to be defined and taxed as "cigarettes" for the purposes of Section 301 et seq. of this title.

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

1. All revenues generated by the taxation of E-Cigarettes are to be apportioned to fund health care initiatives that focus on fighting addiction.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-505

By: Bong (OU) of the House

Curtis (OU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to religious organizations; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for amending O.S. § 68-2887; 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 "Discrimination Tax" Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. "Religious Organizations" - Religious establishments that run orphanages, serving as a place where aspiring parents may adopt a child
2. "Religious Freedom" - term often used by an individual or religious organization attempting to defend their actions relating to deny service to demographics that do not reflect the principles of the individuals of religious organization's moral beliefs
3. "Ad Valorem Tax" - a tax based on the assessed value of an item such as real estate or personal property

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 68-2887 is amended to read as follows:

The following property shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

1. All property of the United States, and such property as may be exempt by reason of treaty stipulations existing at statehood between the Indians and the United States government, or by reason of federal laws in effect at statehood, during the time such treaties or federal laws are in force and effect. In instances where a federal agency has obtained title to property through foreclosure, voluntary or involuntary liquidation or bankruptcy, which was previously subject to ad valorem taxation, the property may continue to be assessed for ad valorem taxes if such federal agency has agreed to pay such taxes;
2. All property of this state, and of the counties, school districts, and municipalities of this state, including property acquired for the use of such entities pursuant to the terms of a lease-purchase agreement which provides for the passage of title or the release of security interest, if applicable, upon payment of all rental payments and an additional

1 nominal amount;

2 3. All property of any college or school, provided such property is devoted exclusively
3 and directly to the appropriate objects of such college or school within this state and all
4 property used exclusively for nonprofit schools and colleges;

5 4. The books, papers, furniture and scientific or other apparatus pertaining to any
6 institution, college or society referred to in paragraph 3 of this section, and devoted
7 exclusively and directly for the purpose above contemplated, and the like property of
8 students in any such institution or college, while such property is used for the purpose of
9 their education;

10 5. All fraternal orphan homes and other orphan homes;

11 6. All property used for free public libraries, free museums, public cemeteries, or free
12 public schools;

13 7. All property used exclusively and directly for fraternal or religious purposes within this
14 state may be exempt from ad valorem taxes unless the owner of a religious property cites
15 religious freedom as means to deny service to an individual.

16 For purposes of administering the exemption authorized by this section and in order to
17 determine whether a single family residential property is used exclusively and directly for
18 fraternal or religious purposes, the fair cash value of a single family residential property,
19 for which an exemption is claimed as authorized by this subsection, in excess of Two
20 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the applicable assessment year shall
21 not be exempt from taxation;

22 8. All property of any charitable institution organized or chartered under the laws of this
23 state as a nonprofit or charitable institution, provided the net income from such property
24 is used exclusively within this state for charitable purposes and no part of such income
25 inures to the benefit of any private stockholder, including property which is not leased or
26 rented to any person other than a governmental body, a charitable institution or a member
27 of the general public who is authorized to be a tenant in property owned by a charitable
28 institution under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which includes but
29 is not limited to an institution that either:

30 a. additionally satisfies the income standards set forth in Internal Revenue Service
31 Revenue Procedure 96-32, which may be audited by the county assessor of the applicable
32 county, in addition to other requirements of this subparagraph, as a condition of obtaining
33 and maintaining the exemption, if:

34 (1)the property provides residential rental accommodations regardless of whether
35 services or meals are provided, and

36 (2)the property:

37 (a)is occupied as of the applicable January 1 assessment date if the structure is a single-
38 family dwelling, or

39 (b)has an average seventy-five percent (75%) occupancy rate, based upon the total
40 number of units suitable for occupancy, during the calendar year preceding the applicable
41 January 1 assessment date if the property contains multiple structures suitable for multi-
42 family housing. The owner of any property subject to the occupancy requirements

1 prescribed herein shall submit a report to the county assessor of the county in which the
2 property is located no later than December 15 each year regarding the occupancy rate for
3 the preceding eleven (11) months. If the report indicates that the average occupancy rate
4 was less than seventy-five percent (75%), the county assessor shall determine the taxable
5 value of the property for the succeeding assessment year and the property shall not be
6 exempt for any subsequent assessment year unless the average occupancy rate is at least
7 seventy-five percent (75%) during the succeeding eleven-month period. Except as
8 provided in Section 178.6 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, no asset consisting of a
9 single-family or multi-family dwelling unit owned by an entity the property of which
10 would otherwise be exempt pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be exempt
11 from ad valorem taxation if any such dwelling unit was improved with or acquired with
12 any portion of proceeds from the sale of obligations issued by any entity organized
13 pursuant to Section 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the interest income
14 derived from such obligations is exempt from federal income tax, or

15 b.(1)for a facility constructed prior to January 1, 2006, is a continuum of care retirement
16 community providing housing for the aged, licensed under Oklahoma law, owned by a
17 nonprofit entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501(c)(3) tax-
18 exempt entity and located in a county with a population of more than five hundred
19 thousand (500,000) according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, and

20 (2)(a)for a facility in which construction was completed on or after January 1, 2006, is:

21 i. a continuum of care retirement community providing housing for the aged, licensed
22 under Oklahoma law,

23 ii. owned by a nonprofit entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section
24 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity, and

25 iii. located in any county of the state regardless of population, or

26 (b)for a facility other than a facility described by division (1) of subparagraph b of this
27 paragraph and which is partially or fully constructed prior to January 1, 2006, is:

28 i. owned and occupied on or after January 1, 2006, by an entity that operates a continuum
29 of care retirement community providing housing for the aged, licensed under Oklahoma
30 law,

31 ii. owned by a nonprofit entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section
32 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity, and

33 iii.is located in any county of the state regardless of population;

34 9. All property used exclusively and directly for charitable purposes within this state,
35 provided the charity using said property does not pay any rent or remuneration to the
36 owner thereof unless the owner is a charitable institution described in Section 501(c)(3)
37 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), or a veterans' organization
38 described in Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
39 501(c)(19);

40 10. All property of any hospital established, organized and operated by any person,
41 partnership, association, organization, trust, or corporation, as a nonprofit and charitable
42 hospital, provided the property and net income from such hospital are used directly,

1 solely, and exclusively within this state for charitable purposes and that no part of such
2 income shall inure to the benefit of any individual, person, partner, shareholder, or
3 stockholder, and provided further that such hospital facilities shall be open to the public
4 without discrimination as to race, color or creed and regardless of ability to pay, and that
5 such hospital is licensed and otherwise complies with the laws of this state relating to the
6 licensing and regulation of hospitals;

7 11. All libraries and office equipment of ministers of the Gospel actively engaged in
8 ministerial work in the State of Oklahoma, where said libraries and office equipment are
9 being used by said ministers in their ministerial work, shall be deemed to be used
10 exclusively for religious purposes and are declared to be within the meaning of the term
11 "religious purposes" as used in Article X, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma;

13 12. Household goods, tools, implements and livestock of every person maintaining a
14 home, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in value or One Thousand Dollars
15 (\$1,000.00) in value if Article X, Section 6 of the Oklahoma Constitution provides for an
16 exemption in such amount; and in addition thereto, there shall be exempt from taxation
17 on personal property the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to all enlisted
18 and commissioned personnel, whether on active duty or honorably discharged, who
19 served in the Armed Forces of the United States during:

20 a. the Spanish-American War,

21 b. the period beginning on April 6, 1917, and ending on July 2, 1921,

22 c. the period beginning on December 6, 1941, and ending on such date as the state of
23 national emergency as declared by the President of the United States shall cease to exist,
24 or

25 d. any other or future period during which a state of national emergency shall have been
26 or shall be declared to exist by the Congress or the President of the United States.

27 All surviving spouses made so by the death of such enlisted or commissioned personnel,
28 who are bona fide residents of this state, shall be entitled to the above additional
29 exemption provided in this paragraph;

30 13. Family portraits;

31 14. All food and fuel provided in kind for the use of the family not to exceed provisions
32 for one (1) year's time, and all grain and forage necessary to maintain for one (1) year the
33 livestock used to provide food for the family. No person from whom pay is received or
34 expected for board shall be considered a member of the family within the intent and
35 meaning of this paragraph;

36 15. All growing crops; and

37 16. All game animals, fowl and reptile, which are not being grown for food or sale and
38 which are kept exclusively for propagation or exhibition, in private grounds or public
39 parks in this state.

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41 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
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1. If a religious adoption agency denies service to any aspiring parent citing their right to religious freedom, the church affiliated with the adoption agency will no longer be exempt from taxes.
2. Revenue generated by an Ad Valorem tax imposed on religious organizations that cite religious freedom as reason to deny service to certain individuals will be apportioned to public education funding.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-506

By: Bong (OU) of the House
Curtis (OU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to auto insurance; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. § 47-7-600; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Car Insurance Reform” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

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

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Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. § 47-7-600 is amended to read as follows:

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Section 5. This act shall become effective three hundred and sixty-five (365) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-507

By: Dorrell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to e-cigarette and vapor products; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 63 O.S. § 1-229.13 subsection A; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Eighteen and Over” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act:

1. "Tobacco product" means any product that contains tobacco and is intended for human consumption.
2. “Vapor Product” shall mean noncombustible products, that may or may not contain nicotine, that employ a mechanical heating element, battery, electronic circuit, or other mechanism, regardless of shape or size, that can be used to produce a vapor in a solution or other form. "Vapor products" shall include any vapor cartridge or other container with or without nicotine or other form that is intended to be used with an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or similar product or device and any vapor cartridge or other container of a solution, that may or may not contain nicotine, that is intended to be used with or in an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo or electronic device. "Vapor products" do not include any products regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under Chapter V of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. § 1-229.13 subsection A is amended to read as follows:

A. It is unlawful for any person to sell, give or furnish in any manner any tobacco product or vapor product to another person who is under eighteen (18) years of age, or to purchase in any manner a tobacco product or vapor product on behalf of any such person. It shall ~~not~~ be unlawful for an employee under eighteen (18) years of age to handle tobacco products or vapor products ~~when required in the performance of the employee's duties.~~ Retailers that are predominantly engaged in the sale of tobacco products or vapor products in which the sale of other products is merely incidental are prohibited from hiring employees under eighteen (18) years of age.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-508

By: Holt (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the reporting of loss, theft, and disposal; providing short title; providing for amending O.S. § 63-2-326; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Reduce Government Intervention” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 63-2-326 of the Oklahoma Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. Any person or business, licensed or permitted, who discovers a loss or theft of, or disposes of a substance listed in Section 4 of this act shall:
 - a. Submit a report of the loss, theft, or disposal to the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control no later than the third business day after the date the manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other person discovers the loss or theft, or after the actual disposal; and
 - b. Include the amount of loss, theft, or disposal in the report. Any disposal of precursor substances ~~must be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Administration~~ and shall be performed at the expense of the permit or license holder.
2. A manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other person who sells, transfers, possesses, uses, or otherwise furnishes any precursor substance shall:
 - a. Maintain records as specified in Section 5 of this act;
 - b. ~~Permit agents of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control to conduct on-site audits, inspect inventory on hand and inspect all records made in accordance with this act at any reasonable time; and~~
 - c. ~~Cooperate with the audit, and the full and complete inspection or copying of any records.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-509

By: McCans (OU)
Cordova (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the state beverage of Oklahoma; providing short title; amending O.S. § 25-98-7; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cherry Limeade” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 25-98-7 is amended to read as follows:

A. ~~Milk~~ Cherry Limeade is hereby designated and adopted as the official drink of the State of Oklahoma.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-510

By: Powers (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to criminal procedure; providing short title; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 40.3A; 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 “Victim Protection Act” of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY: 22 O.S. 2011, Section 40.3A is amended to read as follows:

A. Any physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to be or is reported by the victim to be rape, rape by instrumentation or forcible sodomy, as defined in Section 1111, 1111.1 or 888 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any form of sexual assault, shall not be required to report any incident of what appears to be or is reported to be such crimes if:

1. Committed upon a person who is over the age of eighteen (18) years;
and

2. The person is not an incapacitated adult.

B. Any physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating a victim shall be required to report any incident of what appears to be or is reported to be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, if requested to do so either orally or in writing by the victim and shall be required to inform the victim of the victim's right to have a report made. A requested report of any incident shall be ~~promptly~~ made orally or by telephone within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving such request to the nearest law enforcement agency in the county wherein the sexual assault occurred or, if the location where the sexual assault occurred is unknown, the report shall be made to the law enforcement agency nearest to the location where the injury is treated.

C. In all cases of what appears to be or is reported to be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, the physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to

1 be such crimes, shall clearly and legibly document the incident and injuries
2 observed and reported, as well as any treatment provided or prescribed.

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4 D. In all cases of what appears to be or is reported to be rape, rape by
5 instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault, the physician,
6 surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse, or any other health
7 care professional examining, attending, or treating the victim of what appears to
8 be rape, rape by instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault,
9 shall refer the victim to sexual assault and victim services programs, including
10 providing the victim with twenty-four-hour statewide telephone communication
11 service established by Section 18p-5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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13 E. Every physician, surgeon, resident, intern, physician assistant, registered nurse,
14 or any other health care professional making a report of rape, rape by
15 instrumentation, forcible sodomy or any form of sexual assault pursuant to this
16 section or examining such victims to determine the likelihood of such crimes, and
17 every hospital or related institution in which the victims were examined or treated
18 shall, upon the request of a law enforcement officer conducting a criminal
19 investigation into the case or upon the request of the victim, provide to the officer
20 or the victim copies of the results of the examination or copies of the examination
21 on which the report was based, and any other clinical notes, X-rays, photographs,
22 and other previous or current records relevant to the case.

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26 Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
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29 A. Upon receiving a report of sexual assault from a health care professional as
30 provided in Section 40.3A of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the law
31 enforcement agency shall collect and take into custody results of the
32 examination, biological evidence, clinical notes, X-rays, photographs, and
33 other relevant records in the case within seven (7) days of receiving the sexual
34 assault report.
- 35 B. The law enforcement agency shall have fifteen (15) days to submit for testing
36 and review the sexual assault examination results, biological evidence, and
37 records to either a forensic laboratory operated by the political subdivision of
38 the law enforcement agency or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.
- 39 C. Within ten (10) days of the law enforcement agency submitting the evidence
40 and records to a forensic laboratory or the Oklahoma State Bureau of
41 Investigation, the law enforcement agency shall notify the victim from whom
42 the evidence was collected of the submission of the evidence and records, the
43 progress of the testing and whether the testing resulted in a match to other
44 deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) samples.
- 45 D. If the evidence collected for the sexual assault examination kit is to be
46 destroyed, the victim shall be notified no less than sixty (60) days prior to the

1 destruction of the evidence.

2 E. On a quarterly basis, law enforcement agencies shall report to the Oklahoma
3 State Bureau of Investigation the number of sexual assault cases reported in
4 the jurisdiction, the number of sexual assault examination kits submitted to a
5 forensic laboratory, the number of sexual assault examination kits tested and
6 those waiting to be tested, and the number of charges filed and convictions
7 obtained in sexual assault cases within its jurisdiction.

8 F. Beginning January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Bureau shall issue and
9 make available on its website and upon request, a public report providing
10 statistics on sexual assault cases in the state, the total number of sexual assault
11 examination kits tested, and those waiting to be tested. The report shall be
12 compiled from reports previously submitted to the Bureau by law enforcement
13 agencies throughout the state.

14 Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
15 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-511

By: Powers (OU)
Kuketz (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to open containers; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. Section 1220; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Road Head Act” of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. Section 1220 is amended to read as follows:

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 more than one (1) 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~~

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-512

By: Powers (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to children’s toys; 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 “Protecting the Future” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. A “baby walker” is a children’s toy in which a child is placed for the purpose of helping develop independent mobility. “Baby walkers” typically include a seat for the infant or toddler, a tray for toys, and four wheels.
2. “Trade” is any exchange of a product.

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

1. It shall be illegal for any person or entity to produce, sell, or trade baby walkers
2. Personal use of baby walkers shall be illegal in any home or business.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person or entity found to be in violation of Section 3.1 shall be subject to a fine of no less than one hundred dollars (\$100) but not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for each infraction.
2. Any person or business found to be violation of Section 3.2 shall be subject to a fine of up to fifty dollars (\$50) for each infraction.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-513

By: Prado (OU)
Larkin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for definitions;
amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 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 2019.

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 ballots for the Primary and General Elections 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. Each individual election on the ballot shall have its own lot order.~~ The name of the office entitled to the first place, preceded by the word "for", shall appear in bold type, as "For Governor". Immediately after same shall

1 be the names of the nominees for such office printed with the name of the nominee's
2 party followed by and candidates who file as Independents for such office printed with
3 the word "Independent". The list shall be continued, naming the officers in the order in
4 which they are set out by the Constitution and statutes, until all the nominees are given
5 space. The sections of the ballot shall be set off with well-defined lines or by other
6 means as prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board.
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8 Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-107, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Section 6-107:

11 Immediately following the close of the filing period prescribed by law, the Secretary of
12 the State Election Board shall determine the order in which the name of each candidate
13 for each of the offices shall appear on the absentee ballots printed for the Primary
14 Election and any election where a Primary Election is not to be conducted. The
15 determination shall be at a drawing conducted in a public meeting in which the names of
16 all candidates for each office of each political party shall be drawn from a receptacle. In
17 the event that a candidate withdraws or is removed from the ballot as a result of a
18 successful contest of candidacy after the drawing is conducted, the withdrawn or
19 removed candidate shall be deleted and the order of any remaining candidates in the race
20 shall be adjusted accordingly. The determination of the order of names of candidates on
21 absentee ballots printed by county election boards shall be made in the same manner as
22 provided heretofore for the State Election Board. The determination of the order of names
23 of candidates on absentee ballots for the General Election shall be made in the same
24 manner as provided heretofore.
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27 Section 5. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-108, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 Section 6-108:

30 ~~The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office in the Primary~~
31 ~~Election whose name is required by law to be placed on the Runoff Primary Election~~
32 ~~ballot shall have his name placed first on absentee ballots for said Runoff Primary~~
33 ~~Election.~~
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36 Section 6. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-109, as amended by
37 Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-109) is amended to
38 read as follows:

39 Section 6-109:

40 ~~On all Primary and Runoff Primary Election ballots, except absentee ballots, the names~~
41 ~~of the candidates for each office shall be rotated in such a manner that all candidates'~~
42 ~~names appear in each position on the ballots an equal number of times, to the extent~~
43 ~~practicable. Provided, however, the names of candidates for judicial, school, city and~~
44 ~~town offices shall be placed on the ballot according to lot.~~
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Section 7. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-514

By: Prado (OU)
Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Art and Justice; providing short title; providing for codification; providing exemptions; providing penalties and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Justice for Animated Cinema” Act of 2019.

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

It shall be unlawful for any movie theater to screen any film produced by the company Illumination Entertainment.

Section 3. EXEMPTIONS

1. Movie theaters shall be allowed to screen the film Despicable Me, released in 2010.
2. Movie theaters shall be allowed to screen the film The Lorax, released in 2012.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. All employees of movie theaters that are found in violation of this act shall be sentenced to death. The method of which shall consist of being crushed by a four (4) ton minions statue
2. All movie theaters involved in the violation of this act shall be sold and all monies gained shall be used to fabricate new minion statues for executing aforementioned violators’ employees

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-515

By: Prado (OU) of the House
Baker (OU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Alcoholic Beverages; providing short title; amending Section 46, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-134); amending Section 95, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 2018 (37A O.S. Supp 2018, Section 3-125); amending Section 96, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-126); amending Section 148, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 84, O.S.L. 2017 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-108); amending Section 163, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-123); and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Drink Whenever” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 46, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-134), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-134:

~~The ABLE Commission may issue an additional hours license to the holder of a caterer, public event or special event license. The additional hours license shall authorize the holder thereof to sell, dispense or serve alcoholic beverages from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.~~

Section 3. AMENDATORY Section 95, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 207, O.S.L. 2018 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-125), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-125:

~~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 8:00 a.m. Municipalities may enact ordinances requiring such premises to be closed to the public between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 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,~~

1 including primary elections, provided that the election day does not occur on any day on
2 which such sales may otherwise be prohibited by any other law.

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4 Section 4. AMENDATORY Section 96, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S.
5 Supp. 2018, Section 3-126), is amended to read as follows:

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7 Section 3-126:

8 ~~No alcoholic beverages may be dispensed, served or consumed on the premise of a bottle~~
9 ~~club licensee between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.~~

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11 Section 5. AMENDATORY Section 148, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as amended
12 by Section 3, Chapter 84, O.S.L. 2017 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-108), is amended
13 to read as follows:

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15 Section 6-108:

16 No holder of a Retail Wine License or a Retail Beer License shall:

- 17 1. Purchase or receive any alcoholic beverage other than from a wine and spirits
18 wholesaler, beer distributor, winery or small brewer self-distribution licensee;
- 19 2. Suffer or permit any retail container to be opened, or any alcoholic beverage to
20 be consumed on the licensed premises, unless otherwise permitted by law;
- 21 ~~3. Sell any beer or wine at any hour other than between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and~~
22 ~~2:00 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday. Retail wine and retail beer~~
23 ~~licensees shall be permitted to sell beer and wine on the day of any General,~~
24 ~~Primary, Runoff Primary or Special Election whether on a national, state, county~~
25 ~~or city election;~~
- 26 ~~4.3.~~ 3. Sell any beer and wine on credit; provided, that acceptance by a grocery
27 store, convenience store or drug store of a cash or debit card, or a nationally
28 recognized credit card, in lieu of actual cash payment does not constitute the
29 extension of credit; provided, further, as used in this section:
 - 30 a. "cash or debit card" means any instrument or device whether known as
31 a debit card or by any other name, issued with or without fee by an issuer
32 for the use of the cardholder in depositing, obtaining or transferring funds
33 from a consumer banking electronic facility, and
 - 34 b. "nationally recognized credit card" means any instrument or device,
35 whether known as a credit card, credit plate, charge plate or by any other
36 name, issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder
37 in obtaining money, goods, services or anything else of value on credit
38 which is accepted by over one hundred retail locations;
- 39 ~~5.4.~~ 4. Offer or furnish any prize, premium, gift or similar inducement to a consumer
40 in connection with the sale of beer or wine, except that goods or merchandise
41 included by the manufacturer in packaging with beer or wine or for packaging
42 with beer or wine shall not be included in this prohibition; but no retail wine or
43 retail beer licensee shall sell any beer or wine prepackaged with other goods or
44 merchandise at a price which is greater than the price at which the alcoholic
45 beverage alone is sold; or

1 6.5. Pay for beer or wine by a check or draft which is dishonored by the drawee
2 when presented to such drawee for payment; and the ABLE Commission may
3 cancel or suspend the license of any retailer who has given a check or draft, as
4 maker or endorser, which is so dishonored upon presentation.
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6 Section 6. AMENDATORY Section 163, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S.
7 Supp. 2018, Section 6-123), is amended to read as follows:
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9 Section 6-123:

10 ~~Any person selling or keeping a package store open to sell any alcoholic beverage during~~
11 ~~any day or hours not authorized by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and~~
12 ~~any person selling or permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages at a grocery store,~~
13 ~~convenience store or drug store during any day or hours not authorized by the Oklahoma~~
14 ~~Alcoholic Beverage Control Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for a first violation,~~
15 ~~and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or~~
16 ~~imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and~~
17 ~~imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation shall be guilty~~
18 ~~of a felony, and shall be fined not less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars~~
19 ~~(\$2,500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or imprisoned in the State~~
20 ~~Penitentiary for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The~~
21 ~~ABLE Commission shall revoke the license of any person convicted of a violation of this~~
22 ~~section.~~
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24 Section 7. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
25 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-516

By: Prado (OU)
Larkin (OU)

An act relating to the drinking age; providing short title; amending Section 141, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2018 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-101); amending Section 160, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-120); amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 604, as renumbered by Section 191, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-229.30); and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Lawful Limited Consumption for Youth” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 141, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2018 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-101) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101:

A. No person shall:

1. Knowingly sell, deliver or furnish alcoholic beverages to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age; provided, this subsection shall not apply when such persons are:
 - a. under the direct supervision of their parent, guardian, or spouse who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older,
 - b. being given alcoholic beverages for established religious purposes, or
 - c. prescribed or administered the alcoholic beverage by a licensed physician, pharmacist, dentist, nurse, hospital or medical institution for medical purposes;
2. Sell, deliver or knowingly furnish alcoholic beverages to an intoxicated person or to any person who has been adjudged insane or mentally deficient;
3. Open a retail container or consume alcoholic beverages on the premises of a package store, grocery store, convenience store or drug store, unless otherwise permitted by law;
4. Import into this state, except as provided for in the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, any alcoholic beverages; provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit the importation or possession for personal use of not more than one (1) liter of alcoholic beverages upon which the Oklahoma excise tax is delinquent;
5. Receive, possess or use any alcoholic beverage in violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;
6. Knowingly transport into, within or through this state more than one (1) liter of alcoholic beverages upon which the Oklahoma excise tax has not been paid unless the person accompanying or in charge of the vehicle transporting same shall

1 possess a true copy of a bill of lading, invoice, manifest or other document
2 particularly identifying that alcoholic beverages are being transported and
3 showing the name and address of the consignor and consignee; provided, this
4 prohibition shall not apply to the first one hundred eighty (180) liters of alcoholic
5 beverages classified as household goods by military personnel, age twenty-one
6 (21) or older, when entering Oklahoma from temporary active assignment outside
7 the contiguous United States;

8 7. Knowingly transport in any vehicle upon a public highway, street or alley any
9 alcoholic beverage except in the original container which shall not have been
10 opened and the seal upon which shall not have been broken and from which the
11 original cap or cork shall not have been removed, unless the opened container be
12 in the rear trunk or rear compartment, which shall include the spare tire
13 compartment in a vehicle commonly known as a station wagon and panel truck, or
14 any outside compartment which is not accessible to the driver or any other person
15 in the vehicle while it is in motion;

16 8. Consume spirits in public except on the premises of a licensee of the ABLE
17 Commission who is authorized to sell or serve spirits by the individual drink, or
18 be intoxicated in a public place. This provision shall be cumulative and in
19 addition to existing law;

20 9. Forcibly resist lawful arrest, or by physical contact interfere with an
21 investigation of any infringement of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control
22 Act or with any lawful search or seizure being made by a law enforcement officer
23 or an employee of the ABLE Commission, when such person knows or should
24 know that such acts are being performed by a state, county or municipal officer or
25 employee of the ABLE Commission;

26 10. Manufacture, duplicate, counterfeit or in any way imitate any bottle club
27 membership card required to be issued by the ABLE Commission without the
28 permission of the ABLE Commission;

29 11. Consume or possess alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises of a bottle
30 club unless such person possesses a valid membership card for that club issued by
31 the club;

32 12. Knowingly possess any bottle club membership card required to be issued by
33 the ABLE Commission which has been manufactured, counterfeited, imitated or
34 in any way duplicated without the permission of the ABLE Commission; or

35 13. Knowingly and willfully permit any individual under twenty-one (21) years of
36 age who is an invitee to the person's residence, any building, structure or room
37 owned, occupied, leased or otherwise procured by the person or on any land
38 owned, occupied, leased or otherwise procured by the person, to possess or
39 consume any alcoholic beverage as defined by Section 1-103 of this title, any
40 controlled dangerous substance as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
41 Substances Act, or any combination thereof, in such place. Provided, this
42 subsection shall not apply when such persons are:

43 a. under the direct supervision of their parent, guardian, or spouse who is
44 twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

45 b. being given alcoholic beverages for established religious purposes, or

1 c. prescribed or administered the alcoholic beverage by a licensed
2 physician, pharmacist, dentist, nurse, hospital or medical institution for
3 medical purposes.

4 B. Except as provided for in subsection C of this section, punishment for violation of
5 paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section shall be as follows:

6 1. Any person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of paragraph 13 of
7 subsection A of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for the first
8 offense and be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars
9 (\$500.00);

10 2. Any person who, within ten (10) years after previous convictions of a violation:
11 a. of paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section,
12 b. of the provisions of any law of another state prohibiting the offense
13 provided for in paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section, or
14 c. in a municipal criminal court of record for the violation of a municipal
15 ordinance prohibiting the offense provided for in paragraph 13 of
16 subsection A of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
17 punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);

18 3. Any person who, within ten (10) years after two or more previous convictions
19 of a violation:

20 a. of paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section,
21 b. of the provisions of any law of another state prohibiting the offense
22 provided for in paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section, or
23 c. in a municipal criminal court of record for the violation of a municipal
24 ordinance prohibiting the offense provided for in paragraph 13 of
25 subsection A of this section, or
26 d. or any combination of two or more thereof, shall be guilty of a felony
27 and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five
28 Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or by imprisonment in the custody of the
29 Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years, or by both
30 such fine and imprisonment.

31 C. Any person who violates paragraph 13 of subsection A of this section, and such
32 actions cause great bodily injury or the death of a person, shall, in addition to any other
33 penalty provided by law, be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the
34 custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years, a fine of not
35 less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) nor more than Five Thousand
36 Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

37 D. Except as provided in subsection C of Section 6-126 of this title, any person who shall
38 engage in any of the following and disturb the peace of any person:

39 1. In any public place, or in or upon any passenger coach, streetcar, or in or upon
40 any other vehicle commonly used for the transportation of passengers, or in or
41 about any depot, platform, waiting station or room, drink or otherwise consume
42 any intoxicating liquor unless authorized by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage
43 Control Act, intoxicating substance or intoxicating compound of any kind, or
44 inhale glue, paint or other intoxicating substance;

45 2. Be drunk or intoxicated in any public or private road, or in any passenger
46 coach, streetcar or any public place or building, or at any public gathering, from

1 drinking or consuming such intoxicating liquor, intoxicating substance or
2 intoxicating compound or from inhalation of glue, paint or other intoxicating
3 substance; or

4 3. Be drunk or intoxicated from any cause, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and
5 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars
6 (\$10.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for
7 not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days or by both such fine and
8 imprisonment.

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10 Section 3. AMENDATORY Section 160, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp.
11 2018, Section 6-120) is amended to read as follows:

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13 Section 6-120:

14 Any person who shall sell, furnish or give alcoholic beverage to a person under
15 twenty-one (21) years of age shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for a first violation,
16 and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
17 or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such
18 fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation
19 shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be fined not less than Two Thousand Five
20 Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),
21 or imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for not more than five (5) years, or by both
22 such fine and imprisonment. The ABLE Commission shall revoke the license of
23 any person convicted of a violation of this section. Provided, this section shall not
24 apply when the person under twenty-one (21) years of age is:

- 25 a. under the direct supervision of his or her parent, guardian, or spouse
26 who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older,
27 b. being given alcoholic beverages for established religious purposes, or
28 c. prescribed or administered the alcoholic beverage by a licensed
29 physician, pharmacist, dentist, nurse, hospital or medical institution for
30 medical purposes.

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32 Section 4. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 2011, Section 604, as renumbered by Section 191,
33 Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-229.30) is amended to
34 read as follows:

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36 Section 1-229.30:

37 A. Every person engaged in the business of selling alcoholic beverages or low-point beer
38 at retail shall notify each individual employed by that person as a retail sales clerk or
39 server that state law:

- 40 1. Prohibits the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages and low-point beer to
41 any person under twenty-one (21) years of age and the purchase or receipt of
42 alcoholic beverages and low-point beer by any person under twenty-one (21)
43 years of age except if he or she is under the direct supervision of his or her parent,
44 guardian, or spouse who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and
45 2. Requires that proof of age be demanded from a prospective purchaser or
46 recipient if an ordinary person would conclude on the basis of appearance that the

1 prospective purchaser or recipient may be under twenty-one (21) years of age and
2 is not being supervised by a parent, guardian, or spouse who is twenty-one (21)
3 years of age or older.

4 B. This notice shall be provided before the individual commences work as a retail sales
5 clerk or server, or, in the case of an individual employed as a retail sales clerk or server
6 on the date when this section becomes effective, within thirty (30) days of that date. The
7 individual shall signify that he or she has received the notice required by this section by
8 signing a form stating as follows: "I understand that state law prohibits the sale or
9 distribution of alcoholic beverages and low-point beer to persons under twenty-one (21)
10 years of age except if he or she is under the direct supervision of his or her parent,
11 guardian, or spouse who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older, and requires proof of
12 age of purchaser or recipient if an ordinary person would conclude on the basis of
13 appearance that the prospective purchaser or recipient may be under twenty-one (21)
14 years of age and is not being supervised by a parent, guardian, or spouse who is twenty-
15 one (21) years of age or older. I have been advised on the law and I understand the
16 penalty for violating it."
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18 Section 5. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-517

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-129); and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Election Compensation Reform” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-129) is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-129:

~~The inspector shall be paid Ninety five Dollars (\$95.00) for each election~~ The inspector shall be paid at a rate of Seven Dollars and Seventy six Cents (\$7.76) per hour for each election and shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred to receive or return ballots and materials for the election. ~~Judges, clerks and counters shall be paid Eighty five Dollars (\$85.00) for each election.~~ Judges, clerks and counters shall be paid at a rate of Seven Dollars and Nine Cents (\$7.09) per hour for each election. Precinct officials assigned to work a polling place ten (10) miles or more from their home, shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act for mileage incurred from their home to and from their assigned polling place. ~~An additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each inspector, judge, clerk and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county.~~ An additional Sixteen Cents (\$0.16) per hour for each election shall be paid to each inspector, judge, clerk and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county. Compensation provided herein shall be paid for any state, county, municipal or school district election; provided, however, that compensation for elections conducted concurrently shall not exceed in total the amount herein prescribed. Said compensation shall be paid by the State Election Board for all regular Primary, Runoff Primary and General Elections, all statewide special elections and all special elections for United States Representatives or United States Senators and State Senators or State Representatives. Provided, the county election board may appoint volunteer inspectors, judges, clerks and counters who shall not receive the compensation provided herein.

Section 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-518

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elections; providing short title; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-107, as amended by Section 99, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-107); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-108; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 5-112); amending 26 O.S. 2011, 13-104; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Election Funding Reform" Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-107, as amended by Section 99, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-107) is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-107:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Election Board to be designated "The State Election Board Revolving Fund." The fund shall consist of monies received by the State Election Board pursuant to statutory provisions, but not including appropriated funds. The revolving fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be under the administrative direction of the Secretary of the State Election Board. Expenditures from said fund shall be made pursuant to the laws of this state and the statutes relating to the said Board without legislative appropriation. Warrants for expenditures from said fund shall be drawn by the State Treasurer, based on claims signed by an authorized employee or employees of the said Board and approved for payment by the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

B. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall commence a study every even-numbered year to recommend policies to generate money that would go to the revolving fund, as well as to the County Election Board Special Depository Account and to other county funds, that do not include taxes, filing fees, or the selling of lists of addresses to which absentee ballots are sent. The first such study shall be commenced upon the effectivity of this subsection of this section. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall begin advising the secretaries of the County Election Boards of policy recommendations by June 1, 2020 and shall advise policy recommendations every subsequent odd-numbered year by June 1. The State Election Board shall have the authority to adopt policies recommended by the Secretary of the State Election Board.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-108, is amended to read as follows:

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2 Section 3-108:

3 A. A special depository account, to be designated "County Election Board Special
4 Depository Account", shall be used in each county for receipt and disbursement of
5 monies received by said county election board pursuant to statutory provisions, but
6 not including appropriated funds. The special depository account shall be a
7 continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be under the
8 administrative direction of the secretary of the county election board. Said special
9 depository account shall be established and administered pursuant to Section 681 et
10 seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Expenditures of forfeited filing fees from
11 said fund may be made by the secretary of the county election board for any lawful
12 purpose.

13 B. The secretaries of the County Election Boards shall receive policy recommendations
14 from the Secretary of the State Election Board regarding receiving funds for the
15 special depository account and shall have the authority to adopt these recommended
16 policies. The County Election Boards shall also have the authority to adopt policies of
17 generating money that do not include taxes, filing fees, or the selling of lists of
18 addresses to which absentee ballots are sent, even if those policies are not explicitly
19 recommended to them by the Secretary of the State Election Board.
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21 Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-112, as amended by Section 1,
22 Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 5-112) is amended to read
23 as follows:
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25 Section 5-112:

26 A. A declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by:

27 1. A petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by not fewer than two percent
28 (2%) of the number of registered voters in the district, county or state, as
29 appropriate for the office sought until the year 2024; or

30 2. A cashier's check or certified check as follows:

31 a. for candidates for Governor, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) until
32 the year 2024,

33 b. for candidates for United States Senator, Two Thousand Dollars
34 (\$2,000.00) until the year 2024,

35 c. for candidates for United States Congress, One Thousand Dollars
36 (\$1,000.00) until the year 2026,

37 d. for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission,
38 Attorney General, State Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of
39 Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and
40 Commissioner of Labor, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) until the year
41 2026,

42 e. for candidates for the State House of Representatives, Five Hundred
43 Dollars (\$500.00) until the year 2030,

44 f. for candidates for the State Senate, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars
45 (\$750.00) until the year 2028,

- g. for candidates for District Judge or Associate District Judge, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) until the year 2030,
- h. for candidates for District Attorney, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) until the year 2030, and
- i. for candidates for county office, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) until the year 2032.

3. Provided, however, that beginning in the year 2024, the above requirements shall be lowered over time such that:

- a. any petition accompanying a declaration of candidacy shall require signatures of one percent (1%) of registered voters in the district, county or state, as appropriate for the office sought, beginning January 1, 2024 and decrease by one half (1/2) every two (2) years until January 1, 2030, and beginning January 1, 2032, there shall be no petition to accompany a declaration of candidacy,
- b. the filing fees for candidates for Governor and for United States Senator shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) beginning January 1, 2024,
- c. the filing fees for candidates for United States Congress, Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commissioner, Attorney General, State Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance, and the offices mentioned in subsection b of this section shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) beginning January 1, 2026,
- d. the filing fees for candidates for the State Senate and the offices mentioned in subsections b and c of this section shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) beginning January 1, 2028,
- e. the filing fees for candidates for the State House of Representatives, District Judge, Associate District Judge, District Attorney, and the offices mentioned in subsections b, c, and d of this section shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) beginning January 1, 2030, and
- f. beginning in 2032, there shall be no cashier's check or certified check to accompany a declaration of candidacy.

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 5. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13-104, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13-104:

Persons filing declarations of candidacy in any municipal election, including any municipality operating under a charter, shall not be required to post a filing fee, nor shall they be required to file petitions supporting their candidacies.

Section 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as

1 Section 16-124 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
2 reads as follows:
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- 4 A. Beginning January 1, 2022, any member, secretary, or other employee of the State
5 Election Board or any County Election Board or Precinct Election Board that
6 discloses the mailing address to which any absentee ballot is sent shall be deemed
7 guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 8 B. Beginning January 1, 2022, any member, secretary, or other employee of the State
9 Election Board or any County Election Board or Precinct Election Board that
10 exchanges money for the disclosure of mailing addresses to which any absentee ballot
11 is sent shall be deemed guilty of a felony, including if said money is being directed
12 towards or deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund, the County
13 Election Board Special Depository Account, or any other county funds.

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15 Section 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act
17 shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-519

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating Elections; providing short title; amending 26 O.S. 2011, 3-101, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 110 O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-101); amending 26 O.S. 2011, 7-104; amending 26 O.S. 2011, 7-106; amending 26 O.S. 2011, 13-103, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 2015 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 13-103); amending 26 O.S. 2011, 14-104, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2016 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 14-104); amending 26 O.S. 2011, 14-115.1; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-115.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 14-115.4); amending Section 6, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 14-115.6); amending 26 O.S. 2011, 14-125, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 14-125); amending 26 O.S. 2011, 14-147; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Efficiently Timed Elections” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 110 O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-101:

A. No election required to be conducted by any county election board shall be scheduled for a day other than ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday; provided, however, that any federal election shall be scheduled according to federal law.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no regular or special election to fill an elective office shall be held by any county, school district, technology center school district, municipality, fire protection district or other political subdivision authorized to call elections except as follows:

1. The second ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of February in any year;
2. The first ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of April in any year;
3. The date of any regularly scheduled statewide state or federal election in an even-numbered year;
4. The second ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of September in an odd-numbered year; and
5. The second ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of November in an odd-numbered year.

C. Except as otherwise provided by law, no election for any purpose other than to fill an elective office shall be held by any county, school district, technology center school district, municipality, fire protection district or other political subdivision authorized to call elections except on:

1. The second ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of January, February, May, June, July, August,

1 September, October and November and the first ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday in March and
2 April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality with a population in
3 excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons, according to the most
4 recent federal decennial census, may also hold an election on the ~~second~~ first
5 ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of December in odd-numbered years; and
6 2. The second ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday of January and February, the first ~~Tuesday~~
7 Saturday in March and April, the last ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday in June, the fourth
8 ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday in August, and the ~~first Tuesday after the first Monday~~ second
9 Saturday in November of any even-numbered year.

10 D. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs on an official state holiday,
11 the election shall be scheduled for the next following ~~Tuesday~~ Saturday. In the event that
12 any day of a candidate filing period occurs on a Saturday, Sunday or any official state
13 holiday, that day of the filing period shall be scheduled for the next business day.

14 E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any provision of a municipal charter,
15 any municipality, school district, technology center district, county, rural fire protection
16 district, or any other entity seeking to hold a regular or special election to be conducted
17 by a county election board on the same date as a regular or special federal or state
18 election, shall file the resolution calling for the election with the county election board
19 secretary no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the election date. A candidate
20 filing period of three (3) days, if so required by the resolution, shall begin no later than
21 ten (10) days following the deadline to file the resolution with the secretary of the county
22 election board; provided, the filing period for such municipal office may be scheduled on
23 the same dates as the filing period for state or federal office to be filled at such election.

24 F. Any school district, technology center district, municipality, including any
25 municipality governed by charter, rural fire protection district or any other entity seeking
26 to hold a special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy shall schedule a candidate
27 filing period of three (3) days to begin not more than twenty (20) days following the date
28 the resolution calling the election is required to be filed with the secretary of the county
29 election board.

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32 Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-104, is amended to
33 read as follows:

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35 Section 7-104:

36 A. At every Primary, Runoff Primary and General Election, each polling place in the state
37 shall open at ~~7:00~~ 5:00 a.m. and shall remain open continuously until ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m., and
38 every registered voter of a precinct who presents himself between said hours shall be
39 entitled to vote, as provided by law, provided further, all qualified voters who are in line
40 waiting to vote at ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m. shall be allowed to vote.

41 B. If any provision of federal law specifies hours for voting in federal elections, the
42 Secretary of the State Election Board shall direct the county election boards to allow
43 voting in all elections held on the same day as such federal elections during the hours
44 specified by federal law.

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46 Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-106, is amended to

1 read as follows:
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3 Section 7-106:

4 Prior to ~~7:00~~ 5:00 a.m., the inspector shall cause voting booths to be properly
5 installed and other equipment, supplies and ballots to be arranged for the orderly conduct
6 of the election.
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8 Section 5. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13-103, as amended by
9 Section 3, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 2015 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
10 13-103), is amended to read as follows:
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12 Section 13-103:

13 A. All municipal elections shall be held at the same place and in the same manner
14 prescribed for conduct of state and county elections unless otherwise provided by law.

15 B. A municipality may adopt an ordinance requiring its elections to be partisan. If such an
16 ordinance is adopted, a municipality shall notify the county election board that its election
17 is to be partisan in its resolution calling for an election. If a municipality fails to notify the
18 county election board that its election will be on a partisan basis in the resolution calling
19 for an election, then the municipal election shall be on a nonpartisan basis. Provided, any
20 municipality which is governed by a charter may provide otherwise by charter or
21 ordinance.

22 C. All precincts totally or partially contained within the limits of a municipality shall be
23 open for all elections held by such municipality; provided, however, that a municipality
24 may authorize any precinct which is only partially contained within the limits of the
25 municipality not to be opened by certifying to the county election board in its resolution
26 calling for an election that no persons reside within that portion of the precinct contained
27 within the limits of the municipality. Polling places shall be open from ~~7:00~~ 5:00 a.m.
28 until ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m. Each precinct election board shall be the same as for state and county
29 elections; provided, however, that substitutions, if necessary, shall be made by the county
30 election board. Except as otherwise provided by law, the laws governing state and county
31 Primary and General Elections shall be applicable to all municipal elections.

32 D. All municipal elections, including elections for municipalities with home rule charters,
33 shall be held only on dates identified in Section 3-101 of this title.
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35 Section 6. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-104, as amended
36 by Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2016 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018,
37 Section 14-104), is amended to read as follows:
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39 Section 14-104:

40 Absentee ballots shall be returned to the secretary of each county election board no later
41 than ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m. the day of the election; provided, absentee ballots that are hand
42 delivered to the county election board as provided in Section 14-108 of this title shall be
43 delivered no later than the end of regular business hours on the day prior to the date of the
44 election.
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46 Section 7. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-115.1, is amended

1 to read as follows:
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3 Section 14-115.1:

4 A registered voter who becomes incapacitated after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday preceding an
5 election, is unable to vote in person at the appropriate precinct on the day of the election
6 may make a written request for an absentee ballot. The request shall be signed by the
7 voter, or signed by a witness at the voter's direction if the voter is unable to sign his or her
8 name, and shall be transmitted to the secretary of the county election board. The person
9 transmitting said request on behalf of the voter may be anyone of the voter's choosing at
10 least sixteen (16) years of age; provided, said person is not employed by nor related within
11 the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the
12 ballot. The person becomes the voter's agent for purposes of voting by absentee ballot.
13 The voter's request must be accompanied by a sworn statement by a duly licensed
14 physician. Expected or likely confinement for childbirth on election day is sufficient cause
15 to entitle a voter to vote absentee pursuant to this section. The statement must attest to the
16 fact that the voter is in fact unable to vote in person at the appropriate precinct on the day
17 of the election because of a physical incapacity and that said physical incapacity originated
18 after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday preceding an election. Upon receipt of the voter's request and
19 accompanying sworn statement, the secretary of the county election board shall issue to the
20 voter's agent the appropriate ballots and envelopes required for voting by incapacitated
21 voters. The ballots must be returned by the agent to the secretary of the county election
22 board no later than ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m. on the day of the election. No person may be the agent
23 for more than one voter at any election. Upon return of the absentee ballots, the secretary
24 of the county election board shall cause said ballots to be processed in the same manner as
25 is prescribed for other absentee ballots.
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27 Section 8. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-115.4, as last amended by
28 Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2017 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
29 14-115.4), is amended to read as follows:
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31 Section 14-115.4:

32 A. 1. A registered voter may apply for an in-person absentee ballot at a location designated
33 by the secretary of the county election board from ~~8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday~~
34 ~~immediately preceding any election and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday~~ 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.
35 on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday immediately
36 preceding a ~~state or federal~~ any election. As part of the application for an in-person
37 absentee ballot such registered voter shall swear or affirm that the voter has not voted a
38 regular mail absentee ballot and that the voter will not vote at the regular polling place in
39 the election for which the in-person absentee ballot is requested.

40 2. The secretary of the county election board in counties with twenty-five thousand
41 (25,000) or more registered voters, or with an area in excess of one thousand five hundred
42 (1,500) square miles, may designate more than one location as an in-person absentee
43 polling place for an election, subject to the approval of and pursuant to the rules and
44 procedures prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board.

45 B. 1. The voter also shall provide proof of identity as defined in Section 7-114 of this title.
46 If the voter declines to or is unable to produce proof of identity, the voter may sign a

1 statement under oath, in a form approved by the Secretary of the State Election Board,
2 swearing or affirming that the person is the person identified on the precinct registry, and
3 shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot as provided in Section 7-116.1 of this title.

4 2. False swearing or affirming under oath shall be punishable as a felony as provided
5 in Section 16-103 of this title, and the penalty shall be distinctly set forth on the face of the
6 statement.

7 C. One or more absentee voting boards shall be on duty at the in-person absentee polling
8 place on the days and during the hours set forth in subsection A of this section. If the
9 secretary of a county election board receives an application from a registered voter
10 requesting to vote by in-person absentee ballot the secretary shall cause to be implemented
11 the following procedures:

12 1. An absentee voting board shall provide to each registered voter who applies for an in-
13 person absentee ballot appropriate ballots and materials as may be necessary to vote;

14 2. The voter must sign an in-person absentee voter record, and the signature of the voter
15 on such record must be certified by both members of the absentee voting board, except
16 that the secretary of the county election board and one other member of the absentee
17 voting board may certify the signature of another member of the absentee voting board;

18 3. The voter must mark the ballots of the voter in the manner provided by law in the
19 presence of the absentee voting board, but in such a manner as to make it impossible for
20 any person other than the voter to ascertain how such ballots are marked. Insofar as is
21 possible, the voting procedure shall be the same as if the voter were casting a vote in
22 person at a precinct;

23 4. The voter shall then deposit the ballot in a voting device designated for in-person
24 absentee voting by the secretary of the county election board;

25 5. When the in-person polling place is closed on each day of in-person absentee voting
26 the in-person absentee voting board shall, without obtaining a printout of results,
27 remove the electronic results storage media from the voting device and seal ballots
28 counted that day in a transfer case which shall be secured by the sheriff of the county in
29 the same manner as provided in Section 8-110 of this title. The electronic results storage
30 media shall be sealed in a container prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
31 Board. The sheriff shall secure the sealed electronic results storage media container and
32 return it to the in-person absentee voting board no later than 7:45 a.m. on the next day
33 of in-person absentee voting or to the secretary of the county election board at the time
34 of the county election board meeting to count absentee ballots on election day; and

35 6. If there is a malfunction in such a way that the electronic results storage media used
36 for in-person absentee voting will not function, the sheriff is authorized to return the
37 transfer cases containing in-person absentee ballots to the county election board to be
38 recounted as provided in Section 7-134.1 of this title.

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40 Section 9. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp.
41 2018, Section 14-115.6), is amended to read as follows
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43 Section 14-115.6:

44 A. A registered voter who, within ten (10) days preceding an election, is deployed as a
45 first responder or emergency worker to assist with the rescue, recovery, or relief efforts of
46 a declared natural disaster or state of emergency, may make a written request for an

1 emergency absentee ballot in a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
2 Board. The request shall be signed by the voter and shall be provided by the voter to the
3 secretary of the county election board in the county where the voter is registered.

4 B. Upon receipt of the voter's request, the secretary of the county election board shall
5 issue to the voter the appropriate ballots and envelopes required for voting an emergency
6 absentee ballot. Provided, the voter shall present proof of identity as required by Section
7 7-114 of this title.

8 C. The ballots must be returned in person by the voter, by United States mail, or by other
9 means of delivery approved by the Secretary of the State Election Board, to the secretary
10 of the county election board no later than ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

11 D. Upon return of the absentee ballots, the secretary of the county election board shall
12 cause the ballots to be processed in the same manner as is prescribed for other absentee
13 ballots.

14 E. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate rules to implement the
15 procedures described in this section.
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17 Section 10. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-125, as amended by Section
18 11, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 14-125), is
19 amended to read as follows:
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21 Section 14-125:

22 A. On the day of the election at such time as the secretary of the county election board
23 may prescribe, the county election board shall meet at the county courthouse or at the
24 offices of the county election board if located elsewhere to count absentee ballots in the
25 following manner:

26 The ballot box containing the plain opaque envelopes shall be shaken to mix the envelopes,
27 after which the box shall be opened, the envelopes removed, and the ballots counted by a
28 voting device assigned to count absentee ballots and operated by persons appointed by the
29 secretary of the county election board.

30 B. The procedure described in this section shall be repeated as is necessary until all ballots
31 have been counted. In no event shall fewer than twelve ballots be counted at any time,
32 unless fewer than twelve ballots are received in total or after the first count is made. The
33 results of the absentee ballots shall not be printed, made known to any person nor
34 announced earlier than ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

35 C. 1. Upon written approval by the Secretary of the State Election Board, the county
36 election board may begin the process of counting absentee ballots as described in this
37 section on a date earlier than the day of the election. The results of the absentee ballots
38 shall not be printed, made known to any person nor announced earlier than ~~7:00~~ 9:00 p.m.
39 on the day of the election.

40 2. When the counting of absentee ballots occurs on a date prior to the day of the election,
41 the county election board shall, without obtaining a printout of results, remove the election
42 results storage media from the voting device and seal ballots counted that day in a transfer
43 case which shall be secured by the sheriff of the county in the same manner as provided in
44 Section 8-110 of this title. The election results storage media shall be sealed in a container
45 prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The sheriff shall secure the sealed

1 election results storage media container and return it to the county election board at the
2 time the county election board next meets for the purpose of counting absentee ballots.
3 3. If there is a malfunction in such a way that the election results storage media used for
4 absentee voting will not function, the sheriff is authorized to return the transfer cases
5 containing absentee ballots to the county election board to be recounted as provided in
6 Section 7-134.1 of this title.
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8 Section 11. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-147, is amended to read as
9 follows:
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11 Section 14-147:

12 A. A valid military-overseas ballot cast in accordance with Section 10 of this act must be
13 counted if it is delivered by ~~7:00~~9:00 p.m. the day of the election to the address that the
14 appropriate state or local election office has specified.

15 B. If, at the time of completing a military-overseas ballot and balloting materials, the voter
16 has declared under penalty of perjury that the ballot was timely submitted, the ballot may
17 not be rejected on the basis that it has a late postmark, an unreadable postmark, or no
18 postmark.
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20 Section 12. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-520

By: Prado (OU) of the House
Barnett (TCC) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Alcoholic Beverages; providing short title; amending Section 142, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-102); and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Free Market for Alcohol” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 142, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-102) shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6-102:

~~No licensee of the ABLE Commission shall:~~

~~1. Receive, possess or sell any alcoholic beverage except as authorized by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and by the license or permit which the licensee holds;~~

~~2. Employ any person under eighteen (18) years of age in the selling of beer or wine or employ any person under twenty-one (21) years of age in the selling of spirits. Provided:~~

~~a. a mixed beverage, beer and wine, caterer, public event, special event, bottle club, retail wine or retail beer licensee may employ servers or sales clerks who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, except persons under twenty-one (21) years of age may not serve in designated bar or lounge areas, and~~

~~b. a mixed beverage, beer and wine, caterer, public event, special event or bottle club licensee may employ or hire musical bands who have musicians who are under eighteen (18) years of age if each such musician is either accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or has on their person, to be made available for inspection upon demand by any employee of the ABLE Commission or law enforcement officer, a written, notarized affidavit from the parent or legal guardian giving the underage musician permission to perform in designated bar or lounge areas;~~

~~3. Give any alcoholic beverage as a prize, premium or consideration for any lottery, game of chance or skill or any type of competition;~~

~~4. Use any of the following means or inducements to stimulate the consumption of alcoholic beverages, including but not limited to:~~

~~a. deliver more than two drinks to one person at one time,~~

- 1 b. sell or offer to sell to any person or group of persons any drinks at a
2 price that is less than six percent (6%) below the markup of the cost to the
3 mixed beverage licensee; provided, a mixed beverage licensee shall be
4 permitted to offer these drink specials on any particular hour of any
5 particular day and shall not be required to offer these drink specials for an
6 entire calendar week or from open to close,
7 c. sell or offer to sell to any person an unlimited number of drinks during
8 any set period of time for a fixed price, except at private functions not
9 open to the public,
10 d. sell or offer to sell drinks to any person or group of persons on any one
11 day or portion thereof at prices less than those charged the general public
12 on that day, except at private functions not open to the public,
13 e. increase the volume of alcoholic beverages contained in a drink without
14 increasing proportionately the price regularly charged for such drink
15 during the same calendar week, or
16 f. encourage or permit, on the licensed premises, any game or contest
17 which involves drinking or the awarding of drinks as prizes.

18 Provided, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit the advertising or
19 offering of food or entertainment in licensed establishments;

20 5. ~~Permit or allow any patron or person to exit the licensed premises with an open~~
21 ~~container of any alcoholic beverage. Provided, this prohibition shall not be~~
22 ~~applicable to closed original containers of alcoholic beverages which are carried~~
23 ~~from the licensed premises of a bottle club by a patron, closed original wine~~
24 ~~containers removed from the premises of restaurants, hotels and motels, or to~~
25 ~~closed original containers of alcoholic beverages transported to and from the~~
26 ~~place of business of a licensed caterer by the caterer or an employee of the~~
27 ~~caterer;~~

28 6. ~~Serve or sell alcoholic beverages with an expired license issued by the ABLE~~
29 ~~Commission; or~~

30 7. ~~Permit any person to be drunk or intoxicated on the licensee's licensed~~
31 ~~premises.~~

32
33 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
34 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-521

By: Prado (OU) of the House
Morrison (SE) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Alcoholic Beverages; providing short title; amending Section 68, Chapter 366 O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76 O.S.L. 2017 (37A O.S. Supp. 2018); and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Walmart is for Whiskey” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 68, Chapter 366 O.S.L. 2016, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76 O.S.L. 2017 (37A O.S. Supp. 2017); is amended to read as follows:

A. No retail spirits license shall be issued to a corporation, limited liability company or similar business entity. No person may own any interest in more than two package stores; provided, a spouse of a retail spirits license holder may hold a separate interest in up to two (2) package stores. For the purpose only of establishing whether or not a person owns an interest in more than one package store, any person having a beneficial interest in any package store shall be deemed to be a partner in the package store except that the spouse of any retail spirits license holder or partner shall not be deemed to be a partner or have a beneficial interest in a package store unless his or her name appears on the license. A beneficial interest shall be any interest that benefits from any sales or profits of the package store.

B. For purposes of this section, any spouse of a retail spirits license holder shall not hold another license provided for pursuant to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, except a retail wine license, retail beer license, on-premises beer and wine license, mixed beverage license, a caterer's license, or a retail spirits license.

C. Package stores licensed under the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act may sell only alcoholic beverages in retail containers as defined in Section 1-103 of this title, in the original package for consumption off the premises. All retail sales shall be made on the licensed premises and all deliveries off the premises, at retail, of intoxicating liquor or beer are hereby prohibited. ~~Provided, a holder of a Retail Spirits License shall be permitted to sell at retail any item that may be purchased at a grocery store or convenience store, as defined by law, except for motor fuel, so long as the sale of items other than alcoholic beverages do not comprise more than twenty percent (20%) of the holder's monthly sales.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-522

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-103; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-104; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-105, as amended Section 1, Chapter 69, O.S.L. 2014 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-105); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-109, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-109); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2-129; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-116; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-116.1; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-103; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-108; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-109, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-109); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-110, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 38, O.S.L. 2016 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-110); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-111; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-112; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-115; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-116; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-102; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-104; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-119; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-127; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-101; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-105; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-106; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-109; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 8-111); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-114; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-120; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-122; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-110; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-111; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-112; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-116; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-103, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-103); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-104; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-106, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-106); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-108, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-108); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-109; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-110.1, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-110.1); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-111, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-111); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-113, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-113); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-114; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-116; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-117; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 13A-103); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-138; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-143; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-150; 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 “Ranked-Choice Elections” Act of 2019.

1 Section 2. DEFINITIONS

2
3 A. "Batch elimination" means the simultaneous defeat of multiple candidates for whom it
4 is mathematically impossible to be elected.

5 B. "Continuing ballot" means a ballot that is not an exhausted ballot.

6 C. "Continuing candidate" means a candidate who has not been defeated.

7 D. "Elections determined by ranked-choice voting" means any election for any elected
8 office with greater than two (2) candidates including but not limited to Primary and
9 General Elections, elections for county offices, municipal elections, and elections for
10 municipalities operating under a charter form of government; but excluding Presidential
11 Preferential Primaries.

12 E. "Exhausted ballot" means a ballot that does not rank any continuing candidate or
13 contains an overvote at the highest continuing ranking.

14 F. "Highest continuing ranking" means the highest ranking on a voter's ballot for a
15 continuing candidate.

16 G. "Last-place candidate" means the candidate with the fewest votes in a round of the
17 ranked-choice voting tabulation.

18 H. "Mathematically impossible to be elected," with respect to a candidate, means either:

19 (1) The candidate cannot be elected because the candidate's vote total in a round of
20 the ranked-choice voting tabulation plus all votes that could possibly be transferred to the
21 candidate in future rounds from candidates with fewer votes or an equal number of votes
22 would not be enough to surpass the candidate with the next-higher vote total in the round;
23 or

24 (2) The candidate has a lower vote total than a candidate described in subparagraph
25 (1).

26 I. "Overvote" means a circumstance in which a voter has ranked more than one candidate
27 at the same ranking.

28 J. "Ranked-choice voting" means the method of casting and tabulating votes in which
29 voters rank candidates in order of preference, tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds in
30 which last-place candidates are defeated and the candidate with the most votes in the final
31 round is elected.

32 K. "Ranking" means the number assigned on a ballot by a voter to a candidate to express
33 the voter's preference for that candidate. Ranking number one (1) is the highest ranking,
34 ranking number two (2) is the next-highest ranking and so on.

35 L. "Round" means an instance of the sequence of voting tabulation steps established in
36 Section 7-127.1 of this title.

37 M. "Skipped ranking" means a circumstance in which a voter has left a ranking blank and
38 ranks a candidate at a subsequent ranking.

39
40 Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-103, is amended to
41 read as follows:

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43 Section 1-103:

44 ~~If at any Primary Election no candidate for the nomination for office of any~~
45 ~~political party receives a majority of all votes cast for all candidates of such party for the~~
46 ~~office, no candidate shall be nominated by such party for the office, but the two candidates~~

1 receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be placed on the official ballot
2 as candidates for such nomination at a Runoff Primary Election to be held on the fourth
3 Tuesday of August in the same year. No county, municipality or school district shall
4 schedule an election on any date during the twenty (20) days immediately preceding the
5 date of any such Runoff Primary Election.
6

7 Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-104, is amended to
8 read as follows:
9

10 Section 1-104:

11 A. No registered voter shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election ~~or Runoff~~
12 ~~Primary Election~~ of any political party except the political party of which his or her
13 registration form shows him or her to be a member, except as otherwise provided by this
14 section.

15 B. 1. A recognized political party may permit registered voters designated as Independents
16 pursuant to the provisions of Section ~~26-4-112~~ of this title to vote in a Primary Election ~~or~~
17 ~~Runoff Primary Election~~ of the party.

18 2. The state chairman of the party shall, between November 1 and 30 of every odd-
19 numbered year, notify the Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the
20 party intends to permit registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a Primary
21 Election ~~or Runoff Primary Election~~ of the party. If the state chairman notifies the
22 Secretary of the State Election Board of the party's intention to so permit, registered voters
23 designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election ~~or Runoff~~
24 ~~Primary Election~~ of the party held in the following two (2) calendar years. If the state
25 chairman of one party notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of the party's intent
26 to so permit, the notification period specified in this paragraph shall be extended to
27 December 15 for the state chairman of any other party to so notify or to change prior
28 notification. A registered voter designated as Independent shall not be permitted to vote in
29 a Primary Election ~~or Runoff Primary Election~~ of more than one party.

30 3. Failure to so notify the Secretary of the State Election Board shall serve to prohibit
31 registered voters designated as Independents from voting in a Primary Election ~~or Runoff~~
32 ~~Primary Election~~ of the party.

33 4. A group of persons seeking to form a recognized political party pursuant to the
34 provisions of Section ~~26-1-108~~ of this title shall, upon filing of the petitions seeking
35 recognition of the political party with the Secretary of the State Election Board, notify the
36 Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the party intends to permit
37 registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a Primary Election ~~or Runoff~~
38 ~~Primary Election~~ of the party. If the party is recognized and the group of persons seeking
39 recognition of the party notifies the Secretary of the State Election Board of such intention,
40 registered voters designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote in any Primary
41 Election ~~or Runoff Primary Election~~ of the party held prior to January 1 of the following
42 even-numbered year.
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44 Section 5. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 1-105, as amended
45 Section 1, Chapter 69, O.S.L. 2014 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1
46 105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-105:

A. In the event of the death of a political party's nominee for office prior to the date of the General Election, a substitute candidate will be permitted to have his or her name placed on the General Election ballot as follows:

1. If the nominee was a candidate for county office, the political party's central committee of the county shall notify the secretary of the county election board of the name of an alternative candidate to be placed on the General Election ballot. Such notice shall be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days after the death has occurred, but not later than five o'clock p.m. on the Friday ~~following the date of the Runoff Primary Election,~~ prior to the date of the printing of ballots for the General Election and shall be signed by at least two duly authorized members of the political party's county central committee. If a political party's central committee fails to submit the notice in the manner described, then a nominee for that party shall not appear on the ballot for that office;

2. If the nominee was a candidate who filed a Declaration of Candidacy with the State Election Board, the state central committee of the party affected shall notify the Secretary of the State Election Board of the name of an alternative candidate to be placed on the General Election ballot. Such notice shall be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days after the death has occurred, but not later than five o'clock p.m. on the Friday ~~following the date of the Runoff Primary Election,~~ prior to the date of the printing of ballots for the General Election and shall be signed by at least two duly authorized members of the political party's state central committee. If a political party's central committee fails to submit the notice in the manner described, then a nominee for that party shall not appear on the ballot for that office; and

3. Provided, if the death of a political party's nominee for an office described in paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection should occur after the Friday ~~following the date of the Runoff Primary Election,~~ prior to the date of the printing of ballots for the General Election, then the election shall proceed with the deceased candidate's name printed on the ballot.

B. In the event of the death of an independent candidate for an office described in paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection A of this section, the following procedure shall apply:

1. If the death occurs on or prior to the Friday ~~following the date of the Runoff Primary Election,~~ prior to the date of the printing of ballots for the General Election, the candidate's name shall not be printed on the ballot; and

2. If the death occurs after the Friday ~~following the date of the Runoff Primary Election,~~ prior to the date of the printing of ballots for the General Election, the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.

C. In the event a of a deceased candidate's name appearing on the ballot, any vote cast for that candidate shall be considered as a skipped ranking, is certified by the appropriate Election Board as having won an election, a vacancy in the office shall occur upon the date the candidate would have taken office, and the vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law.

D. In the event of the death of a candidate who was unopposed for election, a Special Election shall be called by the Governor. The Special Election shall be conducted according to the laws governing such elections, Section 12-101 et seq. of this title.

1 Section 1, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1
2 109), is amended to read as follows:
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4 Section 1-109:

5 A. Any recognized political party shall continue to be a recognized political party if a
6 candidate of that party for any statewide elected office receives at least two and one-half
7 percent (2.5%) of the total votes cast for the office in either of the preceding two (2)
8 general elections based on the first round of tabulation for those elections. If such a
9 political party fails to retain recognition, the party may regain recognition only by
10 following the procedure prescribed for formation of new political parties. The State
11 Election Board shall proclaim the fact of a party's failure to receive a sufficient number of
12 votes and shall order that the party cease to be recognized.

13 B. Any recognized political party that ceases to be recognized under provisions of this
14 section shall be designated as a political organization. Such political organization
15 designation shall terminate four (4) years from the date that the political party ceases to be
16 recognized or when the political organization regains recognition as a political party,
17 whichever is earlier.
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19 Section 7. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-129, as amended by
20 Section 1, Chapter 202, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 2
21 129), is amended to read as follows:
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23 Section 2-129:

24 The inspector shall be paid Ninety-five Dollars (\$95.00) for each election and shall be
25 allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement
26 Act for mileage incurred to receive or return ballots and materials for the election. Judges,
27 clerks and counters shall be paid Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) for each election. Precinct
28 officials assigned to work a polling place ten (10) miles or more from their home, shall be
29 allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement
30 Act for mileage incurred from their home to and from their assigned polling place. An
31 additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each inspector, judge, clerk
32 and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county. Compensation provided herein shall
33 be paid for any state, county, municipal or school district election; provided, however, that
34 compensation for elections conducted concurrently shall not exceed in total the amount
35 herein prescribed. Said compensation shall be paid by the State Election Board for all
36 regular Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Elections, all statewide special elections and
37 all special elections for United States Representatives or United States Senators and State
38 Senators or State Representatives. Provided, the county election board may appoint
39 volunteer inspectors, judges, clerks and counters who shall not receive the compensation
40 provided herein.
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42 Section 8. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-116, is amended to
43 read as follows:
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45 Section 5-116:

1 ~~A candidate in a Runoff Primary Election may withdraw as a candidate upon the~~
2 ~~filing of a written notice of withdrawal as a candidate with the secretary of the election~~
3 ~~board which accepted said candidate's declaration of candidacy. Said notice shall be signed~~
4 ~~by the candidate or the lawfully appointed personal representative or a lawfully appointed~~
5 ~~special administrator of any deceased candidate, whose signature shall be notarized by a~~
6 ~~notary public, and shall be filed on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following the date of~~
7 ~~the Primary Election.~~

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10 Section 9. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-116.1, is amended to read
11 as follows:

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13 Section 5-116.1:

14 A candidate in a General Election may withdraw his or her candidacy upon filing a
15 written notice of withdrawal as a candidate with the secretary of the election board which
16 accepted said candidate's Declaration of Candidacy. Said notice shall be signed by the
17 candidate, whose signature shall be notarized by a notary public, and shall be filed on or
18 before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following the date of the ~~Runoff~~ Primary Election.

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20 Section 10. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-103, is amended to read as
21 follows:

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23 Section 6-103:

24 The State Election Board shall cause ballots to be printed for statewide Primary
25 Elections, ~~Runoff Primary~~, General Elections, and special elections at such time as to
26 insure delivery of said ballots to the several county election boards for distribution to the
27 several precinct election boards prior to election day. Said board shall cause ballots to be
28 printed for the following offices: Electors for President and Vice President; United States
29 Senators; United States Representatives; state officers; Justices of the Supreme Court;
30 Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Judges of the Court of Appeals; district judges
31 and associate district judges; State Senators; State Representatives; district attorneys;
32 county officers, and such other officers as required by law, in the order they appear in the
33 statutes, and shall cause ballots to be printed for state questions.

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35 Section 11. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-108, is amended to read as
36 follows:

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38 Section 6-108:

39 ~~The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office in the Primary~~
40 ~~Election whose name is required by law to be placed on the Runoff Primary Election~~
41 ~~ballot shall have his name placed first on absentee ballots for said Runoff Primary~~
42 ~~Election.~~

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44 Section 12. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-109, as amended by
45 Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6
46 109) is amended to read as follows:

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2 Section 6-109:

3 On all Primary and ~~Runoff Primary~~ Election ballots, except absentee ballots, the
4 names of the candidates for each office shall be rotated in such a manner that all
5 candidates' names appear in each position on the ballots an equal number of times, to the
6 extent practicable. Provided, however, the names of candidates for judicial, school, city
7 and town offices shall be placed on the ballot according to lot.
8

9 Section 13. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-110, as amended by
10 Section 3, Chapter 38, O.S.L. 2016 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6
11 110) is amended to read as follows:
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13 Section 6-110:

14 The names of candidates of the several political parties shall be printed on separate
15 ballots for the Primary and ~~Runoff Primary~~ Elections, and each party's ballot shall be
16 differentiated by color or by other conspicuous means determined by the Secretary of the
17 State Election Board.
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19 Section 14. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-111, is amended to
20 read as follows:
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22 Section 6-111:

23 All ballots for Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Elections shall be printed with a stub
24 so perforated that the ballot may be easily detached from the stub. Upon the stub shall be
25 printed the number of the stub and the words, "Primary Election Ballot", "~~Runoff Primary~~
26 ~~Election Ballot~~" or "General Election Ballot", as the case may be; in the event of Primary
27 and ~~Runoff Primary~~ Elections, the name of the political party shall be printed above the
28 words.
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30 Section 15. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-112, is amended to
31 read as follows:
32

33 Section 6-112:

34 All ballots for Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Elections must be designated in such
35 a manner as the Secretary of the State Election Board may prescribe to achieve the
36 identification of a ballot for a particular precinct.
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38 Section 16. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-115, is amended to
39 read as follows:
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41 Section 6-115:

42 In every Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Election, the Secretary of the State Election
43 Board shall determine the number of ballots to be printed for statewide elections and the
44 secretary of the county election board shall determine the number of ballots to be printed
45 for county, school, municipal and other local elections.
46

1 Section 17. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-116, as amended by
2 Section 2, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6
3 116), is amended to read as follows:
4

5 Section 6-116:

6 A. As soon as practicable, the State Election Board or each county election board, when
7 ballots are printed by a county election board, shall cause to be printed a sufficient number
8 of absentee ballots, prepared as nearly as practicable in the same manner as provided for
9 other ballots for the Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Elections, in time for the ballots
10 to be issued during the time prescribed by law.

11 B. The Secretary of the State Election Board may authorize the use of regular ballots as
12 absentee ballots in any county for any election. In the event that regular ballots are
13 authorized for use as absentee ballots at any election, the first order of rotation of candidate
14 names for all partisan offices in Primary Elections shall be determined as outlined in
15 Section 6-107 of this title and the candidate names shall be rotated to the extent practicable
16 on all ballots printed for the election. ~~The first order of rotation of candidate names for all~~
17 ~~partisan offices in the Runoff Primary Election shall be determined as outlined in Section~~
18 ~~6-108 of this title and the candidate names shall be rotated to the extent practicable on all~~
19 ~~ballots printed for the election.~~ Regular ballots used as absentee ballots shall not be
20 required to be designated on their face as absentee ballots.
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22 Section 18. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-102, is amended to read as
23 follows:
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25 Section 7-102:

26 Prior to the day of any Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ or General Election, it shall be the duty of
27 the State Election Board to provide for each county election board the supplies and ballots
28 required by law to conduct the election
29

30 Section 19. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-104, is amended to read as
31 follows:
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33 Section 7-104:

34 A. At every Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Election, each polling place in the
35 state shall open at 7:00 a.m. and shall remain open continuously until 7:00 p.m., and
36 every registered voter of a precinct who presents himself or herself between said hours
37 shall be entitled to vote, as provided by law, provided further, all qualified voters who are
38 in line waiting to vote at 7:00 p.m. shall be allowed to vote.

39 B. If any provision of federal law specifies hours for voting in federal elections, the
40 Secretary of the State Election Board shall direct the county election boards to allow
41 voting in all elections held on the same day as such federal elections during the hours
42 specified by federal law.
43

44 Section 20. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-119, is amended to read as
45 follows:
46

1 Section 7-119:

2 The voter shall vote by marking the ballot as prescribed by the Secretary of the State
3 Election Board for the party of his or her choice or for the rankings of candidates in order
4 of preference of his or her choice or for the answer he or she desires to select on each
5 question.
6

7 Section 21. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-127, is amended to
8 read as follows:
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10 Section 7-127:

11 The following rules shall govern the counting and recounting of votes:

12 1. If the name of any person is written on a ballot, the name shall not be counted;

13 2. A valid vote shall be any mark prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election
14 Board made by voters indicating the voter's choice of party, ranking of candidates, or
15 issue on a ballot. Such marking shall be hereinafter referred to as "valid markings". Such
16 valid markings located otherwise on the ballot shall not be counted;

17 3. Marks used to designate the intention of the voter, other than those herein
18 defined as valid markings, shall not be counted;

19 4. Failure to properly mark a ballot as to one or more rankings of candidates or
20 questions shall not of itself invalidate the entire ballot if the same has been properly
21 marked as to other rankings of candidates or questions;

22 5. A valid marking marked for a political party shall be counted as a vote for each
23 of the political party's candidates to be ranked as number one (1) on that ballot, except
24 that a valid marking marked for a candidate's name as being ranked number one (1) shall
25 take precedence, for that office, over a valid marking for a political party, and in such
26 cases where a voter ranks a candidate as number one (1) who is not from the party
27 marked on that ballot and the candidate from that party is not ranked by the voter, then
28 the candidate of the party marked on that ballot for that office shall be given the next
29 highest unused ranking where applicable. Provided, further, that if valid markings are
30 marked for more than one political party on a ballot, the ~~ballot~~ marking for any party
31 shall not be counted for any party offices thereon; and

32 6. Any ballot or part of a ballot on which it is impossible to determine the voter's
33 choice of ranking of candidates shall be void as to the candidate or candidates thereby
34 affected.
35

36 Section 22. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-101, is amended to
37 read as follows:
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39 Section 8-101:

40 The county election board shall certify a list of nominees of each political party for
41 county offices following the Primary ~~and Runoff Primary~~ Elections. The State Election
42 Board shall certify a list of nominees of each political party for the offices for which the
43 Board accepts filings of Declarations of Candidacy following the Primary ~~and Runoff~~
44 ~~Primary~~ Elections.
45

46 Section 23. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-105, is amended to read as

1 follows:
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3 Section 8-105:

4 A. When a tie vote is certified in the nomination or election of any candidate in any
5 ~~Runoff Primary~~, General Election or any Primary Election, the election board which is
6 authorized by law to issue the certified list or certificate of election shall, at a public
7 meeting of the board and in the presence of the candidates involved or their designee, if
8 they or any of them desire to be present, select the nominee or electee by lot.

9 B. When a nominee or electee is to be selected by lot pursuant to the provisions of this
10 section, the following procedures shall be observed:

11 1. The secretary of the appropriate election board shall, on or before the tenth day
12 following the election, notify each of the tying candidates for which the vote was tied.
13 The notice shall include the time, date and location of the selection, shall be made in
14 writing by registered or certified mail and shall be postmarked not fewer than five (5)
15 days prior to the meeting;

16 2. A candidate may designate one person as a witness to attend the meeting on the
17 candidate's behalf. The designation shall be made in writing, signed by the candidate and
18 presented to the secretary of the appropriate election board;

19 3. The secretary of the appropriate election board shall, in full view of those present at the
20 meeting, clearly write or print the name of each tied candidate on separate pieces of paper
21 measuring approximately equal size. The names of the candidates shall be written or
22 printed on the same color and type of paper. The papers shall be folded in half one time
23 so that the written names are not visible and shall be placed into a container selected by
24 the secretary of the appropriate election board;

25 4. The secretary shall draw, or may designate a person other than the candidates,
26 witnesses or other person directly interested in the election to draw, one paper, and the
27 name of the nominee or electee appearing on the first drawn paper shall be declared the
28 winner. The secretary shall then expose the other name or names not drawn to all
29 witnesses present; and

30 5. The meeting shall be held on a weekday, holidays excepted, between the hours of 7:00
31 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

32 ~~C. When there are three (3) or more candidates and a tie for first place occurs for the~~
33 ~~nomination of a candidate at a Primary Election for which a Runoff Primary will be held,~~
34 ~~the names of the tied candidates shall be placed on the Runoff Primary ballot.~~

35
36 Section 24. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-106, is amended to read as
37 follows:
38

39 Section 8-106:

40 No lists or certificates provided for in Section 8-103 of this title shall be issued either by
41 the county election board or State Election Board before 5:00 p.m. Friday next following a
42 Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ or General Election.
43

44 Section 25. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-109, is amended to read as
45 follows:
46

1 Section 8-109:

2 Any candidate whose name appeared on a Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ or General Election
3 ballot, or any individual authorized to request a recount pursuant to Section 26-8-111 of
4 this title may, at any time before 5:00 p.m. Friday next following an election, contest the
5 correctness of the announced results of said election by filing a written petition with the
6 appropriate election board. Contests alleging irregularities or fraud shall not be permitted
7 in any election except those in which candidates are seeking office. Nothing in this section
8 shall be construed to prohibit any proceedings in district court, which are otherwise
9 authorized by law, alleging irregularities or fraud in an election.

10
11 Section 26. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-111, as amended by
12 Section 1, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 8-111),
13 is amended to read as follows:
14

15 Section 8-111:

16 A. 1. In the event a candidate or individual authorized to request a recount requests a
17 recount of the ballots cast in an election, it must set forth in the petition the precincts and
18 absentee ballots which are to be recounted.

19 2. The petition must be accompanied by either a cashier's check or certified check in the
20 amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for each county affected by the petition.

21 3. The candidate or individual may indicate in the petition requesting the recount that the
22 candidate or individual desires to have the ballots recounted manually. Failure by the
23 candidate or individual to state such preference for a manual recount in the petition shall
24 result in a recount by electronic voting devices.

25 4. If the candidate or individual requests that the ballots be recounted manually, the
26 petition must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of Six
27 Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the first three thousand (3,000) ballots and Six Hundred
28 Dollars (\$600.00) for each additional six thousand (6,000) ballots or fraction thereof, to be
29 recounted for each county affected.

30 5. If the petition for a manual recount is filed with the State Election Board, the petition
31 must be accompanied by a cashier's check in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars
32 (\$300.00) in addition to the amount required in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

33 6. In elections involving candidates, an additional deposit equal to the total of the deposits
34 required by paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of this subsection shall be required if the margin between
35 the first-place candidate and second-place candidate is ten percent (10%) or greater in the
36 first round of tabulation. Provided, in a Primary Election involving three or more
37 candidates ~~where a Runoff Primary may be required~~, and where the margin between the
38 second-place candidate and third-place candidate is less than one percent (1%) in the first
39 round of tabulation, or where the first place candidate in the first round of tabulation is one
40 percent (1%) above or below a majority, then no additional deposit shall be required.

41 7. For an election involving candidates, the petition shall be filed with the secretary of the
42 election board with whom the candidate filed the candidate's declaration of candidacy,
43 unless otherwise provided for by law. The petition may only be filed by a candidate whose
44 name was printed on the ballot for that office in that election.

1 8. When such petition is properly filed, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the
2 appropriate election board to order the recount to begin not less than three (3) nor more
3 than ten (10) days from the date of filing of the petition.

4 9. a. In elections involving candidates, it shall be the duty of such contestant to cause to be
5 served upon the opposing candidate or candidates, and directly affected by the contest, a
6 true copy of the petition and a true copy of the order.

7 b. Service shall be made in person where possible, within twenty-four (24) hours after the
8 filing of the original petition of contest. Service shall be made by the sheriff of the county
9 as to all offices, except that of sheriff, in which case the same shall be served by the county
10 clerk and the certificate of returns of such sheriff or county clerk, showing the inability to
11 make such service within the above-mentioned time, shall be deemed sufficient proof of
12 the absence of such candidate, or candidates, or the inability to serve such notice upon the
13 candidate, and to justify the constructive service hereafter provided.

14 c. Where personal service is impossible, within the time, it is hereby made the duty of the
15 contestant to serve true copies upon the secretary of the appropriate election board.

16 Provided that for the purpose of such constructive service, the secretaries of the county
17 election boards are hereby made and constituted the service agents for all contests of
18 elections filed in accordance herewith. By filing declaration of candidacy for election, a
19 candidate shall thereby be conclusively presumed to have accepted the terms and
20 provisions hereof and specifically the aforesaid constructive service. When constructive
21 service becomes necessary, constructive service shall be made at the date, time and place
22 of the hearing.

23 B. For elections on issues or questions when no candidate is involved and a majority is
24 required for approval, recounts shall be authorized only when:

25 1. The margin of votes between those for and those against the issue is one hundred fifty
26 (150) or less when fifteen thousand (15,000) or more total votes are counted for and
27 against the issue or question; or

28 2. The margin of votes between those for and those against the issue is one percent (1%) or
29 less of the total number of votes cast on the issue when fourteen thousand nine hundred
30 ninety-nine (14,999) or fewer total votes are cast for and against the issue or question.

31 Provided, furthermore, that a recount is authorized only after an individual, who is a
32 registered voter and who participated in the election, presents to the appropriate county
33 election board a petition signed by one hundred fifty (150) registered voters who
34 participated in the election when fifteen thousand (15,000) or more total votes are counted
35 for and against the question, or if fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (14,999) or
36 fewer votes are cast for and against the issue, by a number of registered voters who
37 participated in the election equal to one percent (1%) or more of the total votes cast for and
38 against the issue.

39 C. For elections on issues or questions when no candidate is involved and more than a
40 majority is required for approval, recounts shall be authorized only when:

41 1. The margin of votes between those for the issue and the number required for approval is
42 one hundred fifty (150) or less when fifteen thousand (15,000) or more total votes are
43 counted for and against the issue or question; or

44 2. The margin of votes between those for the issue and the number required for approval is
45 one percent (1%) or less of the total number of votes cast on the issue when fourteen
46 thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (14,999) or fewer total votes are cast for and against the

1 issue or question. Provided, furthermore, that a recount is authorized only after an
2 individual, who is a registered voter and who participated in the election, presents to the
3 appropriate county election board a petition signed by one hundred fifty (150) registered
4 voters who participated in the election when fifteen thousand (15,000) or more total votes
5 are counted for and against the question, or if fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine
6 (14,999) or fewer votes are cast for and against the issue, by a number of registered voters
7 who participated in the election equal to one percent (1%) or more of the total votes cast
8 for and against the issue.

9 D. Within twenty-four (24) hours after a petition required in subsections B and C of this
10 section is filed, not counting Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays, the secretary of the
11 county election board who received the petition shall determine, pursuant to rules
12 promulgated by the Secretary of the State Election Board, if the petition contains a
13 sufficient number of valid signatures of registered voters who participated in the election.

14 E. Recounts of issue or question elections shall not be permitted of any statewide election.

15
16 Section 27. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-114, is amended to read as
17 follows:
18

19 Section 8-114:

20 A. If a recount is to be conducted using electronic voting devices, the devices used shall be
21 tested for accuracy by the county election board, giving all contestants, or their agents, an
22 opportunity to view the testing procedure. In conducting a recount using electronic voting
23 devices, the county election board shall open the transfer cases containing regular ballots
24 and counted provisional ballots from each requested precinct or for absentee ballots
25 individually and shall assign the ballots to one or more voting devices operated by persons
26 appointed by the secretary of the county election board. The county election board shall
27 supervise such counting and its decision shall be final in all cases. The county election
28 board shall have the authority, by a majority vote, to determine if a ballot is valid and if the
29 ballot should be counted. Each contestant is entitled to have a watcher present at each place
30 where a voting device is being used. The watcher shall be limited to a challenge, in
31 writing, of any action taken by operators of the voting devices. Such challenge shall be
32 made immediately to the county election board, whose decision on the challenge shall be
33 final.

34 B. In conducting a manual recount of ballots, the county election board shall open the
35 transfer cases containing regular ballots and counted provisional ballots from each
36 requested precinct or for absentee ballots individually and shall assign the ballots to a
37 group of counters appointed by the secretary of the county election board. Counters shall
38 then conduct the recount in the same manner as provided by law for counting ballots in
39 Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~ and General Elections. The county election board shall supervise
40 such counting and its decision shall be final in all cases. The county election board shall
41 have the authority, by a majority vote, to determine if a ballot is valid and if the ballot
42 should be counted. Each candidate affected by or individual petitioning for the recount is
43 entitled to have a watcher present at each place where a count is being made. The watcher
44 shall be limited to a challenge, in writing, of any decision made by the counters with
45 regard to counting of a ballot. Such challenge shall be made immediately to the county
46 election board, whose decision on the challenge shall be final. Each group of counters shall

1 have representation of at least two political parties, where possible. The counters shall be
2 appointed from among the registered voters of the county and shall meet such
3 qualifications as may be imposed for a precinct inspector, judge or clerk. Counters shall be
4 paid on the same basis as precinct judges and clerks are paid for Primary, ~~Runoff Primary~~
5 or General Elections.
6

7 Section 28. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-120, is amended to read as
8 follows:
9

10 Section 8-120:

11 When a petition alleging irregularities other than fraud is filed, said petition must allege a
12 sufficient number of irregularities and of such nature as to:

13 1. Prove that the contestant is lawfully entitled to be certified the party's nominee or to be
14 issued a certificate of election, ~~or to have his name appear on the Runoff Primary Election~~
15 ~~ballot~~; or

16 2. Prove that it is impossible to determine with mathematical certainty which candidate is
17 entitled to be certified as the party's nominee or to be issued a certificate of election, ~~or to~~
18 ~~have his name appear on the Runoff Primary Election ballot~~. Additional irregularities may
19 be presented at the hearing if not known to the contestant at the time the petition is filed. If
20 such allegations are not made, the petition shall be deemed frivolous by the presiding judge
21 and shall be dismissed. Said petition must be accompanied by either a cashier's check or
22 certified check in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each county
23 affected by the petition. Said petition must set forth specific allegations of irregularities in
24 certain precincts or in the casting of absentee ballots. If said petition is filed in the manner
25 herein provided, the district judge of the county or such other judge as may be assigned by
26 the Supreme Court shall hear and determine said issue in the same manner as provided for
27 a petition alleging fraud. On the day of the hearing, the contestee may file an answer to the
28 petition or may file a cross petition setting forth in detail, as required of petitioner herein,
29 such claim of irregularities. A cross petition must be accompanied by either a cashier's
30 check or certified check in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each
31 county affected by the cross petition. Deposits shall be used to defray actual costs as
32 provided for recounts.
33

34 Section 29. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-122, is amended to read as
35 follows:
36

37 Section 8-122:

38 In the event, after a hearing is conducted, it is deemed impossible to determine who
39 should be certified as the party's nominee or to whom a certificate of election shall be
40 issued, ~~or which candidates are entitled to have their names appear on the Runoff Primary~~
41 ~~Election ballot~~, the judge shall notify the appropriate election board secretary of same. It
42 shall then be the duty of the election board secretary to notify the Governor of said
43 decision. The Governor shall then order a new election to be conducted as soon as is
44 practicable in the same manner as the contested election, with the identical candidates,
45 provided that any candidate upon whom fraud has been proved shall not be a candidate in

1 the new election. Provided further, the above shall not apply to elections resulting in tie
2 votes, which elections shall be determined as provided by law.

3
4 Section 30 AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-110, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6
7 Section 11-110:

8 If at least two persons file for the same judicial office, their names shall appear on the
9 ballot ~~only~~ at the time of the General Election.

10
11 Section 31. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-111, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13
14 Section 11-111:

15 ~~If, at the time of the Primary Election, more than two persons have filed for the same~~
16 ~~judicial office, their names shall appear on the ballot at the time of the Primary Election.~~

17
18 Section 32. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-112, is amended to read as
19 follows:

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21 Section 11-112:

22 ~~If no candidate for the office of an associate district judge, or district judge, if the~~
23 ~~nominating district is coextensive with the entire judicial district or electoral division of a~~
24 ~~judicial district, receives a majority of the votes cast for that office at the Primary Election,~~
25 ~~the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes will have their names placed~~
26 ~~on the ballot for the General Election. In the case of district judges, if the nominating~~
27 ~~district is not coextensive with the whole judicial district or electoral division of a judicial~~
28 ~~district, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes at the Primary~~
29 ~~Election will have their names placed on the ballot for the General Election, whether or not~~
30 ~~one receives a majority of votes cast for that office at the Primary Election.~~

31
32 Section 33. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 11-116, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34
35 Section 11-116:

36 A. If a judicial candidate whose name should be on the ~~Primary Election~~ ballot dies before
37 ballot printing has begun for the election where there are more than two (2) candidates, the
38 name of the deceased candidate shall not be printed on the ballot. If ballot printing has
39 begun, votes for the deceased candidate shall ~~not be counted~~ considered as skipped
40 rankings. ~~If the death of a candidate leaves only two (2) surviving candidates, their names~~
41 ~~shall not appear on the Primary Election ballot, votes shall not be counted in the race and~~
42 ~~the two (2) names shall appear on the ballot for the General Election.~~

43 B. If a judicial candidate whose name should be on the ~~General Election~~ ballot dies before
44 ballot printing has begun for an election where there is only one (1) other candidate, the
45 name of neither candidate shall be printed on the ballot and the Governor shall call a
46 special election to fill the office. In the call for the election, the Governor shall prescribe a

1 filing period, to be held as nearly as practicable as the regular filing period, followed in no
2 less than forty-five (45) days by a ~~Special Primary Election which shall be followed in no~~
3 ~~less than forty-five (45) days by a Special General Election. The primary and general~~
4 ~~elections shall be held in the same manner as regular primary and general elections the~~
5 election. If the death of a candidate occurs after ballot printing for the regular General
6 Election has begun, votes shall not be counted in the race and the Governor shall call a
7 special election as specified in this subsection.

8
9 Section 34. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-103, as amended by
10 Section 2, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-103),
11 is amended to read as follows:
12

13 Section 12-103:

14 The proclamation required by Section 12-102 of this title shall prescribe filing and
15 election dates that permit full compliance with the requirements of the federal Military and
16 Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009 and shall contain the following facts:

- 17 1. A filing period of three (3) days, on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday not less than
18 ten (10) days from the date of such proclamation;
- 19 2. The date of the Special Primary Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the close
20 of the filing period; and
- 21 ~~3. The date of the Special Runoff Primary Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the~~
22 ~~date of the Special Primary Election; and~~
- 23 ~~3. 4-~~The date of the Special General Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the date
24 of the Special ~~Runoff~~ Primary Election.

25 Should such a vacancy occur in an even-numbered year, when a special election is
26 required, the proclamation must contain dates that are the same as are required by law for
27 the regular filing period, Primary Election, ~~Runoff Primary Election~~ and General Election,
28 if practicable.

29
30 Section 35. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-104, is amended to read as
31 follows:
32

33 Section 12-104:

34 Said elections shall be conducted under the laws applicable to regular Primary, ~~Runoff~~
35 ~~Primary~~ and General Elections.
36

37 Section 36. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-106, as amended by
38 Section 3, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-106),
39 is amended to read as follows:
40

41 Section 12-106:

42 A. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of a member of the State Senate or the
43 State House of Representatives, the vacancy shall be filled at a Special Election to be
44 called by the Governor within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs; provided, no
45 special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs in an even-numbered year if the term
46 of the office expires the same year.

1 B. If in an even-numbered year an incumbent State Senator with two (2) or more years
2 remaining in the term for which elected shall file with the Oklahoma Secretary of State
3 before March 1 a resignation in writing which states that the resignation will not become
4 effective immediately, but rather will become effective on some date certain that is after
5 the General Election but before the convening of the next session of the Legislature, the
6 vacancy shall be filled by a special election which shall be held in that even-numbered year
7 on the same dates as the regular Primary Election, ~~Runoff Primary Election~~ and General
8 Election. The filing period for the special election shall be the regular filing period
9 prescribed in Section 5-110 of this title. The person elected in the General Election of the
10 special election shall take office on the date the resignation of the incumbent becomes
11 effective and shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

12
13 Section 37. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-108, as amended by
14 Section 4, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-108),
15 is amended to read as follows:
16

17 Section 12-108:

18 Such proclamation shall contain the following facts:

- 19 1. A filing period of three (3) days, on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday not less than
20 ten (10) days from the date of such proclamation;
- 21 2. The date of the Special Primary Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the close
22 of the filing period; and
- 23 3. The date of the Special General Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the date of
24 the Special Primary Election.

25 Should such a vacancy occur in an even-numbered year, when a special election is
26 required, the proclamation must contain dates that are the same as are required by law for
27 the regular filing period, Primary Election, ~~Runoff Primary Election~~ and General Election,
28 if practicable.
29

30 Section 38. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-109, is amended to read as
31 follows:
32

33 Section 12-109:

34 Said elections shall be conducted under the laws applicable to regular Primary and
35 General Elections, except that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said
36 Primary Election shall be deemed the nominee of his or her political party, provided that
37 the dates of the elections do not coincide with the dates for the regular Primary, ~~Runoff~~
38 ~~Primary~~ and General Elections. If the nominee of a political party is unopposed in the
39 Special Election, he or she shall be issued a certificate of election after the expiration of the
40 contest period following the Primary ~~or Runoff Primary~~ Election, if no contest is filed, and
41 shall immediately assume the duties of said office.
42

43 Section 39. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-110.1, as amended by
44 Section 5, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-110.1),
45 is amended to read as follows:
46

1 Section 12-110.1:

2 A. Elections to fill the seat of a member of the Oklahoma State Senate or the Oklahoma
3 House of Representatives who is not eligible to complete the term of office to which such
4 member was elected due to the provisions of Section 17A of Article V of the Oklahoma
5 Constitution shall be held as provided in this section.

6 B. Whenever a member's eligibility to serve shall expire in an even-numbered year, the
7 vacancy shall be filled by a special election to be called by the Governor which shall be
8 held in that even-numbered year on the same dates as the regular Primary Election, ~~Runoff~~
9 ~~Primary Election~~ and General Election. The filing period for the special election shall be
10 the regular filing period prescribed in Section 5-110 of this title. The person elected in the
11 special election shall take office on the later of the date other members of the Legislature
12 elected at such election take office or the expiration of the incumbent's eligibility to serve
13 and shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

14 C. Whenever a member's eligibility to serve shall expire in an odd-numbered year, the
15 position shall be filled by a special election to be called by the Governor. The Governor
16 shall issue a proclamation calling such an election no less than sixty (60) days prior to the
17 expiration of the member's eligibility to serve. The person elected shall take office upon
18 the expiration of the incumbent's eligibility to serve.

19 D. The Governor shall issue a proclamation, a copy of which must be filed with the
20 Secretary of the State Election Board, for any election to be held pursuant to this section.
21 Such proclamation shall be issued prior to the date the member's eligibility to serve expires
22 and must be issued at least ten (10) days prior to the filing period. For an election held
23 pursuant to subsection C of this section, the proclamation shall contain the following facts:

- 24 1. A filing period of three (3) days, on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, not less than
25 ten (10) days from the date of such proclamation;
- 26 2. The date of the Special Primary Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the close
27 of the filing period; and
- 28 3. The date of the Special General Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the date of
29 the Primary Election.

30 E. For purposes of this section:

- 31 1. A full term of service in the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be counted as two
32 (2) years of service;
- 33 2. A full term of service in the Oklahoma State Senate shall be counted as four (4) years of
34 service;
- 35 3. A period of service of less than a full term which is not exempt from the constitutional
36 limitations on length of legislative service shall be calculated from the date the legislator
37 assumes the office for such term until the date the legislator vacates such office; and
- 38 4. A period of service with respect to a term during which a member reaches the
39 constitutionally limited length of service shall be calculated from the date the legislator
40 assumes the office for such term until the date the legislator completes a total of twelve
41 (12) years of service not exempt from the constitutional limitations.

42
43 Section 40. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-111, as amended by
44 Section 6, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-111),
45 is amended to read as follows:
46

1 Section 12-111:

2 A. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of a county commissioner, the vacancy
3 shall be filled at a special election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30) days after
4 the vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs in an
5 even-numbered year if the term of the office expires the following year. In such case, the
6 candidate elected to the office at the Primary Election, ~~runoff Primary Election~~, or the
7 regular General Election shall be appointed by the Governor as soon as practical after the
8 applicable election to fill the unexpired term.

9 B. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective county office of any county in this state
10 having a population of more than the population figure specified in subsection B of Section
11 10 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the vacancy shall be filled at a special election to
12 be called by the Governor within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. Provided, no
13 special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs in an even-numbered year if the term
14 of the office expires the following year. In such case, the candidate elected to the office at
15 the Primary Election, ~~runoff Primary Election~~, or the regular General Election shall be
16 appointed by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election to fill the
17 unexpired term.

18
19 Section 41. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-113, as amended by
20 Section 7, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 12-113),
21 is amended to read as follows:
22

23 Section 12-113:

24 Such proclamation shall contain the following facts:

- 25 1. A filing period of three (3) days, on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, not less than
26 ten (10) days from the date of such proclamation;
- 27 2. The date of the Special Primary Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the close
28 of the filing period; and
- 29 3. The date of the Special General Election, not less than twenty (20) days after the date of
30 the Special Primary Election.

31 Should such a vacancy occur in an even-numbered year, when a special election is
32 required, the proclamation must contain dates that are the same as are required by law for
33 the regular filing period, Primary Election, ~~Runoff Primary Election~~ and General Election,
34 if practicable.
35

36 Section 42. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-114, is amended to read as
37 follows:
38

39 Section 12-114:

40 Said elections shall be conducted under the laws applicable to regular Primary and
41 General Elections, except that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said
42 Primary Election shall be deemed the nominee of his or her political party, provided that
43 the dates of the elections do not coincide with the dates for the regular Primary, ~~Runoff~~
44 ~~Primary~~ and General Elections. If the nominee of a political party is unopposed in the
45 Special Election, he or she shall be issued a certificate of election after the expiration of the

1 contest period following the Primary ~~or Runoff Primary~~ Election, if no contest is filed, and
2 shall immediately assume the duties of said office.

3
4 Section 43. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-116, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6
7 Section 12-116:

8 In the event the Governor or the Legislature shall call for a special statewide election on
9 any measure to be submitted to a vote of the people, the election shall be held not fewer
10 than seventy (70) days from the date the election is called. Such special statewide election
11 may be on the same date as a primary or general election or may be on some other date set
12 by the Governor or the Legislature. In the event the board of county commissioners or the
13 governing body of a municipality or school district or technology center school district or
14 any other governmental subdivision calls for a special election on any question, the
15 election shall be held not fewer than sixty (60) days from the date the election is called;
16 provided, that a special election called by a school or technology center school district to
17 be held on the date of the annual ~~school runoff~~ election of the board of education of every
18 school district shall not be held fewer than forty-five (45) days from the date the special
19 election is called. A special election to fill a vacancy for member of the board of education
20 of a school district or to fill a vacancy for municipal office shall be scheduled not fewer
21 than sixty (60) days from the date the election is called.

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23 Section 44. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-117, is amended to read as
24 follows:

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26 Section 12-117:

27 The State Election Board shall conduct such election in the same manner as provided for
28 conducting statewide ~~Primary, Runoff Primary~~ or General Elections.

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30 Section 45. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, as amended by
31 Section 1, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 13A-103),
32 is amended to read as follows:

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34 Section 13A-103:

35 A. ~~1. The general election of members of the board of education of every school district~~
36 ~~and technology center school district shall be conducted on the first Tuesday of April of~~
37 ~~each year.~~

38 ~~2. The primary election of members of the board of education of every school district and~~
39 ~~technology center school district, if necessary, shall be conducted on the second Tuesday~~
40 ~~in February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential Preferential Primary is~~
41 ~~held in February, then the election shall be held on the same day as the Presidential~~
42 ~~Preferential Primary.~~

43 ~~3. If only two candidates qualify to have their names appear on the ballot, the names of~~
44 ~~both candidates shall appear on the ballot at the board of education general election.~~

45 ~~4. If more than two candidates qualify to have their names appear on the ballot, the names~~
46 ~~of all such candidates shall appear on the ballot at the board of education primary election.~~

1 ~~A candidate receiving more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast in the board of~~
2 ~~education primary election shall be elected to the office. If no candidate receives more than~~
3 ~~fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast in the board of education primary election, then the~~
4 ~~two candidates with the highest number of votes shall appear on the ballot at the board of~~
5 ~~education general election.~~

6 B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for schools under Section 9,
7 Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the
8 second Tuesday in February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential
9 Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be held on the same day as
10 the Presidential Preferential Primary.

11 C. The board of education of every school district or technology center school district may
12 call a special election for the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by
13 law.

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15 Section 46. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-138, is amended to read as
16 follows:

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18 Section 14-138:

19 The voting procedures in the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act apply to:

- 20 1. A general, special, presidential preferential primary, ~~primary~~ or ~~runoff~~ primary election
21 for federal office;
22 2. A general, special, ~~primary~~ or ~~runoff~~ primary election for statewide or state legislative
23 office or state ballot measure; and
24 3. A general, special, ~~primary~~ or ~~runoff~~ primary election for local government office or
25 local ballot measure for which absentee voting or voting by mail is available for other
26 voters.

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28 Section 47. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-143, is amended to read as
29 follows:

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31 Section 14-143:

32 An application for a military-overseas ballot is timely if received by the last day for other
33 voters in this state to apply for an absentee ballot for that election. An application for a
34 military-overseas ballot for a primary election, whether or not timely, is effective as an
35 application for a military-overseas ballot for the general election. ~~An application for a~~
36 ~~military-overseas ballot is effective for a runoff election necessary to conclude the election~~
37 ~~for which the application was submitted.~~

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39 Section 48. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-150, is amended to read as
40 follows:

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42 Section 14-150:

43 A. The local election official shall request an electronic-mail address from each covered
44 voter who registers to vote after November 1, 2011. An electronic-mail address provided
45 by a covered voter may not be made available to the public or any individual or
46 organization other than an authorized agent of the local election official and is exempt

1 from disclosure under the Open Records Act. The address may be used only for official
2 communication with the voter about the voting process, including transmitting military-
3 overseas ballots and election materials if the voter has requested electronic transmission,
4 and verifying the voter's mailing address and physical location. The request for an
5 electronic-mail address must describe the purposes for which the electronic-mail address
6 may be used and include a statement that any other use or disclosure of the electronic-mail
7 address is prohibited.

8 B. A covered voter who provides an electronic-mail address may request that the voter's
9 application for a military-overseas ballot be considered a standing request for electronic
10 delivery of a ballot for all elections held through December 31 of the year following the
11 calendar year of the date of the application or another shorter period the voter specifies,
12 ~~including for any runoff primary elections that occur as a result of such elections.~~ An
13 election official shall provide a military-overseas ballot to a voter who makes a standing
14 request for each election to which the request is applicable. A covered voter who is entitled
15 to receive a military-overseas ballot for a primary election under this subsection is entitled
16 to receive a military-overseas ballot for the general election.

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18 Section 49. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in Oklahoma Statutes as
19 Section 7-127.1 of Title 26, unless there is to be created a duplication in
20 numbering, to read as follows:
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22 A. Except as provided in subsections B and C, the following procedures are used to
23 determine the winner of an election determined by ranked-choice voting. Tabulation must
24 proceed in rounds. In each round, the number of votes for each continuing candidate must
25 be counted. Each continuing ballot counts as one vote for its highest-ranked continuing
26 candidate for that round. In the event of skipped rankings, the highest continuing ranking
27 shall be counted where possible. Exhausted ballots are not counted for any continuing
28 candidate. The round then ends with one of the following two (2) potential outcomes:

- 29 1. If there are two (2) or fewer continuing candidates, the candidate with the most
30 votes is declared the winner of the election.
- 31 2. If there are more than two (2) continuing candidates, the last-place candidate is
32 defeated, and a new round begins.
- 33 3. If there are more than two (2) continuing candidates but one has greater than fifty
34 percent (50%) of all votes, the candidate with the most votes is declared the winner
35 of the election.

36 B. A tie under this section between candidates for the most votes in the final round or a tie
37 between last-place candidates in any round must be decided by lot pursuant to Section 8-
38 105 of this title, where the candidate chosen by lot is defeated. The secretary of the relevant
39 election board shall keep a record of the results of any such resolution.

40 C. Modification of a ranked-choice voting ballot and tabulation is permitted in accordance
41 with the following:

- 42 1. The number of allowable rankings may be limited to no fewer than six (6).
- 43 2. Two or more candidates may be defeated simultaneously by batch elimination in
44 any round of tabulation.

45 D. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate rules for the proper and
46 efficient administration of elections determined by ranked-choice voting, including for

1 keeping records relevant for the determination of the cost of a recount pursuant to Section
2 8-111 of this title.

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4 Section 50. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-523

Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to jaywalking and vehicular homicide; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 731; 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 2019

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 or pogo sticks.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 731, is amended to read as follows:

Section 731:

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 not done in a cruel or unusual manner.

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3. When committed against a victim, where the victim is suspected of committing or has committed the act of felony jaywalking within five (5) minutes of the homicide, provided that a vehicle is the only weapon used in the commission of the homicide.

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

A. Felony Jaywalking

1. Any person who, without good cause, willfully crosses either 8 consecutive lanes of traffic without the right of way or does so with malice is guilty of a felony.

Section 5. PENALTIES

A. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and no more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and no less than five (5) years in jail and no more than twenty-five (25) years in jail for each violation of this section.

Section 6. 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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-524

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Officers; providing short title; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24.1; 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 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24.1, 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 or a violent misdemeanor 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, a violent misdemeanor, 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 or a violent misdemeanor 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~~ commuted sentence, but retirement benefits shall not commence prior to completion of the ~~deferred~~ commuted 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.

1 G. The forfeiture of retirement benefits as provided by subsection F of this section shall
2 also apply to any such officer or employee who, after leaving the office or employment, is
3 convicted of, or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, in a state or federal court of competent
4 jurisdiction, a felony or a violent misdemeanor committed while in such office or
5 employment, ~~where the felony is for bribery, corruption, forgery or perjury or any other~~
6 ~~crime related to the duties of his or her office or employment, or related to campaign~~
7 ~~contributions or campaign financing for that or any other office.~~

8 H. Any claims for payment of salary or wages, or any claims for payment of any other
9 benefits, to any such officer or employee suspended from or forfeiting his or her office or
10 employment shall be rejected by the proper authority.

11 I. Such suspension or forfeiture shall continue until such time as the conviction or guilty
12 plea is reversed by the highest appellate court to which the officer or employee may
13 appeal.

14 J. The attorney responsible for prosecuting such elected or appointed state or county
15 officers or employees shall notify the retirement system in which such officer or employee
16 is enrolled of the forfeiture of such officer's or employee's retirement benefits. Upon
17 receipt of the notice of forfeiture, the retirement system shall immediately suspend all
18 benefits of the officer or employee, and notify the officer or employee of his or her right to
19 a hearing to review whether the conviction or plea qualifies for forfeiture of benefits under
20 this section. If the conviction or plea occurs in federal court or the notice of forfeiture is
21 not forthcoming from the State prosecutor, the retirement system may investigate and
22 gather court documents and contact prosecutors to determine whether the conviction or
23 plea qualifies under this section. Upon obtaining sufficient documentation of the
24 conviction or plea, the retirement system shall immediately suspend all benefits of the
25 officer or employee, and notify the officer or employee of his or her right to a hearing to
26 review whether the conviction or plea qualifies for forfeiture of benefits under this section.

27 K. Within three (3) days of the conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of a county
28 commissioner, the district attorney of the county where such county commissioner served
29 shall notify the Governor, in writing, of the suspension, the date of conviction or plea of
30 guilty or nolo contendere resulting in suspension, and the felony or violent misdemeanor
31 committed.

32 L. Within three (3) days of the conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of an
33 elected or appointed state officer, the attorney responsible for prosecuting such state
34 officer, shall notify the Governor in writing of the suspension, the date of conviction or
35 plea of guilty or nolo contendere resulting in suspension, and the felony or violent
36 misdemeanor committed.

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38 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
39 health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason
40 whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
41 passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-525

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing for short title; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-119; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stuck for Primaries” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-119, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-119:

Any registered voter may make application under oath to change political affiliation by executing a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board at any time. The county election board secretary in the applicant's county of residence shall process and approve any such application for political affiliation change upon receipt, except as provided in Section 4-110.1 of this title and except during the period from April 1 through August 31, inclusive, in any even-numbered year where there is an election scheduled for the office of Governor; provided that during an even-numbered year where there is an election for president, this period shall begin February 28. The secretary shall process and approve such applications for change of political affiliation received or postmarked from April 1 through August 31 in any even-numbered year, and also from February 28 through March 31 in an even-numbered year where there is scheduled an election for president, after August 31.

Section 3. This act shall become effective January 1, 2024.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-526

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Contracts; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Section 753, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 258 O.S.L. 2012 (15 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 753); providing for codification; providing exemptions; providing penalties and providing effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Proper Pricing” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Correct price” shall refer to a charge at the time that a consumer transaction occurs that matches the price displayed to a customer by a retailer for the subject or subjects of that consumer transaction.
2. “Incorrect price” shall refer to any price displayed to customers for any subject of a consumer transaction that is different than what they are charged at the time that the consumer transaction occurs.
3. “Store” shall refer to any individual location of any retailer, where the store is operated at their highest order by a manager or managers.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 15 O.S. 2011, Section 753, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 258 O.S.L. 2012 (15 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 753), is amended to read as follows:

Section 753:

A person engages in a practice which is declared to be unlawful under the Oklahoma

Consumer Protection Act when, in the course of the person's business, the person:

1. Represents, knowingly or with reason to know, that the subject of a consumer transaction is of a particular make or brand, when it is of another;
2. Makes a false or misleading representation, knowingly or with reason to know, as to the source, sponsorship, approval, or certification of the subject of a consumer transaction;
3. Makes a false or misleading representation, knowingly or with reason to know, as to affiliation, connection, association with, or certification by another;
4. Makes a false or misleading representation or designation, knowingly or with reason to know, of the geographic origin of the subject of a consumer transaction;
5. Makes a false representation, knowingly or with reason to know, as to the characteristics, ingredients, uses, benefits, alterations, or quantities of the subject of

- 1 a consumer transaction or a false representation as to the sponsorship, approval,
2 status, affiliation or connection of a person therewith;
- 3 6. Represents, knowingly or with reason to know, that the subject of a consumer
4 transaction is original or new if the person knows that it is reconditioned,
5 reclaimed, used, or secondhand;
- 6 7. Represents, knowingly or with reason to know, that the subject of a consumer
7 transaction is of a particular standard, style or model, if it is of another;
- 8 8. Advertises, knowingly or with reason to know, the subject of a consumer transaction
9 with intent not to sell it as advertised;
- 10 9. Advertises, knowingly or with reason to know, the subject of a consumer transaction
11 with intent not to supply reasonably expected public demand, unless the
12 advertisement discloses a limitation of quantity;
- 13 10. Advertises under the guise of obtaining sales personnel when in fact the purpose is to
14 sell the subject of a consumer transaction to the sales personnel applicants;
- 15 11. Makes false or misleading statements of fact, knowingly or with reason to know,
16 concerning the price of the subject of a consumer transaction, including the tax the
17 consumer pays for the subject, or the reason for, existence of, or amounts of price
18 reduction;
- 19 12. Employs "bait and switch" advertising, which consists of an offer to sell the subject
20 of a consumer transaction which the seller does not intend to sell, which advertising
21 is accompanied by one or more of the following practices:
- 22 a. refusal to show the subject of a consumer transaction advertised,
23 b. disparagement of the advertised subject of a consumer transaction or
24 the terms of sale,
25 c. requiring undisclosed tie-in sales or other undisclosed conditions to
26 be met prior to selling the advertised subject of a consumer
27 transaction,
28 d. refusal to take orders for the subject of a consumer transaction
29 advertised for delivery within a reasonable time,
30 e. showing or demonstrating defective subject of a consumer
31 transaction which the seller knows is unusable or impracticable for
32 the purpose set forth in the advertisement,
33 f. accepting a deposit for the subject of a consumer transaction and
34 subsequently charging the buyer for a higher priced item, or
35 g. willful failure to make deliveries of the subject of a consumer
36 transaction within a reasonable time or to make a refund therefor
37 upon the request of the purchaser;
- 38 13. Conducts a closing out sale without having first obtained a license as required in the
39 Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act;
- 40 14. Resumes the business for which the closing out sale was conducted within thirty-six
41 (36) months from the expiration date of the closing out sale license;
- 42 15. Falsely states, knowingly or with reason to know, that services, replacements or
43 repairs are needed;
- 44 16. Violates any provision of the Oklahoma Health Spa Act;
- 45 17. Violates any provision of the Home Repair Fraud Act;
- 46 18. Violates any provision of the Consumer Disclosure of Prizes and Gifts Act;

- 1 19. Violates any provision of Section 755.1 of this title or Section 1847a of Title 21 of
2 the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3 20. Commits an unfair or deceptive trade practice as defined in Section 752 of this title;
- 4 21. Violates any provision of Section 169.1 of Title 8 of the Oklahoma Statutes in
5 fraudulently or intentionally failing or refusing to honor the contract to provide
6 certain cemetery services specified in the contract entered into pursuant to the
7 Perpetual Care Fund Act;
- 8 22. Misrepresents a mail solicitation as an invoice or as a billing statement;
- 9 23. Offers to purchase a mineral or royalty interest through an offer that resembles an oil
10 and gas lease and that the consumer believed was an oil and gas lease;
- 11 24. Refuses to honor gift certificates, warranties, or any other merchandise offered by a
12 person in a consumer transaction executed prior to the closing of the business of the
13 person without providing a purchaser a means of redeeming such merchandise or
14 ensuring the warranties offered will be honored by another person;
- 15 25. Knowingly causes a charge to be made by any billing method to a consumer for
16 services which the person knows was not authorized in advance by the consumer;
- 17 26. Knowingly causes a charge to be made by any billing method to a consumer for a
18 product or products which the person knows was not authorized in advance by the
19 consumer;
- 20 27. Violates Section 752A of this title;
- 21 28. Makes deceptive use of another's name in notification or solicitation, as defined in
22 Section 752 of this title;
- 23 29. Falsely states or implies that any person, product or service is recommended or
24 endorsed by a named third person;
- 25 30. Falsely states that information about the consumer, including but not limited to, the
26 name, address or phone number of the consumer has been provided by a third
27 person, whether that person is named or unnamed;
- 28 31. Acting as a debt collector, contacts a debtor and threatens to file a suit against the
29 debtor over a debt barred by the statute of limitations which has passed for filing
30 suit for such debt; ~~or~~
- 31 32. Acting as a debt collector, contacts a debtor and uses obscene or profane language to
32 collect a debt; or
- 33 33. Violates any provision of Section 756.2 of this title.

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35 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
36 as Section 756.2 of Title 15, unless there is created a duplication in
37 numbering, to read as follows:

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39 1. Any retailer, as defined in Section 598.2 of this title, shall only display prices
40 for products or services that are the same as what the customer is charged at
41 the time that the consumer transaction occurs.
 - 42 a. Any tax on any subject of a consumer transaction shall be considered
43 part of the price at the time that the consumer transaction occurs.
- 44 2. Any consumer that is charged a price other than what is displayed by the
45 retailer may report that store to the office of either the respective District
46 Attorney or the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma.

- 1 a. Any District Attorney that receives a report as provided in this Section
2 shall provide a copy of all reports, as well as a statement of what
3 actions were taken regarding the reports, to the office of the Attorney
4 General of the State of Oklahoma by the first day of each month.
- 5 3. Any District Attorney and the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma
6 shall take the following actions when he or she receives a report as provided
7 in this Section 756.2:
 - 8 a. Each office shall promulgate rules regarding the preservation of
9 records of reports and actions taken regarding specific stores.
 - 10 b. Upon receiving three (3) or more reports for the same store, the
11 District Attorney or the Attorney General shall issue a warning to the
12 manager(s) of that store that the retailer must display the correct prices
13 to consumers.
 - 14 c. Upon receiving two (2) or more reports for a store that has already
15 received a warning, the District Attorney or the Attorney General shall
16 issue a warning to the manager(s) of that store that the retailer will
17 have fifteen (15) days to correct the prices in the store or the retailer
18 will face penalties.
 - 19 d. Upon receiving any reports after the fifteen (15) day period provided
20 above, the District Attorney or the Attorney General shall open an
21 investigation of the store to verify the validity of the report.
 - 22 e. If the investigation concludes that the store still displaying incorrect
23 prices, the District Attorney or the Attorney General shall inform the
24 manager or managers of the store that the retailer is considered to
25 repeatedly and consistently reported for displaying incorrect prices and
26 shall be penalized as provided.
- 27 4. If a store has not been reported for at least Three Hundred and Sixty-Five
28 (365) days, or if an investigation by the District Attorney or the Attorney
29 General of the State of Oklahoma finds that a store is not displaying incorrect
30 prices, then the record for that store shall show that the reports are resolved.
 - 31 a. After the reports are resolved, any new report against that store shall
32 be considered as the first of a new record and shall be handled as
33 though no previous reports had been filed.
 - 34 b. If a store operates for Ninety (90) days or less out of each calendar
35 year, then the record for that store shall only show the reports are
36 resolved if either the store has not been reported for at least Seven
37 Hundred and Fifty (750) days or if the investigation finds that the store
38 is not displaying incorrect prices.

39 Section 5. EXEMPTIONS

- 40 1. Any advertisement that is intended to be displayed outside the state of
41 Oklahoma shall be exempt from consideration as an incorrect price.
- 42 2. Any advertisement for a store located outside the state of Oklahoma shall be
43 exempt from consideration as an incorrect price.
- 44 3. Any price on a subject of a consumer transaction that includes a documentable
45 price reduction shall be exempt from consideration as an incorrect price.
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- 1 4. Any online retailer that displays extra costs, including any tax and delivery
2 costs, separately before the consumer transaction occurs shall be exempt from
3 consideration as displaying incorrect prices.
- 4 5. No provision in Section 756.2 of this title shall be construed to prevent stores
5 from informing consumers the amount of tax on a consumer transaction in any
6 form.

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8 Section 6. PENALTIES

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10 1. Any retailer that is repeatedly and consistently reported for displaying
11 incorrect prices shall pay a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each
12 report as provided in Section 756.2 of this title.
- 13 2. The manager or managers of a retailer that is repeatedly and consistently
14 reported for displaying incorrect prices shall be liable for a violation of the
15 Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act.

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17 Section 7. This act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-527

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elections; providing short title; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-101.6, and providing an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Split Secretary” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 2-101.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101.6:

~~The Secretary of the Senate shall serve as the Secretary of the State Election Board at a salary established annually by the Legislature. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall be hired by the Senate of the State of Oklahoma and employed at a salary established annually by the Legislature. However, the Secretary shall not be a member of the State Election Board.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-528

By: Prado (OU)
Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Statutes and Reports; amending Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2012 (75 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 192); and providing effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Timely Certification of Statutes” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2012 (75 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 192) is amended to read as follows:

Section 192

A. The “Oklahoma Statutes 2011” certified by the Justices of the Oklahoma Supreme Court on November 7, 2011, are hereby adopted as the official Statutes of the State of Oklahoma and are declared to be in full force and effect. Provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to repeal or in any way affect or modify any special or local laws or any law making an appropriation or any law relating to any special election or validating act, or any law affecting any bond issue or by which any bond issue may have been authorized, nor to affect any pending proceedings or any existing rights or remedies, nor the running of the statutes of limitations in force at the time of the approval of this section; but all such local and special laws, laws making appropriations, laws relating to special elections, validating acts, and laws relating to or authorizing bond issues, pending proceedings, and existing rights and remedies, and statutes of limitations running and in force at the time of the approval of this section shall continue and exist in all respects as if this section had not been passed. Provided, further, that this section shall not be construed to alter, change, impair, disparage, vest or divest, or in any way affect any right or interest in the United States, the State of Oklahoma, any Indian tribes or Nations of Indians within the State of Oklahoma, nor shall the same be construed to repeal any act of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma enacted subsequent to the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

B. The Secretary of State shall issue a proclamation and publish it in a newspaper of general circulation within the State of Oklahoma stating the date upon which the statutes were published.

C. Beginning with the First Regular Session of the Fifty-Ninth (59th) Legislature of the State of Oklahoma and for all subsequent regular and special Sessions, any new acts or other changes made to either the Oklahoma Statutes or Constitution of the State of

1 Oklahoma and repeal of any act shall be compiled to be reflected in the Statutes or copies
2 thereof, and updated on all Internet web-sites maintained by the State
3 of Oklahoma that bear statute citations, within thirty (30) days of the adjournment of each
4 regular or special Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

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6 Section 3. This act shall become effective December 31, 2021.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-529

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing for short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-107; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Stickers for Absentee Voters” Act of 2019

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Voter sticker” – Any piece of adhesive given out as a form of reward or incentive to vote.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 14-107, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-107:

Absentee ballots must be accompanied by:

1. A plain opaque envelope in which voted ballots must be placed by the voter;
2. An envelope bearing an affidavit stating that the voter is qualified to vote, that the voter has personally marked the ballots, and has not exhibited the marked ballots to any other person;
3. A return envelope addressed to the secretary of the county election board; ~~and~~
4. A notice that it is illegal for a Notary Public in this state to charge a fee to notarize an official absentee ballot affidavit; and
5. A voter sticker.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-530

By: Prado (OU)
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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elections; providing short title; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-103; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 35, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 10-102); amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-103; and providing effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Elect the Vice President” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-103, is amended to read as follows:

6-103:

The State Election Board shall cause ballots to be printed for statewide Primary, Runoff Primary, General Elections and special elections at such time as to insure delivery of said ballots to the several county election boards for distribution to the several precinct election boards prior to election day. Said board shall cause ballots to be printed for the following offices: Electors for President and Vice President; Vice President to whom the Electors shall be pledged; United States Senators; United States Representatives; state officers; Justices of the Supreme Court; Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Judges of the Court of Appeals; district judges and associate district judges; State Senators; State Representatives; district attorneys; county officers, and such other officers as required by law, in the order they appear in the statutes, and shall cause ballots to be printed for state questions.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 35, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 10-102), is amended to read as follows:

10-102:

Every party nominee for Presidential Elector shall subscribe to an oath, stating that said nominee, if elected, will cast a ballot for the persons nominated for the offices of President ~~and Vice President~~ by the nominee's party and for the person that wins the election for the office of Vice President in the state of Oklahoma, regardless of party affiliation. The oath shall be notarized by a notary public and filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board no fewer than ninety (90) days prior to the General Election. Failure of any party nominee to take and file the oath by such date shall automatically vacate his or her nomination and a substitute nominee shall be selected by the state

1 central committee of the appropriate political party. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of
2 the State Election Board to notify the chairman of the state central committee of the
3 failure of any nominee to file the oath. Refusal or failure to vote by a Presidential Elector
4 for the persons nominated for the offices of President ~~and Vice President~~ by the
5 nominee's party and also for the person that wins the election for the office of Vice
6 President in the state of Oklahoma, regardless of party affiliation, shall constitute a
7 violation of the oath and shall result in the immediate forfeiture of the Elector's office. In
8 such event, the vote shall not be recorded, a vacancy shall be declared, and the
9 Presidential Electors present shall proceed to fill such vacancy as provided in Section 10-
10 108 of this title.

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12 Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 10-103, is amended to read as
13 follows:

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15 10-103:

16 On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each year next preceding the
17 expiration of the term of office of each President of the United States, the registered
18 voters of this state shall elect a number of electors for President and Vice President equal
19 to the number of United States Senators and United States Representatives which the
20 state is entitled to elect, as well as which candidate for the office of Vice President for
21 whom said electors shall be pledged to cast a ballot. Said electors shall be elected in the
22 same manner as is provided for state officers.

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24 Section 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-531

By: Prado (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-102; amending 26 O.S. 2011, 7-127 amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-109; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-114; 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 "Write-In Reform" Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. "Write-In Option" An extra option at the end of the ballot where a voter can write the name of a candidate they want whose name does not appear on the ballot otherwise.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 6-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-102:

~~Any candidate who is unopposed in any election shall be deemed to have been nominated or elected, as the case may be, and his name will not appear on the ballot at any election in which he is so unopposed.~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 7-127, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7-127:

The following rules shall govern the counting and recounting of votes:

1. If the name of any person is written on a ballot, the name shall not be counted in any election which does not offer a write-in option;

2. A valid vote shall be any mark prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board made by voters indicating the voter's choice of party, candidate or issue on a ballot. Such marking shall be hereinafter referred to as "valid markings". Such valid markings located otherwise on the ballot shall not be counted;

3. Marks used to designate the intention of the voter, other than those herein defined as valid markings, shall not be counted;

1 4. Failure to properly mark a ballot as to one or more candidates or questions
2 shall not of itself invalidate the entire ballot if the same has been properly marked as to
3 other candidates or questions;

4 5. A valid marking marked for a political party shall be counted as a vote for each
5 of the political party's candidates on that ballot, except that a valid marking marked for a
6 candidate's name shall take precedence, for that office, over a valid marking for a political
7 party. Provided, further, that if valid markings are marked for more than one political
8 party on a ballot, the ballot shall not be counted for any party offices thereon; and

9 6. Any ballot or part of a ballot on which it is impossible to determine the voter's
10 choice of candidate shall be void as to the candidate or candidates thereby affected.

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12 Section 5. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 8-103, is amended to read as
13 follows:

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15 Section 8-103:

16 The county election board shall certify a list of successful candidates for county
17 offices and shall provide Certificates of Election to the same following the General
18 Election, ~~except that Certificates of Election may be issued to unopposed candidates after 5~~
19 ~~p.m. on the second day following the close of the filing period.~~ The State Election Board
20 shall certify a list of successful candidates for offices for which the Board accepts filings of
21 Declarations of Candidacy and shall provide Certificates of Election to the same following
22 the General Election, ~~except that Certificates of Election may be issued to unopposed~~
23 ~~candidates after 5 p.m. on the second day following the close of the filing period.~~

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25 Section 6. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-109, is amended to read as
26 follow:

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28 Section 12-109:

29 Said elections shall be conducted under the laws applicable to regular Primary and
30 General Elections, except that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said
31 Primary Election shall be deemed the nominee of his political party, provided that the
32 dates of the elections do not coincide with the dates for the regular Primary, Runoff
33 Primary and General Elections. ~~If the nominee of a political party is unopposed in the~~
34 ~~Special Election, he shall be issued a certificate of election after the expiration of the~~
35 ~~contest period following the Primary or Runoff Primary Election, if no contest is filed,~~
36 ~~and shall immediately assume the duties of said office.~~

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38 Section 7. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 12-114, is amended to read as
39 follows:

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41 Section 12-114:

42 Said elections shall be conducted under the laws applicable to regular Primary and
43 General Elections, except that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said
44 Primary Election shall be deemed the nominee of his political party, provided that the
45 dates of the elections do not coincide with the dates for the regular Primary, Runoff
46 Primary and General Elections. ~~If the nominee of a political party is unopposed in the~~

1 ~~Special Election, he shall be issued a certificate of election after the expiration of the~~
2 ~~contest period following the Primary or Runoff Primary Election, if no contest is filed,~~
3 ~~and shall immediately assume the duties of said office.~~
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5 Section 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
6 as Section 7-129.3 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, to read
7 as follows:
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- 9 A. A write-in option shall be provided for any elections on the ballot.
- 10 1. The write-in option shall always appear last on the ballot for each election
11 which offers the write-in option.
- 12 2. Any candidate who wins an election by receiving votes from the write-in
13 option must meet the qualifications of the office in order to collect a
14 certificate of election, which shall be determined by the Secretary of the
15 State Election Board.
- 16 3. Both the first and last name must be provided on the write-in option in
17 order for the vote to be valid.
- 18 B. In the instance that a candidate wins by write-in option, that candidate must go
19 to the Secretary of the State Election Board in order to receive the certificate
20 of election.
- 21 1. If anyone else with the same name contests the outcome, they must file a
22 petition of contest with the Secretary of the State Election Board. A
23 Secondary Election shall be called, where each of the original candidates,
24 the original collector, and each petitioner shall adopt different
25 pseudonyms, and an election shall occur on the second Saturday after the
26 last petition is filed.
- 27 a. A petition must be filed within one (1) week of the certificate of
28 election being collected by 5:00 p.m. on the day it must be filed.
- 29 b. A petition must be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified
30 check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars
31 (\$125.00) for each county affected by a petition.
- 32 c. The Secretary of the State Election Board must verify that each
33 petitioner is also eligible to receive a certificate of election in order
34 for their petition and their check to be accepted.
- 35 d. Sections 5-108 and 5-109 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes
36 shall govern what names may not be adopted as pseudonyms for a
37 Secondary Election.
- 38 e. If the original collector provides sufficient evidence that he or she
39 were meant to receive a significant proportion of the vote and all
40 petitioners fail to do the same, then he or she shall continue to be
41 the recipient of the certificate of election and no Secondary
42 Election shall take place.
- 43 f. If any petitioner provides sufficient evidence that he or she were
44 meant to receive a significant proportion of the vote and the
45 original collector did not provide such evidence, then he or she

1 shall receive the certificate of election and not to need to provide
2 money to accompany the petition.

3 g. If both original collector and any petitioner provide sufficient
4 evidence that they were meant to receive a significant proportion
5 of the vote, then the Secondary Election shall continue and any
6 petitioner who does not provide sufficient evidence shall not be
7 concluded.

8 2. If the winner does not collect the certificate of election by the Tuesday
9 following the election at 5:00 p.m., then the candidate who receives the
10 second most votes shall be given the certificate of election.

11 C. If a candidate who wins through the write-in option, also ran for a separate
12 election, then the votes given through the write-in option for him or her in the
13 election he or she was not running for shall be invalidated.

14 D. If a candidate wins through the write-in option for a Primary Election for a
15 party's nomination for which he or she is eligible as a registered member for
16 said party, then he or she shall be the nominee for the party and his or her
17 name shall be printed on the ballot for the General Election.

18 1. If a Primary Election for a party's nomination has no winner and must
19 go to a Runoff Primary and a candidate received the most or second to
20 most votes for the Primary Election through the write-in option, then
21 he or she shall have his or her name printed on the ballot for the
22 Runoff Primary.

23 E. If the same person wins through the write-in option in more than one election
24 for which he or she is eligible, that person shall be presented with the option
25 to obtain one office, and, whichever offices are denied, shall be presented to
26 the runner-up of the election.

27 F. Any vote given through the write-in option to a candidate whose name already
28 appears on the ballot for that election, shall be transferred to that said
29 candidate.

30 1. If a candidate wins and receives write-in votes to his or her name, then
31 someone with the same name can file a petition of contest, and a
32 Secondary Election shall be called under the same circumstances as
33 subsection 1 of subsection B of this section.

34 2. If the name is spelled differently than given on the ballot, it shall be
35 counted as a separate candidate.

36 G. If a similar name is spelled more than one way in votes given through the
37 write-in option, the different spellings shall be counted as separate candidates.

38 H. If the name given on the write-in option cannot be read, it shall not be
39 considered valid.

40 I. Any person who seeks to campaign for a federal office without getting their
41 name printed on the ballot must still be in compliance with federal election
42 laws and the Federal Election Commission.

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44 Section 9. EXEMPTIONS
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- 1 A. The following elections are exempt from having a write-in option on the
2 ballot:
- 3 1. Elections for Presidential and Vice Presidential electors;
 - 4 2. Runoff Primary Elections for the nomination for office for any
5 political party;
 - 6 3. Secondary Elections as prescribed by subsection 1 of subsection B of
7 Section 4 of this Act;
 - 8 4. Elections for State Questions;
 - 9 5. Elections for Retention of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of
10 the Court of Criminal Appeals; and
 - 11 6. Elections for Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, district judges
12 and associate judges.
- 13 B. In the following elections, petitioners are exempt from having to provide
14 money with their petition:
- 15 1. Any federal election, and
 - 16 2. Any statewide election.

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18 Section 10. PENALTIES

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- 20 A. Any person who attempts to collect a certificate of election but is found by the
21 Secretary of the State Election Board to be ineligible for the office shall be
22 fined Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250).
 - 23 B. Any person who collects a certificate of election but then loses in a Secondary
24 Election as prescribed by subsection 1 of subsection B of Section 4 of this Act
25 must reimburse the petitioner in the same amount that accompanied the
26 petition of contest.
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28 Section 11. This act shall become effective January 1, 2020.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-532

By: Purgason (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the administrative structure of Oklahoma schools; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for amending 70 O.S. 4-101; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Ed. Administration Consolidation Act” of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “Public School” is any school supported by public taxation and shall include nurseries, kindergartens, elementary, K-6 or K-8 programs, secondary schools, technology center schools, night schools, vocational and technical instruction institutes, or any other educational institution that is or will be supported by public taxation, which are now in effect or which may hereafter be enacted.||
2. “School District” is any area or territory comprising a legal entity, whose primary purpose is that of providing free school education at the expense of taxpayers, whose boundary lines are a matter of public record, and the area of which constitutes a complete tax unit.
3. “Superintendent” is the executive officer of a board of education and the administrative head of the school system of a district maintaining an accredited school, provided the person holds an administrator’s certificate recognized by the State Board of Education.
4. “County” is the distinct political and administrative division established by the State of Oklahoma.

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3 5. "Rural County" is any county that has less than ten thousand (10,000) people.
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6 6. "Support Staff" is any position that would help diffuse the responsibilities and
7 workload of the superintendent. Support staff is allocated by the total enrollment
8 of students within school districts within a rural county. These positions are under
9 the discretion of the State Superintendent of Education.
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12 7. "State Employee" is any person who is receiving a salary funded from the
13 taxpayers of Oklahoma. These positions include, but are not limited to, educators,
14 administrative officers, and political representatives.
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16 Section 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 4-101 is amended to read as follows:
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18 ~~As of July 1, 1993, the office of county superintendent of schools in and for each county~~
19 ~~in Oklahoma is hereby abolished.~~
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21 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified into the Oklahoma
22 Statutes to read as follows:
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- 24 1. There shall be one (1) superintendent per three thousand (3,000) students enrolled
25 in public schools within a school district.
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27 2. Each superintendent shall not earn more than one hundred twenty thousand
28 dollars (\$120,000) and each salary shall be assessed on prior experience and
29 pertinent qualifications under proper hiring protocol.
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31 3. School districts within rural counties shall have one (1) superintendent. If the
32 public school student enrollment in these counties exceeds three thousand (3,000),
33 then additional superintendents or support staff can be hired under the discretion
34 of the State Superintendent of Education's office.
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36 4. Funds saved from these consolidation efforts shall be placed in a special fund that
37 is specifically and solely for teacher salaries, support staff salaries, and in-
38 classroom supplies. One half (1/2) of these funds shall go to teacher and support
39 staff salary, and one-half (1/2) of these funds shall go to in-classroom supplies or
40 associated expenses. After the full transition and implementation of this law, this
41 fund shall disappear once all funds are properly delegated.
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Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any state employee who willfully obstructs the guidelines implemented in this law shall be removed from their position at the end of semester or school year whichever one comes first.
2. Any state employee who is found guilty in a court of law of embezzling funds for any uses not outlined in this law shall be imprisoned for no less than five (5) years and to not exceed ten (10) years.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-533

By: Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Banks; 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 “The Oklahoma State Reserve” Act of 2018

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “State or federally chartered lending agencies” any agency whose primary purpose is the leading of money and has a certification from either the state of Oklahoma or a recognized national banking regulation institution
2. “Lien” A lien is a legal right granted by the owner of property that if the underlying obligation is not satisfied, the creditor may seize the asset that is the subject of the lien
3. “Holding company” a company created to buy and possess the shares of other companies, which it then controls
4. “Refinancing” to finance a loan again with a new lower interest rate
5. “Principal” original amount borrowed
6. “Maturity” final payment date of a loan
7. “security interest” the right that a lender can repossess property put up for collateral if the debtor stops making loan
8. "Customer" means any person who has transacted or is transacting business with, or has used or is using the services of the Oklahoma State Reserve

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

1. 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 banks owned, controlled, and operated by it, under the name of the Oklahoma State Reserve
2. The positions of Governor, State Treasurer, State Auditor, State Attorney General, and Secretary of Agriculture shall be the Board of Directors of Oklahoma State Reserve. They shall operate, manage, and control the Oklahoma State Reserve, 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 Reserve, in addition to other matters specified

1 in this act, may include anything that any bank lawfully may do.
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- 3 3. To accomplish the purposes of this Act, the Board of Directors shall acquire by purchase,
4 lease, or by exercise of the right of eminent domain, all requisite property and property
5 rights, and may construct, remodel and repair buildings; but it shall not invest more than
6 ten percent (10%) of the capital of The Reserve in furniture, fixtures, lands and buildings
7 for office purposes.
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- 9 4. In an attempt to increase the use and usefulness of Oklahoma State Reserve. The
10 governor shall appoint an Advisory Board to Oklahoma State Reserve consisting of seven
11 persons, at least two of whom must be officers of banks, whose primary location is in the
12 state of Oklahoma, and at least one of whom must be an officer of a state-chartered or
13 federally chartered financial institution. The governor shall appoint a chairman, vice
14 chairman, and secretary from the Advisory Board. The term length of an advisory board
15 member is five (5) years.
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- 17 5. The Advisory Board to Oklahoma State Reserve shall:
18 a. Meet regularly with the management of Oklahoma State Reserve to review the
19 Reserve's operations to determine whether recommendations should be made by
20 the Advisory board to the Board of Directors relating to improved management
21 performance, better customer service, and overall improvement in internal
22 methods, procedures, and operating policies of the Reserve.
23 b. Make recommendations to the Board of Directors relating to the establishment of
24 additional objectives for the operation of the Oklahoma State Reserve.
25 c. Make recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning the appointment of
26 officers of the Oklahoma State Reserve.
27 d. Meet regularly with the Board of Directors to present any recommendations
28 concerning Oklahoma State Reserve.
29 e. Will act on behalf of the Reserve with respect to the powers and functions of the
30 Reserve.
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- 32 6. The Board of Directors shall appoint a president, and may appoint and employ such
33 subordinate officers, employees, and agents as it may judge necessary and in the interests
34 of the state, and shall define the duties, designate the titles, and fix the compensation of
35 all such persons. Though maximum compensation for any position may not exceed two-
36 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) per year.
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- 38 7. The board of directors may remove and discharge any and all persons appointed, whether
39 by the directors or by the president of the Reserve. All appointments and removals must
40 be made as the board of directors deems fit to promote the efficiency of the public
41 service.
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- 43 8. All state, county, township, municipal and school district funds, and all other public
44 funds shall be deposited in the Reserve by the persons having control of such funds. All
45 income earned by The Reserve for its own account on state moneys that are deposited in
46 or invested with The Reserve to the credit of the state must be credited to and become a

1 part of the revenues and income of The Reserve.
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3 9. Whenever any of the public funds are deposited in Oklahoma State Reserve the official
4 having handed over control to The Reserve shall be exempt from all liability by reason of
5 loss of any such funds while deposited.
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7 10. All deposits in Oklahoma State Reserve are guaranteed by the state. Such deposits are
8 exempt from state, county, and municipal taxes of any and all kinds. Funds deposited by
9 State Banks in the Oklahoma State Reserve shall be deemed "available funds".
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11 11. Oklahoma State Reserve may:

12 a. Make, purchase, guarantee, or hold loans:

13 i. To state-chartered or federally chartered lending agencies or institutions or
14 any other financial institutions

15 ii. To holders of State Reserve certificates of deposit and savings accounts up
16 to eighty percent (80%) of the value of the certificates and savings
17 accounts offered as security

18 iii. To farmers who are residents of this state, if the loans are secured by
19 recorded mortgages giving Oklahoma State Reserve a first lien on real
20 estate in Oklahoma in amounts not to exceed eighty percent (80%) of the
21 value of the security

22 iv. That are insured or guaranteed in whole or in part by the government of
23 United States of America, its agencies, or instrumentalities

24 v. To full time students of Universities in the state. Full time will be
25 designated as ten (10) university class hours a semester

26 vi. To individuals or bank holding companies for the purpose of purchasing
27 or refinancing the purchase of bank stock of a bank located in the state of
28 Oklahoma

29 vii. To nonprofit organizations that are exempt from federal taxation under
30 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the proceeds of the loans
31 to be used for construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation,
32 maintenance, and associated costs on property. Also to nonprofit
33 corporations for the purpose of relending loan funds to rural businesses. At
34 no time however may a nonprofit loan be given to a religious organization

35 viii. To finance businesses and community development projects in
36 rural areas

37 b. Invest in Funds In conformity to the parameters set by the Board of Directors

38 c. Buy and Sell Federal Funds

39 d. Lease, assign, sell, exchange, transfer, convey, grant, pledge, or mortgage all real
40 and personal property, title to which has been acquired in any manner

41 e. Acquire real or personal property or property rights by purchase, lease, or, subject
42 to the exercise of the right of eminent domain and may construct, remodel, and
43 repair buildings

44 f. receive deposits from any source, including the United States Government and
45 any foreign or domestic individual, corporation, association, Municipality, bank
46 or government

1 g. Perform all acts and do all things necessary, convenient, advisable, or desirable to
2 carry out the powers expressly granted or necessarily implied in this chapter
3 through or by means of its president, officers, agents, or employees or by
4 contracts with any person, firm, or corporation
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6 12. The state treasurer and the director of the office of management and enterprise services
7 may, when the balance in the state general fund is insufficient to meet legislative
8 appropriations, borrow from the Oklahoma State Reserve. As a condition to the loan, the
9 state treasurer must request and obtain a statement from the director of the office of
10 management and enterprise services and state tax commission certifying that anticipated
11 general fund revenues will exceed the interest amount for the next five (5) fiscal years.
12 The Board of Directors may in turn direct the Oklahoma State Reserve to make loans to
13 the state general fund at such rates of interest as the Board of Directors prescribes. The
14 state treasurer and the director of the office of management and enterprise services shall
15 establish a repayment plan for the repayment of the principal upon maturity as well as a
16 yearly interest payment. The State Treasurer shall report to the legislator regarding any
17 loans obtained
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19 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Oklahoma State Reserve may not make any
20 loan or otherwise give its credit to a member of the Board of Directors during the
21 member's term on the Board of Directors. Before taking office, a member of the Board of
22 Directors shall file a statement with Oklahoma State Reserve indicating any personal
23 interest that that member has in any loan or loan application in existence or pending at
24 any time during the member's term on the Board of Directors
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26 14. The state auditor shall contract with an independent certified public accounting firm for
27 an annual audit of Oklahoma State Reserve in accordance with generally accepted
28 government auditing standards. The state auditor shall audit annually or contract for an
29 annual audit of the separate programs and funds administered by the Oklahoma State
30 Reserve. On request of the state auditor, the Board of Directors shall assist the state
31 auditor in the auditing firm selection process, but the selection of the auditing firm is the
32 state auditor's prerogative. The auditor selected shall prepare a report that includes
33 financial statements presented in accordance with the audit and accounting guide for
34 banks and savings institutions issued by the American institute of certified public
35 accountants. The auditor also shall prepare audited financial statements for inclusion in
36 the comprehensive annual financial report for the state. The state auditor may conduct
37 performance audits of the Oklahoma State Reserve, including the separate programs and
38 funds administered by The Reserve. The auditor shall report the results of the audit to the
39 Board of Directors and to the legislative assembly. Oklahoma State Reserve shall pay the
40 costs of the audit. The Oklahoma State Banking Department shall examine Oklahoma
41 State Reserve at least once every twenty-four (24) months and conduct any investigation
42 of the Reserve which may be necessary. The Department head shall report the
43 examination results, and the results of any necessary investigation, to the Board of
44 Directors as soon as possible and to the legislative assembly. The Oklahoma State
45 Banking Department shall charge a fee for any examination or investigation at an hourly
46 rate to be set by the department, sufficient to cover all reasonable expenses of the

1 department associated with the examinations and investigations
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3 15. Oklahoma State Reserve may establish, under such rules and regulations as adopted by
4 the Board of Directors, a system to provide fund transfer services to its customers and to
5 the customers of state-chartered and federally chartered banks located within the United
6 States of America and all territories thereof, and to other financial institutions otherwise
7 authorized to utilize the services of electronic fund transfer systems, to acquire such
8 equipment as is necessary to establish electronic fund transfer systems, and to make such
9 reasonable service charges

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11 16. The following records of Oklahoma State Reserve are confidential:

12 a. Commercial or financial information of a customer, whether obtained directly or
13 indirectly, except for routine credit inquiries or unless required by due legal
14 process

15 b. Internal or interagency memorandums or letters which would not be available by
16 law to a party other than in litigation with the Reserve

17 c. Information contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports
18 prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of a state or federal agency responsible
19 for the regulation or supervision of any Reserve activity The report by a Reserve
20 officer or member of The Reserve's Advisory Board concerning personal financial
21 statements

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23 17. At any time, any citizen of the state of Oklahoma may access all of The Reserves non-
24 confidential records

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26 18. The Oklahoma State Reserve may make no regulations that based on race, religion,
27 financial status, gender or gender identity limit the ability to access all services by The
28 Reserve.

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30 19. The first and primary source of funding for this act shall be drawn from the Oklahoma
31 Rainy Day Fund

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33 Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-534

By: Putman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Elections; 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 “Child support voter act” Act of 2019.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Any person currently behind on court ordered child support payments of any amount larger the fifty dollars (\$50) shall be considered ineligible to vote in the state of Oklahoma until such time that the balance is completely paid off.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Any persons labeled ineligible to vote by this law and who do so knowingly or otherwise shall receive the same penalty traditionally used for voter fraud.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-535

By: Schlemme (OU)
Powers (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to marriage; providing short title; amending O.S. § 43-3, 43-3.1, 43-101, and 43-109.3; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Revised Marriage” Act of 2018.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 43-3, 43-3.1, 43-101, and 43-109.3 are amended to read as follows:

Section 43-3.

Who may marry.

1. 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. who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and not otherwise disqualified.

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 therefore, 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~~

1 applicant, to the effect that the parent or guardian is on active duty in the Armed Forces
2 of the United States, or

3 f. ~~upon affidavit of three (3) reputable persons stating that both parents of the minor
4 are deceased, or mentally incompetent, or their whereabouts are unknown to the minor,
5 and that no guardian has theretofore been appointed for the minor. The judge of the
6 district court issuing the license may in his or her discretion consent to the marriage in the
7 same manner as in all cases in which consent may be given by a parent or guardian.~~

8 a. If the minor person(s) has been legally emancipated from the parent, guardian, or
9 custodian in the United States.

10 2. Every person under the age of sixteen (16) years is expressly forbidden and prohibited
11 from entering into the marriage relation, except when authorized by the court:

12 a. ~~in settlement of a suit for seduction or paternity, or~~

13 b. ~~if the unmarried female is pregnant, or has given birth to an illegitimate child and
14 at least one parent of each minor, or the guardian or custodian of such child, is present
15 before the court and has an opportunity to present evidence in the event such parent,
16 guardian, or custodian objects to the issuance of a marriage license. If they are not
17 present the parent, guardian, or custodian may be given notice of the hearing at the
18 discretion of the court.~~

19
20 Section 43-3.1.

21 Recognition of marriage between persons of same gender permitted.

22 A marriage between persons of the same gender performed in another state shall ~~not~~ be
23 recognized as valid and binding in this state as of the date of the marriage.

24
25 Section 43-101.

26 The district court may grant a divorce for any of the following causes:

27 1. Abandonment for one (1) year.

28 2. Adultery.

29 ~~3. Impotency.~~

30 ~~4. When the wife at the time of her marriage was pregnant by another than her husband.~~

31 5. Extreme cruelty.

32 6. Fraudulent contract.

33 7. Incompatibility. Provided, however, where the interest of a child under eighteen (18)
34 years of age is involved, the adult parties shall attend an educational program concerning
35 the impact of divorce on children as provided in subsection B of Section 107.2 of this
36 title.

37 8. Habitual drunkenness.

38 9. Gross neglect of duty.

39 10. Imprisonment of the other party in a state or federal penal institution under sentence
40 thereto for the commission of a felony at the time the petition is filed.

41 11. The procurement of a final divorce decree without this state by a husband or wife which
42 does not in this state release the other party from the obligations of the marriage.

43 12. Insanity for a period of five (5) years, the insane person having been an inmate of a state
44 institution for the insane in the State of Oklahoma, or inmate of a state institution for the
45 insane in some other state for such period, or of a private sanitarium, and affected with a
46 type of insanity with a poor prognosis for recovery; provided, that no divorce shall be

1 granted because of insanity until after a thorough examination of such insane person by
2 three physicians, one of whom shall be a superintendent of the hospital or sanitarium for
3 the insane in which the insane defendant is confined, and the other two to be appointed
4 by the court before whom the action is pending, and any two of such physicians shall
5 agree that such insane person, at the time the petition in the divorce action is filed, has a
6 poor prognosis for recovery; provided, further, however, that no divorce shall be granted
7 on this ground to any person whose husband or wife is an inmate of a state institution in
8 any other than the State of Oklahoma, unless the person applying for such divorce shall
9 have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for at least five (5) years prior to the
10 commencement of an action; and provided further, that a decree granted on this ground
11 shall not relieve the successful party from contributing to the support and maintenance of
12 the defendant. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the insane
13 defendant, which appointment shall be made at least ten (10) days before any decree is
14 entered.

15
16 Section 43-109.3.

17 Custody, guardianship or visitation cases - Evidence of domestic or sexual abuse.

18 In every case involving the custody of, guardianship of or visitation with a child, the
19 court shall consider evidence of domestic abuse, stalking and/or harassing behavior properly
20 brought before it. If the occurrence of domestic abuse, stalking or harassing behavior is
21 established by a preponderance of the evidence, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that it is
22 not in the best interest of the child to have custody, guardianship, or unsupervised visitation
23 granted to the person against whom domestic abuse, stalking or harassing behavior has been
24 established.

25 In every case involving the custody of, guardianship of or visitation with a child, the
26 court shall consider evidence of sexual abuse or rape brought before it. If the occurrence of
27 sexual abuse or rape is established by a preponderance of the evidence, there shall be a rebuttable
28 presumption that it is not in the best interest of the child to have custody, guardianship, or
29 unsupervised visitation granted to the person against whom domestic abuse, stalking or harassing
30 behavior has been established.

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33 Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and
34 approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-536

By: Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to agriculture; providing short title; amending Title 2 O.S. 3-50; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization Repeal" Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 3-50 is amended to read as follows:

~~§2-3-50.1. Short title.~~

~~This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Boll Weevil Eradication Act".~~

~~§2-3-50.2. Declaration Purpose.~~

~~A. The *Anthonomus grandis* Boheman, known as the boll weevil, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, a pest, and a menace to the cotton industry. Due to the interstate nature of boll weevil infestation, it is necessary to secure the cooperation of cotton growers, other state governments, and agencies of the federal government in order to carry out a program of boll weevil eradication and posteradication maintenance and control.~~

~~B. The purpose of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act is to secure and ensure on a continuing basis the eradication of the boll weevil.~~

~~§2-3-50.3. Definitions.~~

~~As used in the Boll Weevil Eradication Act:~~

~~1. "Board of directors" means the board of directors of the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization elected pursuant to the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;~~

~~2. "Boll weevil" means the insect *Anthonomus grandis* Boheman, in any stage of development, including the egg, larval, pupal and adult stages;~~

~~3. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry or designee;~~

~~4. "Cotton" means a cotton plant or any part of it including bolls, stalk, flowers, root, or leaves or cotton products such as seed cotton, cottonseed, and hulls;~~

~~5. "Eligible cotton grower" means any person actively engaged in the production of cotton either currently or in any two (2) of the three (3) years immediately preceding the calling of an election or a referendum;~~

1 6. "Department" means the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
2 Forestry;

3 7. "Eradicated area" means an area free of boll weevil;

4 8. "Host" means any plant or plant product in which the boll weevil is capable of
5 completing any portion of its life cycle;

6 9. "Infested" means the presence of the boll weevil in any life stage or the
7 existence of circumstances that make it reasonable to believe that the boll weevil
8 is present;

9 10. "Organization" means the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization
10 established pursuant to the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;

11 11. "Regulated article" means any article carrying or capable of carrying the boll
12 weevil, including but not limited to cotton plants, seed cotton, gin trash, other
13 hosts, or cotton harvesting equipment; and

14 12. "Quarantined area" means any area or part of the state designated as
15 quarantined by the State Board of Agriculture at the request of the Oklahoma Boll
16 Weevil Eradication Organization.

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18 ~~§2-3-50.4. Review by Commissioner and State Board of Agriculture.~~

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20 ~~The Commissioner in conjunction with the State Board of Agriculture is authorized to~~
21 ~~review and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the boll weevil~~
22 ~~eradication and posteradication maintenance and control program.~~

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24 ~~§2-3-50.5. Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization – Formation – Status –~~
25 ~~Membership.~~

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27 A.

28 1. ~~The State of Oklahoma shall contain a boll weevil eradication district to be~~
29 ~~known as the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization for the purposes of~~
30 ~~eradicating boll weevils and performing posteradication maintenance and control~~
31 ~~functions as an agency of the State of Oklahoma. The Organization and the board~~
32 ~~of directors may enter into agreements with other state agencies, other states, the~~
33 ~~United States of America and any other entity or party as necessary to carry out~~
34 ~~the purposes of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.~~

35 2. ~~The Organization shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a governmental agency~~
36 ~~of the State of Oklahoma, body politic and corporate, with powers of government~~
37 ~~and with the authority to exercise the rights, privileges, and functions specified by~~
38 ~~the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.~~

39 B. ~~Every person who is a cotton grower in this state is subject to the provisions of the~~
40 ~~Boll Weevil Eradication Act; however, only eligible cotton growers may vote in the~~
41 ~~elections provided for by the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.~~

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43 ~~§2-3-50.6. Board of directors – Election procedure.~~

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45 A.

46 1. ~~Elections for the board of directors shall be conducted under the procedures~~

1 provided by this section.

2 ~~2. A cotton grower eligible to vote in a particular district who desires to be a~~
3 ~~candidate for the board of directors shall file with the board a petition signed by~~
4 ~~five cotton growers from the district board. The application shall be:~~

5 ~~a. filed not later than thirty (30) days before the date set for the election;~~

6 ~~and~~

7 ~~b. on a form approved by the board.~~

8 ~~3. On receipt of an application and verification that the application meets the~~
9 ~~requirements of this section, an applicant's name shall be placed on the ballot for~~
10 ~~the election of the board of directors.~~

11 ~~4. The election shall be preceded by at least forty five (45) days' notice published~~
12 ~~in one or more newspapers published and distributed in the established election~~
13 ~~districts. The notice shall be published not less than once a week for three (3)~~
14 ~~consecutive weeks.~~

15 ~~B. All cotton growers actively engaged in the production of cotton in the year of the~~
16 ~~calling of an election or who were actively engaged in production of cotton in any two (2)~~
17 ~~of the three (3) years immediately preceding the calling of the election shall be entitled to~~
18 ~~vote in the election. The board shall determine eligibility to vote.~~

19 ~~C. The board shall establish an election process that shall include but not be limited to~~
20 ~~provisions for determining:~~

21 ~~a. who is a cotton grower eligible to vote in an election;~~

22 ~~b. whether a board member is elected by a plurality or a majority of the votes cast;~~

23 ~~and~~

24 ~~c. qualifications for membership of the board of directors.~~

25 ~~D. Eligible cotton growers may vote in any district in which they produce cotton.~~

26 ~~E. Ballots in an election may be mailed to a central location or delivered in person to a~~
27 ~~location or locations designated by the board.~~

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29 ~~§2-3-50.7. Board of directors—Composition—Terms of office—Powers and duties—~~
30 ~~Definition of bonds—Bylaws—Additional powers, duties and responsibilities—Liability—~~
31 ~~Compensation.~~

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33 A.

34 ~~1. Except as provided by this section, the board of directors of the Oklahoma Boll~~
35 ~~Weevil Eradication Organization shall be composed of five cotton growers from~~
36 ~~this state who are elected from the five separate districts established by the board.~~

37 ~~2. The terms of office of the elected board of directors shall be three (3) years.~~

38 ~~3. A director may be removed from office by a majority vote of the board of~~
39 ~~directors for cause. Causes for removal include the following:~~

40 ~~a. neglect of duty;~~

41 ~~b. willful misconduct;~~

42 ~~c. malpractice in office;~~

43 ~~d. self-dealing;~~

44 ~~e. incompetence;~~

45 ~~f. gross inefficiency; or~~

46 ~~g. any other unbecoming conduct that can or may affect the ability of the~~

1 Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization to satisfactorily perform
2 its duties or carry out its mission as a public body.

3 All new directors shall take an oath of office before assuming the role as a
4 director on the board.

5 4. Directors shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and take
6 the oath of office.

7 5. At each election, the cotton grower with the highest number of votes from each
8 district shall serve on the board of directors.

9 B. The board of directors shall have the power and duty to:

10 1. Appoint a new director from the appropriate election district to serve the
11 remaining term in the event of a vacancy on the board of directors;

12 2. Collect assessments pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;

13 3. Conduct programs consistent with the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;

14 4. Determine and establish the assessment annually for the following crop year
15 pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act and the program enabling
16 referendum. The assessment shall be determined upon a fair and equitable system
17 that is based on cotton production and infestation factors. The assessment shall be
18 a flexible rate not to exceed Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per acre and one
19 cent (\$.01) per pound of lint produced. Upon any change in the assessment rate,
20 the board shall immediately notify growers and cotton gins of the new rate;

21 5. Develop bylaws for the due and orderly administration of the affairs of the
22 board of directors and for its responsibilities specified pursuant to the provisions
23 of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;

24 6. Develop, implement and pay for a plan for boll weevil eradication and
25 posteradication maintenance and control in this state;

26 7. Advise, consult, and cooperate with agencies of this state, political
27 subdivisions, other states, the federal government, and affected groups;

28 8. Collect and disseminate information relating to boll weevil eradication and
29 posteradication maintenance and control;

30 9. Recommend the designation of "eradicated areas" to the State Board of
31 Agriculture upon completion of active eradication and the beginning of
32 posteradication maintenance and control;

33 10. Sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, complain and defend in all
34 courts;

35 11. Adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal;

36 12. Adopt bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs and to
37 promulgate and issue rules governing its operations;

38 13. Appoint officers, agents, and employees and prescribe their duties and fix
39 their compensation, within any limitations prescribed by law;

40 14. Make contracts of every name and nature and execute all instruments
41 necessary or convenient for the carrying on of the business of the Oklahoma Boll
42 Weevil Eradication Organization;

43 15. Accept grants from and enter into contracts or other transactions with any
44 federal agency;

45 16. Issue and sell bonds, or borrow money, in amounts as shall be needed from
46 time to time for the purposes set forth in the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

1 a. The bonds may:

2 (1) be issued in one or more series,

3 (2) bear the date or dates,

4 (3) mature at time or times not exceeding twenty (20) years from
5 their date,

6 (4) be in denomination or denominations,

7 (5) be in form, either coupon or registered,

8 (6) carry registration and conversion privileges,

9 (7) be executed in a proper manner,

10 (8) be payable in medium of payment at a place or places,

11 (9) be subject to terms of redemption with or without premium,

12 and

13 (10) bear rate or rates of interest, as may be provided by resolution
14 or resolutions to be adopted by the Board within limits provided by
15 law, and be sold in a manner and at a price or prices as may be
16 considered by the Board to be advisable.

17 b. Bonds shall have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable paper, and
18 the interest thereon shall not be subject to taxation by the State of
19 Oklahoma.

20 c. The board of directors may issue bonds pursuant to the Boll Weevil
21 Eradication Act for the purpose of renewing funding of any obligations of
22 the board of directors, or may authorize and deliver a single issue of bonds
23 hereunder for the purpose in part of renewing funding for obligations of
24 the board.

25 d. The bonds issued pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act shall not
26 be an indebtedness of the State of Oklahoma but shall be special
27 obligations payable solely from the assessments. The board of directors is
28 authorized and directed to pledge all or any part of the assessments to the
29 payment of and interest on the bonds.

30 e. The board of directors may enter into any agreement or contracts with
31 the United States of America or the State of Oklahoma or any agency or
32 instrumentality thereof which it may consider advisable or necessary in
33 order to obtain a grant of funds or other aid to be used in connection with
34 the proceeds of the bonds.

35 f. All bonds issued pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act shall have
36 on the backs thereof the certificate required by Section 29 of Article 10 of
37 the Constitution of Oklahoma. The bonds shall be submitted to the
38 Attorney General of Oklahoma for examination. The bonds, having been
39 examined and certified as legal obligations by the Attorney General in
40 accordance with the requirements as the Attorney General may make,
41 shall be incontestable in any court in the State of Oklahoma unless suit
42 thereon shall be brought in a court having jurisdiction thereof within thirty
43 (30) days from the date of approval. Bonds so approved by the Attorney
44 General shall be prima facie valid and binding obligations according to
45 their terms. The only defense that may be offered in any suit instituted
46 after a thirty day period shall have expired shall be a violation of the

1 Constitution.

2 g. Any bank, trust, or insurance company organized under the laws of
3 Oklahoma may invest its capital, surplus, and reserves in bonds issued
4 under the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;

5 17. File an application, at its discretion, with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for
6 the validation of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act or for the approval of any series
7 of bonds to be issued hereunder or any other actions to be taken by the board of
8 directors. Exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme
9 Court to hear and determine each application.

10 a. It shall be the duty of the Supreme Court to give applications
11 precedence over the other business of the Supreme Court and to consider
12 and pass upon the applications and any protests that may be filed thereto
13 as speedily as possible.

14 b. Notice of the hearing on each application shall be given by a notice
15 published in a newspaper of general circulation in the state that on a day
16 named, the board of directors will ask the court to hear its application. The
17 notice shall inform all persons interested that they may file protests against
18 the validation or approval and be present at the hearing and contest the
19 same. The notice shall be published one time, not less than ten (10) days
20 prior to the date named for the hearing, and the hearing may be adjourned
21 from time to time at the discretion of the court.

22 c. In any action to approve bonds, if the Supreme Court is satisfied that the
23 bonds have been properly authorized in accordance with the provisions of
24 the Boll Weevil Eradication Act and that when issued they will constitute
25 valid obligations in accordance with their terms, the Supreme Court shall
26 render its written opinion approving the bonds and shall fix the time
27 within which a petition for rehearing may be filed. The decision of the
28 Supreme Court shall be a judicial determination of the validity of the
29 bonds, shall be conclusive as to the board of directors, its officers and
30 agents, and thereafter the bonds so approved and the revenues pledged to
31 their payment shall be incontestable in any court in the State of Oklahoma;

32 18. Conduct elections, at the discretion of the board of directors, for any lawful
33 purpose, including, but not limited to, any assessment modification policy to deal
34 with natural disasters. Election procedures shall be established by the board of
35 directors. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the cotton growers voting shall approve
36 each ballot issue for its adoption;

37 19. Reexamine the number and composition of the existing election districts in
38 order to ensure fair and equitable geographic areas based upon cotton production
39 density. If the board of directors determines that the number or composition of the
40 election districts should be reestablished, the board of directors shall:

41 a. fairly and equitably establish the election districts necessary utilizing
42 geographic areas based upon cotton production density as the primary
43 factor,

44 b. conduct the election of the next board of directors consistent with this
45 section,

46 c. hold public hearings regarding the establishment of election districts,

1 d. facilitate the expeditious transfer of authority to the newly elected board
2 of directors, and

3 e. establish terms of office for the new board consistent with this section.

4 Any elected or appointed board member shall have all the powers and
5 duties as granted pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act; and

6 20. Take any other actions deemed necessary by the board of directors to
7 implement the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

8 C. As used in this section, "bonds" means bonds, notes, loan agreements, or other forms
9 of indebtedness issued or delivered by the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication
10 Organization.

11 D. The bylaws established by the board of directors relating to boll weevil eradication
12 and the assessment referenda shall be submitted to the State Board of Agriculture for
13 determination as to whether the bylaws will be promulgated as rules of the State Board of
14 Agriculture. The bylaws may be promulgated in whole or in part or may be returned for
15 modification to the board of directors. The State Board of Agriculture shall comply with
16 the Administrative Procedures Act in promulgating any rules adopted pursuant to the
17 provisions of this subsection.

18 E. The board of directors shall:

19 1. Make available all books, records of account, and minutes of proceedings
20 maintained by the Organization for inspection by the Office of the State Auditor
21 and Inspector for an audit in accordance with the provisions of subsection B of
22 Section 212 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 2. Not later than forty-five (45) days after the last day of the fiscal year, submit to
24 the Commissioner a report itemizing all income and expenditures and describing
25 all activities of the Organization during the fiscal year;

26 3. Provide surety bonds in amounts determined by the Commissioner for
27 employees or agents who handle funds for the Organization;

28 4. Receive, hold in trust, and disburse all assessments and other funds collected
29 pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act as trust funds of the Organization;
30 and

31 5. Make available all books, records of account, and minutes of proceedings of the
32 Organization for inspection or audit by the Commissioner at any reasonable time.

33 F.

34 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by the Boll Weevil Eradication Act, except
35 for instances of gross negligence, individual criminal actions or acts of
36 dishonesty, the board of directors and employees of the board of directors are not
37 individually liable to a cotton grower or other person for:

38 a. errors in judgment,

39 b. mistakes, or

40 c. omissions.

41 2. Under no circumstances shall the board of directors, the individual board
42 members, or employees of the board of directors be personally liable for any
43 bonds of the Organization.

44 3. A member of the board of directors or an employee of the board of directors is
45 not individually liable for an act or omission of another member or employee of
46 the board of directors.

1 ~~G. The board of directors shall serve without compensation but are entitled to~~
2 ~~reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their~~
3 ~~duties.~~

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5 ~~§2-3-50.8. Certification of acreage in program.~~

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7 ~~Every person growing cotton in this state shall annually certify to the board of directors~~
8 ~~the person's number of acres and provide the legal description and the United States~~
9 ~~Department of Agriculture Farm Services Agency (FSA) numbers for each field. The~~
10 ~~certification shall occur on or before July 20 of each year. The cotton grower shall also~~
11 ~~furnish to the board of directors any other information reasonably required to carry out~~
12 ~~the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.~~

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14 ~~§2-3-50.9a. Collection of assessment.~~

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16 ~~A.~~

17 ~~1. The assessment imposed pursuant to the provisions of the Boll Weevil~~
18 ~~Eradication Act shall be levied on a cotton grower at the time of sale and shall be~~
19 ~~collected and remitted to the board of directors by the cotton gin serving as the~~
20 ~~selling agent for the cotton produced. The cotton gins shall furnish monthly~~
21 ~~reports to the board of directors on or before the fifteenth day of each month~~
22 ~~regarding the assessments collected, pay all of the assessments collected each~~
23 ~~month, and furnish the board with any other information reasonably requested by~~
24 ~~it to ensure the collection of the assessments for each grower.~~

25 ~~2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act no cotton shall be~~
26 ~~subject to assessment of a fee more than once.~~

27 ~~B.~~

28 ~~1. The cotton gin serving as selling agent for the cotton grower shall collect the~~
29 ~~assessment in the same manner as ginning costs are deducted from the purchase~~
30 ~~price of the cotton or from any funds advanced for that purpose.~~

31 ~~2. The board of directors, by registered or certified mail, shall notify each cotton~~
32 ~~gin of the duty to collect the assessment, the manner in which the assessment is to~~
33 ~~be collected, and the date on or after which the cotton gin is to begin collecting~~
34 ~~the assessment, the date by which an accounting of all assessments collected and~~
35 ~~paid will be submitted, and the date by which the balance of previously collected~~
36 ~~assessment shall be paid.~~

37 ~~3. The amount of the assessment collected shall be clearly shown on the sales~~
38 ~~invoice or other document evidencing the transaction. The cotton gin, as the~~
39 ~~seller's agent, shall furnish a copy of the document to the cotton grower.~~

40 ~~C.~~

41 ~~1. The cotton gin may rely upon the information or certification provided by the~~
42 ~~board of directors to the cotton gin regarding cotton acres and other related~~
43 ~~information as deemed necessary by the board of directors in determining the~~
44 ~~amount of assessment due and owing from the cotton grower.~~

45 ~~2. A cotton gin that uses due diligence in collecting an assessment from a cotton~~
46 ~~grower based upon information or a certification provided by the board of~~

1 directors regarding the cotton grower shall be relieved of any liability for any
2 errors or omissions in the assessment should it be determined that the assessment
3 was inaccurate.

4 ~~3~~ The provisions contained in this section apply to all cotton gins located in the
5 State of Oklahoma or in any other state. Any gin that, whether by design or
6 inadvertent act, fails to forward to the board of directors by June 1 of each year an
7 accounting of all assessments collected and paid, as well as payment for all
8 assessments previously collected but not paid, shall be subject to an
9 administrative penalty or fine pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

10 D. Every cotton grower shall keep accurate production records on the amount of cotton
11 ginned and the number of acres planted and harvested for a minimum of two (2) years.
12 Copies shall be furnished to any authorized agent of the board of directors or the State
13 Board of Agriculture at any time during reasonable business hours of the cotton grower
14 immediately upon oral request, or within ten (10) working days of any written request.

15 E. Failure to pay the required assessment or any remaining amount due shall result in an
16 administrative penalty or fine to the grower, or other legal action to the grower or to the
17 cotton gin when the assessment has been collected from the cotton grower.

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19 ~~§2-3-50.10. Boll Weevil Eradication Fund.~~

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21 A. There is hereby created the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund. The Boll Weevil
22 Eradication Fund shall be administered by the board of directors for the benefit of the
23 cotton growers in this state to eradicate and ensure the long-term eradication and control
24 of boll weevils. The Boll Weevil Eradication Fund shall be established and maintained in
25 a bank or other depository approved by the Commissioner.

26 B. The Boll Weevil Eradication Fund shall consist of:

- 27 1. All monies received by the board of directors as proceeds from the assessment
28 imposed pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;
- 29 2. Interest attributable to investment of money in the Boll Weevil Eradication
30 Fund; and
- 31 3. Monies received by the board of directors in the form of gifts, grants,
32 reimbursements, or from any other source designated by law for deposit to the
33 Boll Weevil Eradication Fund.

34 C. The monies deposited in the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund, including emergency
35 contingency funding for posteradication infestation, shall at no time become monies of
36 the state.

37 D. Monies in the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund shall only be expended for:

- 38 1. Implementation and management of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act; and
- 39 2. Costs incurred by the board of directors and the State Board of Agriculture for
40 the administration of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

41 E. Any debts or obligations of the organization shall not become or be construed to be
42 obligations of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry or this state.

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44 ~~§2-3-50.11. Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry—Collection of assessment
45 and administrative penalty or fine—Disposition of penalty.~~

1 A. The board of directors may request the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
2 and Forestry to provide for the collection of the assessment or for other enforcement
3 action necessary as determined by the board of directors for violations of the Boll Weevil
4 Eradication Act and for collection of any administrative penalty or fine from any person
5 who is determined to have violated any provision of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

6 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, in an enforcement action brought by
7 the board of directors, the board of directors may collect, in addition to the assessment, a
8 fine from any person or cotton gin that is determined to have violated any provision of
9 the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

10 C. Failure by any person to comply with any provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication
11 Act may result in assessment of an administrative penalty or fine of not less than One
12 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for
13 each violation.

14 D. Any administrative penalty or fine collected pursuant to the provisions of this section
15 shall be deposited in the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund; provided, the Department shall
16 be reimbursed for any costs incurred by the Department in the enforcement of this
17 section.

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19 ~~§2-3-50.14. Commissioner assistance in control of boll weevil eradication programs—~~
20 ~~Use of state appropriated monies prohibited—Reimbursement of Department's costs and~~
21 ~~expenses.~~

22
23 A. The Commissioner, upon the request of the board of directors, is authorized to assist in
24 the eradication and control of the boll weevil in this state.

25 B. State appropriated monies shall not be a funding source for activities conducted
26 pursuant the Boll Weevil Eradication Act. The Department shall be reimbursed for any
27 costs and expenses incurred for any assistance provided pursuant to the Boll Weevil
28 Eradication Act.

29
30 ~~§2-3-50.15. Cooperation with other entities—Written agreements.~~

31
32 The Commissioner is authorized to cooperate with any agency of the federal government,
33 any state contiguous to this state, any other agency in this state, or any person engaged in
34 growing, processing, marketing, or handling cotton in this state, or any group of persons,
35 in programs to effectuate the purposes of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act, and may enter
36 into written agreements to effectuate these purposes. The agreements may provide for
37 cost sharing, for division of duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Boll Weevil
38 Eradication Act and may include other provisions that effectuate the purposes of the Boll
39 Weevil Eradication Act.

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41 ~~§2-3-50.16. Right of entry—Inspections and other activities—Warrants.~~

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43 A.

44 1. The board of directors and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
45 Forestry, or their authorized agents shall have authority, to:

46 a. enter cotton fields and other premises in order to carry out activities;

1 including but not limited to treatment with pesticides, monitoring, and
2 destruction of growing cotton and other host plants, as necessary to carry
3 out the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act;
4 b. make inspection of any fields or premises in this state and any property
5 for the purpose of determining if the property is infested with boll weevils,
6 and
7 c. examine and make photocopies of any records and documents relating
8 to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.

9 2. The inspection and other activities may be conducted at any hour with the
10 notification of the owner or person in charge of the premises or property. If access
11 is denied, the board of directors, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
12 and Forestry, or the authorized agent of either shall have the right to apply to and
13 obtain from a district court an administrative warrant as necessary to enforce the
14 right of access and inspection as authorized pursuant to 2-14 of the Oklahoma
15 Code.

16 B. Any judge of this state shall, within the judge's territorial jurisdiction, and upon proper
17 statutory authority, issue administrative warrants for the purpose of conducting
18 administrative inspections and other activities authorized by the Boll Weevil Eradication
19 Act.

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21 §2-3-50.17. Rules.

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23 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry is authorized to
24 promulgate rules, including, but not limited to:

- 25 1. Establishing quarantine areas in this state or any portion thereof at the request
26 of the board of directors;
27 2. Designating this state or any portion thereof as an "eradicated area"; and
28 3. Governing the storage or other handling in the eradicated or other quarantined
29 areas of regulated articles and the movement of regulated articles into or from
30 these areas, when the Department determines that an action is necessary, or
31 reasonably appears necessary, to prevent, eradicate, control, or retard the spread
32 of boll weevil.

33 B.

- 34 1. The Department shall promulgate rules establishing a reasonable schedule of
35 administrative penalties and fines for violations of the Boll Weevil Eradication
36 Act.
37 2. The Department shall promulgate rules necessary, expedient, or appropriate for
38 the performance, enforcement, or carrying out of any of the purposes, objectives,
39 or provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act.
40 3. Any rules promulgated pursuant to the Boll Weevil Eradication Act, including
41 the establishment of quarantines, shall be promulgated in accordance with the
42 Administrative Procedures Act.

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44 §2-3-50.18. Destruction of cotton—Volunteer or noncommercial cotton.

45
46 A. When a person fails to meet the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Department of

1 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, the Commissioner, at the request of the board of
2 directors, shall have authority to destroy cotton in any area of the state not in compliance
3 with the rules.

4 ~~B. Cotton in any area of the state from a volunteer or noncommercial source may be~~
5 ~~destroyed or treated with pesticides by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,~~
6 ~~and Forestry upon request of the board of directors.~~

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8 ~~§2-3-50.19. Unlawful acts – Moving infested article into state – Penalties.~~

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10 ~~A. It shall be unlawful for any person to store or handle any regulated article in an~~
11 ~~eradicated or other quarantined area, or to move into or from an eradicated or other~~
12 ~~quarantined area any regulated article, except under conditions as may be prescribed by~~
13 ~~the rules promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture.~~

14 ~~B. Any person who, except in compliance with the rules of the Department, moves any~~
15 ~~regulated article into this state from any other state infested by boll weevils shall be~~
16 ~~deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalty~~
17 ~~provided in Section 3-50.20 of this title. Any person convicted of a violation may be~~
18 ~~required to pay restitution for damages caused by the violation.~~

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20 ~~§2-3-50.20. Violations – Penalties.~~

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22 ~~Any person who violates any of the provisions of the Boll Weevil Eradication Act or the~~
23 ~~rules promulgated thereto, or who shall alter, forge, counterfeit, or use without authority~~
24 ~~any certificate, permit, or other document provided for in the Boll Weevil Eradication~~
25 ~~Act or in rules promulgated thereto shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor~~
26 ~~and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One~~
27 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).~~

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29 ~~§2-3-50.21. Boll Weevil Eradication Organization – Relationship with Merit System of~~
30 ~~Personnel Administration – Seasonal employees.~~

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32 ~~A. The Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization shall not be subject to the Merit~~
33 ~~System of Personnel Administration.~~

34 ~~B. The Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization is authorized to employ seasonal~~
35 ~~employees for projects throughout the calendar year. Project labor employed by the~~
36 ~~Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization may be employed for a period of time~~
37 ~~necessary to complete the project. Regardless of the number of hours worked during any~~
38 ~~fiscal year, project employees shall not be entitled to paid leave, paid holidays,~~
39 ~~retirement, longevity, health, dental or life insurance, and disability benefits, and shall be~~
40 ~~exempt from any laws, rules or practices providing for these benefits, or to state~~
41 ~~employee minimum annualized salaries, salary increases or adjustments, unless~~
42 ~~specifically authorized by law.~~

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44 ~~§2-3-50.30. Review and evaluation of boll weevil eradication efforts.~~

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46 The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may periodically conduct

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~~reviews to evaluate the ongoing boll weevil eradication and posteradication efforts in the state.~~

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
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-537

By: Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to torts; providing short title; amending Title 76 O.S. 80; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Landowner Civil Liability Reduction” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 76 O.S. 80 is amended to read as follows:

A. A possessor of land, including an owner, lessee, or other occupant, has no duty to make its premises safe for a trespasser and is not subject to liability for any injury to a trespasser.

1. A land possessor is never subject to liability for physical injury and/or death to a child trespasser arising from highly dangerous artificial conditions.

a. The legal doctrine of “attractive nuisance” is not applicable in any legal proceedings.

B. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a possessor of land may be subject to liability for physical injury or death to a trespasser in the following situations:

1. A land possessor who knows or reasonably should know of a trespasser’s presence on the premises has a duty not to injure that trespasser by a wanton or intentional act, except as permitted by Sections 643 and 1289.25 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~or~~

~~2. A land possessor may be subject to liability for physical injury or death to a child trespasser from a highly dangerous artificial condition on the land if the plaintiff establishes all of the following:~~

~~a. the possessor knew or had reason to know that children were likely to trespass at the location of the condition;~~

~~b. the condition is one the possessor knew or reasonably should have known was unusually attractive to children and involved an unreasonable risk of death or serious bodily harm;~~

~~c. the injured child was attracted onto the premises by the condition;~~

~~d. the child lacked the ability to appreciate or realize the risk;~~

~~e. the utility to the possessor of maintaining the condition and the burden of eliminating the danger were slight as compared with the risk to the child involved, and~~

~~f. the child’s injury was directly caused by the possessor’s failure to exercise reasonable care to eliminate the danger or otherwise protect the child.~~

1 ~~As a matter of law, a child under seven (7) years of age has no ability to~~
2 ~~appreciate the risk from highly dangerous artificial conditions. A child between~~
3 ~~seven (7) and fourteen (14) years of age is presumed to lack the ability to~~
4 ~~appreciate the risk from highly dangerous artificial conditions; this presumption~~
5 ~~may be overcome if the possessor proves by the greater weight of the evidence~~
6 ~~that the child had the ability to appreciate the danger on the premises at the time~~
7 ~~of the harm. A child trespasser who is fourteen (14) years of age or older has the~~
8 ~~burden of proving by the greater weight of the evidence that the child lacked the~~
9 ~~ability to appreciate the danger on the premises at the time of the harm.~~

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11 C. "Trespasser" means a person who enters the real estate of another without the
12 permission of the person lawfully entitled to possession. Permission may be either
13 expressed or implied.

14 D.

- 15 1. This section shall not affect Section 16-71.7 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes
16 relating to trespass upon agricultural land or Section 10.1 of Title 76 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes relating to trespass upon land used for recreational purposes
18 not for profit.
- 19 2. This section shall not create or increase the liability of any person or entity.

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21 Section 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
22 health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason
23 whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
24 passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-538

By: Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the unknown; creating the Shell Bill Act of 2019; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Shell Bill” Act of 2019.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on April 31st, 2019.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-539

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; amending 47 O.S. 11-309; 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 2019.

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 Oklahoma 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.

1 C. The Department of Transportation shall designate the roadway known as the
2 Chickasaw Turnpike with a numeric state highway designation.

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4 Section 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 12-218.1 is amended to read as follows:

- 5 A. ~~Flashing red amber~~ or ~~blue white~~ lights or a combination of flashing ~~red~~
6 ~~amber~~ or ~~blue white~~ lights may be used on licensed Class AA wreckers or
7 wrecker support vehicles at the scene of an emergency.
- 8 B. Any licensed Class AA wrecker or wrecker support vehicle may be equipped
9 with a lamp displaying an amber light, visible from a distance of not less than
10 five hundred (500) feet to the front of the vehicle or from a distance of not less
11 than five hundred (500) feet to the rear of the vehicle. Such lamp shall only
12 be used when leaving the scene of a tow service call and for the purpose of
13 warning the operators of other vehicles to exercise care in approaching,
14 overtaking or passing such vehicle.
- 15 C. Flashing red and blue lights and any flashing combination thereof are reserved
16 for the exclusive use by authorized emergency vehicles.
- 17 D. Flashing green lights are to be used only by authorized emergency vehicles
18 requiring special visual identification at the scene of an active emergency.
19 a. Flashing green lights may also be used by vehicles of the United States
20 government while on official business in the State of Oklahoma.
- 21 E. Flashing purple lights shall be used during all active funeral processions but
22 only by vehicles owned by funeral operators that are licensed by the
23 Oklahoma Funeral Board.
- 24 F. All restrictions of flashing lights herein are applicable only to vehicles on
25 public roads or other public property. A vehicle on private property may flash
26 any color of light at any time so long as all other pertinent laws and
27 regulations are adhered to.

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29 Section 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 15-131 is amended to read as follows:

- 30 A. Upon application by the governing board of a public trust, as defined in
31 Sections 164 and 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Transportation
32 Commission may set speed limits, not to exceed eighty-five (85) miles per
33 hour, and promulgate regulations governing uniform traffic control to comply
34 with the provisions of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the reasonable
35 and safe operation of motor vehicles on property situated within the state and
36 owned by or under the control of the public trust.
- 37 1. The Turner Turnpike shall have a speed limit of eighty-five (85) miles
38 per hour for a minimum of ninety percent (90%) of its length.
- 39 B. Speed limits and regulations so established shall be enforceable when
40 appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected. The cost of such signs
41 shall be borne by the public trust. Any person driving on such property in
42 violation of the speed limit or regulation so established shall, upon conviction,
43 be punished in the same manner as provided for persons convicted of violating
44 other provisions of Sections 11-101 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
45 Statutes.
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1 Section 6. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1705 is amended to read as follows:
2 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby authorized and empowered:

- 3 A. To adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and conduct of its business.
4 B. To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure.
5 C. To maintain an office at such place or places within the state as it may
6 designate.

7 D. To sue and be sued in contract, reverse condemnation, equity, mandamus and
8 similar actions in its own name, plead and be impleaded; provided, that any
9 and all actions at law or in equity against the Authority shall be brought in the
10 county in which the principal office of the Authority shall be located, or in the
11 county of the residence of the plaintiff, or the county where the cause of
12 action arose. All privileges granted to the Authority and duties enjoined upon
13 the Authority by the provisions of Sections 1701 through 1734 of this title
14 may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction in an action in
15 mandamus.

16 E. To construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike projects and highways,
17 with their access and connecting roads, at such locations and on such routes as
18 it shall determine to be feasible and economically sound; provided, that until
19 specifically authorized by the Legislature, the Authority shall be authorized to
20 construct and operate toll turnpikes only at the following locations:

- 21 1. The Turner Turnpike between Oklahoma City and Tulsa.
22 2. The Southwestern (H.E. Bailey) Turnpike between Oklahoma City and
23 Wichita Falls, Texas.
24 3. The Northeastern (Will Rogers) Turnpike between Tulsa and Joplin,
25 Missouri.
26 4. The Eastern (Indian Nation) Turnpike between Tulsa and Paris, Texas,
27 including all or any part thereof between McAlester and the Red River
28 south of Hugo.
29 5. The Cimarron Turnpike between Tulsa and Interstate Highway 35 north of
30 Perry, including a connection to Stillwater.
31 6. The Muskogee Turnpike between Broken Arrow and Interstate Highway
32 40 west of Webbers Falls.
33 7. All or any part of an extension of the Muskogee Turnpike, beginning at a
34 point on Interstate Highway 40 near the present south terminus of the
35 Muskogee Turnpike, and extending in a southeasterly direction on an
36 alignment near Stigler, Poteau and Heavener to the vicinity of the
37 Arkansas State Line to furnish access to Hot Springs, Texarkana,
38 Shreveport and New Orleans.
39 8. A tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of Luther, Oklahoma, and
40 in the vicinity of the intersection of State Highway 33 and Turner
41 Turnpike in Creek County, Oklahoma, or in the vicinity of the intersection
42 of State Highway 33 and Turner Turnpike or U.S. Highway 66 in Creek
43 County, Oklahoma, from any monies available to the Authority.
44 9. Add on the Will Rogers Turnpike a northbound automatic tollgate onto
45 State Highway 28 and a southbound on-ramp from State Highway 28.
46 10. A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of

1 Duncan extending east to the vicinity of the City of Davis, and extending
2 in a northeasterly direction, by way of the vicinity of the City of Ada, to a
3 connection in the vicinity of Henryetta or in the vicinity of the intersection
4 of State Highway 48 and Interstate 40; and a turnpike or any part or parts
5 thereof from the vicinity of Snyder extending north to the vicinity of
6 Woodward.

- 7 11. A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning at a point in the
8 vicinity of Ponca City, or at a point on the Kansas-Oklahoma state
9 boundary line east of the Arkansas River and west of the point where
10 Oklahoma State Highway No. 18 intersects said state boundary line, and
11 extending in a southeasterly direction to a connection with the Tulsa
12 Urban Expressway System in the general area of the Port of Catoosa.
- 13 12. All or any part of an Oklahoma City toll expressway system
14 connecting the residential, industrial and State Capitol Complex in the
15 north part of Oklahoma City with the residential, industrial and Will
16 Rogers World Airport Complex in the south and southwest parts of
17 Oklahoma City.
- 18 13. A turnpike (The Industrial Parkway) or any part or parts thereof
19 beginning at a point on the Oklahoma-Kansas state boundary line between
20 the point where U.S. Highway 66 intersects the boundary line and the
21 northeast corner of Oklahoma and ending by means of a connection or
22 connections with Shreveport, Louisiana, and Houston, Texas, in
23 southeastern Oklahoma and at no point to exceed thirty (30) miles west of
24 the Missouri or Arkansas border.
- 25 14. A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of
26 Velma or County Line to a point intersecting with Interstate 35 in the area
27 south of Davis.
- 28 15. A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of
29 Watonga and extending south and/or east to the vicinity of north and/or
30 west Oklahoma City.
- 31 16. A tollgate on the Will Rogers Turnpike near the intersection of
32 State Highway 137 and the Will Rogers Turnpike, located south of
33 Quapaw.
- 34 17. A tollgate on the Muskogee Turnpike in the vicinity of Porter,
35 Oklahoma, a tollgate on the Will Rogers Turnpike in the vicinity of Adair,
36 Oklahoma, a tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of Luther,
37 Oklahoma, and a tollgate on the H.E. Bailey Turnpike at Elgin, Oklahoma,
38 from any monies available to the Authority.
- 39 18. A tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of Wellston,
40 Oklahoma, from any monies available to the Authority.
- 41 19. A tollgate on the Muskogee Turnpike in the vicinity of Brushy
42 Mountain, Oklahoma, and in the vicinity of Elm Grove, Oklahoma, from
43 any monies available to the Authority.
- 44 20. All or any part of an Oklahoma City Outer Loop expressway
45 system beginning in the vicinity of I-35 and the Turner Turnpike and
46 extending west into Canadian County and then south to I-40; and then

1 south and east to I-35 in the vicinity of Moore and Norman; and then
2 extending east and north to I-40 east of Tinker Field; and then extending
3 north to the Turner Turnpike to complete the Outer Loop.

4 21. All or any part of the Tulsa south bypass expressway system
5 beginning in the vicinity of the Turner Turnpike near Sapulpa and
6 extending south and east to U.S. 75 in the vicinity of 96th Street to 121st
7 Street; and then east across the Arkansas River to a connection with the
8 Mingo Valley Expressway; and then south and/or east to a point on the
9 Tulsa-Wagoner County Line near 131st street south in the city of Broken
10 Arrow.

11 22. A new turnpike or any part thereof from near the west gate of the
12 Will Rogers Turnpike south to the west end of south Tulsa Turnpike at the
13 Tulsa-Wagoner County Line.

14 23. A new turnpike or any parts thereof from the vicinity of the
15 connection between State Highway 33 and U.S. 69 easterly to the
16 Arkansas State Line.

17 24. A four-lane extension of the Muskogee Turnpike from Interstate
18 Highway 40 west of Webbers Falls to the Poteau vicinity.

19 25. A new turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning at a point in
20 the vicinity of northwest Tulsa, and extending in a northwesterly direction,
21 by means of a connection or connections with the cities of Pawhuska and
22 Newkirk, to a point intersecting in the vicinity of US Highway No. 77 and
23 the Kansas State Line.

24 26. A full access interchange on the Indian Nation Turnpike south of
25 Interstate 40, in the vicinity of Henryetta, Oklahoma, and in the vicinity of
26 the proposed theme park, museum or an industrial facility which qualifies
27 for the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, from any monies available to
28 the Authority.

29 27. A new turnpike beginning at a point directly west of the Arkansas
30 line and four-laning Highway 70 from that point to the farthest western
31 reach of Highway 70 creating a southern route through Oklahoma.

32 28. A new turnpike and bridge or any parts thereof from a point in the
33 vicinity of the city of Mustang southerly across the South Canadian River
34 to the H.E. Bailey Turnpike in the vicinity of the city of Tuttle; and then
35 easterly across the South Canadian River to a point in the vicinity of the
36 city of Norman.

37 29. A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at a point in the
38 vicinity of the city of Altus and extending in a northwesterly direction to a
39 point in the vicinity of the city of Sayre.

40 30. A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at a point in the
41 vicinity of the city of Enid and extending in a westerly direction to a point
42 in the vicinity of the city of Woodward.

43 31. An on- and off-ramp or any parts thereof at Fletcher, Oklahoma, in
44 the vicinity of the Interstate 44 and State Highway 277 intersection. Any
45 existing on- or off-ramp or any parts thereof in the vicinity of Fletcher,
46 Oklahoma, shall not be removed and shall be maintained pursuant to

1 Section 1701 et seq. of this title.

2 32. A new bridge crossing the Arkansas River between South
3 Delaware Avenue and Memorial Drive in Tulsa County. This project shall
4 commence upon a determination by the Oklahoma Transportation
5 Authority that such bridge shall be self-sufficient at some point over a
6 thirty-year time period from the toll charges associated with the bridge
7 project.

8 a. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority must begin construction on
9 such a bridge no later than January 1st, 2025 unless such date is
10 delayed by a court.

11 33. An exit ramp or any parts thereof from the eastbound lane of the
12 Turner Turnpike at 96th Street in Tulsa.

13 34. An on- and off-ramp or any parts thereof on the Cimarron
14 Turnpike in the vicinity of the northside of the Glencoe, Oklahoma,
15 municipal limits.

16 35. A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at Interstate 44 at or
17 near its intersection with 49th West Avenue, past State Highway 64/412,
18 turning northeasterly, crossing 41st West Avenue, and continuing
19 eastward to the L.L. Tisdale Expressway in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

20 36. A new turnpike extending from the vicinity of Oklahoma City to
21 the City of Woodward. This project may be extended through the City of
22 Guymon and the City of Boise City to the New Mexico State Line.

23 37. A new turnpike extending from the City of Woodward to Interstate
24 Forty (40) in the vicinity of the City of Elk City.

25 38. A new turnpike or any parts thereof extending from the vicinity of
26 the interchange between the Cimarron Turnpike and State Highway
27 Eighteen (18) to Interstate Forty-Four (44) in the vicinity of the City of
28 Stroud via the City of Cushing.

29 39. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
30 median of Interstate Thirty-Five (35) in Cleveland and Oklahoma
31 counties. Interstate Thirty-Five (35) must retain its preexisting number of
32 non-toll lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes
33 may be added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in
34 conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes
35 shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by high
36 occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

37 40. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
38 median of Interstate Forty (40) in Canadian and Oklahoma counties.
39 Interstate Forty (40) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in
40 the area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at
41 the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the
42 Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated
43 for use, without toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV)
44 and energy-efficient vehicles.

45 41. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
46 median of Interstate Forty-Four (44) in Oklahoma County. Interstate

1 Forty-Four (44) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the
2 area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the
3 discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the
4 Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated
5 for use, without toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV)
6 and energy-efficient vehicles.

7 42. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
8 median of Interstate Two Hundred Thirty-Five (235) in Oklahoma County.
9 Interstate Two Hundred Thirty-Five (235) must retain its preexisting
10 number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express
11 toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike
12 Authority in conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express
13 toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by
14 high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

15 43. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
16 median of Interstate Forty-Four (44) in Creek, Rogers, and Tulsa counties.
17 Interstate Forty-Four (44) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll
18 lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be
19 added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in
20 conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes
21 shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by high
22 occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

23 44. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
24 median of Interstate Two Hundred Forty-Four (244) in Tulsa County.
25 Interstate Two Hundred Forty-Four (244) must retain its preexisting
26 number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll lane install, but express
27 toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike
28 Authority in conjunction with the Department of Transportation. Express
29 toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without toll or other charge, by
30 high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-efficient vehicles.

31 45. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
32 median of United States Highway One Hundred Sixty-Nine (169) in Tulsa
33 County. United States Highway One Hundred Sixty-Nine (169) must
34 retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll
35 lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the
36 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the Department of
37 Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without
38 toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-
39 efficient vehicles.

40 46. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
41 median of United States Highway Seventy-Five (75) in Tulsa and
42 Washington counties. United States Highway Seventy-Five (75) must
43 retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the area of express toll
44 lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the discretion of the
45 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the Department of
46 Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated for use, without

1 toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV) and energy-
2 efficient vehicles.

3 47. No more than two (2) express toll lanes built within or near the
4 median of State Highway Fifty-One (51) in Tulsa County. State Highway
5 Fifty-One (51) must retain its preexisting number of non-toll lanes in the
6 area of express toll lane install, but express toll lanes may be added at the
7 discretion of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in conjunction with the
8 Department of Transportation. Express toll lanes shall also be designated
9 for use, without toll or other charge, by high occupancy vehicles (HOV)
10 and energy-efficient vehicles.

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12 Section 7. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 11-309 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

29 4. A two-way left-turn lane is a lane near the center of the highway set aside
30 for use by vehicles making left turns in both directions from or into the
31 roadway. Two-way left-turn lanes shall be designated by distinctive
32 roadway markings consisting of parallel double yellow lines, interior line
33 dashed and exterior line solid, on each side of the lane. A vehicle shall not
34 be driven in a designated two-way left-turn lane except when preparing for
35 or making a left turn from or into a roadway. Vehicles turning left from the
36 roadway shall not be driven in the two-way left-turn lane for more than two
37 hundred (200) feet while preparing for and making the turn. A vehicle
38 turning left onto the roadway may utilize the two-way left-turn lane as a
39 staging area by stopping and waiting for traffic proceeding in the same
40 direction to clear before merging into the adjacent lanes of travel. A left
41 turn shall not be made from any other lane where a two-way left-turn lane
42 has been designated. Provided, however, this section shall not prohibit
43 driving across a two-way left-turn lane when moving from a service drive
44 onto such marked roadway.

45 5. Upon a roadway which is divided into four or more lanes, a vehicle shall not
46 impede the normal flow of traffic by driving in the left lane; provided,

1 however, this paragraph shall not prohibit driving in a lane other than the
2 right-hand lane when traffic conditions or flow, or both, or road
3 configuration, such as the potential of merging traffic, require the use of
4 lanes other than the right-hand lane to maintain safe traffic conditions.

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

9 i. Such signs must be erected no less than every five (5) miles on a
10 turnpike maintained by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.

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

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14 Section 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
15 Statutes to read as follows:

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17 A. All existing and future turnpikes in the State of Oklahoma shall be designated
18 by the Department of Transportation with a state highway number value
19 between three hundred (300) and three hundred ninety-nine (399).

20 1. Any turnpike with an active Interstate or United States Highway
21 designation upon the effectivity of this Act shall be assigned a state
22 highway number by the Department of Transportation, but the number
23 thereof need not be posted upon the highway for the purposes of
24 directional guidance and route reassurance.

25 2. All other turnpikes shall have their state highway designation regularly
26 and prominently posted for the purposes of directional guidance and
27 route reassurance.

28 3. State Highway Three Hundred Twenty-Five (325) shall be renumbered
29 and officially recognized as State Highway Two Hundred Twenty-Five
30 (225).

31 4. State highway number values between three hundred (300) and three
32 hundred ninety-nine (399) are reserved exclusively for the numeric
33 designation of turnpikes. Roadways not under jurisdiction of the
34 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority may not hold a state highway
35 designation within the range thereof.

36 B. All signposts on a turnpike featuring a reassurance marker must also feature a
37 separate sign with the following features:

38 1. A yellow background field

39 2. Black text clearing stating "TOLL"

40 3. Be no smaller than twelve (12) inches wide and twenty-four (24)
41 inches long

42 4. Follow all regulations as described by the Federal Highway
43 Administration and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

44 C. All signs indicating the cost of tolls, all signs featuring a state highway shield
45 with a numeric value between three hundred (300) and three hundred ninety-
46 nine (399), and all directional signs designed to guide a driver to a turnpike

1 operated by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority must feature a prominent toll
2 designation. The prominent toll designation may exist as either a separate
3 sign or as a designation within a sign. All designations shall have the
4 following features:

- 5 1. A yellow background field
 - 6 2. Black text clearly stating "TOLL"
 - 7 3. Be no smaller than twelve (12) inches wide and twenty-four (24)
8 inches long
 - 9 4. Follow all regulations as described by the Federal Highway
10 Administration and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- 11 D. All signs designed to identify and/or guide a driver to an electronic toll
12 collection system must have a purple background field as per the Manual on
13 Uniform Traffic Control Devices issued by the Federal Highway
14 Administration.
- 15 E. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall be authorized to charge a variable
16 toll rate that fluctuates at a rate no more frequent than every one (1) hour.
17 Any variable toll rate instituted on a turnpike or express toll lane must not
18 exceed a maximum daily rate as set by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority. All
19 toll rates, including variable toll rates, must be published and publicly
20 available on-line.
- 21 F. The Department of Transportation may install variable message signs up to
22 every fifteen (15) miles on any Interstate highway, United States Highway,
23 state highway, or turnpike.
- 24 1. Variable messages signs may be installed at any distance interval in
25 Canadian, Cleveland, Creek, Oklahoma, Rogers, Tulsa, Wagoner, and
26 Washington counties.
 - 27 2. Variable message signs must be installed on each Interstate highway in
28 both directions within one thousand (1,000) feet of a state line border.
 - 29 3. Any installed or existing variable message sign thereof shall be used to
30 disseminate messages regarding but not limited to: weather warnings,
31 watches, or advisories issued by the National Weather Service; traffic
32 hazards including road work, incidents, and emergencies; air quality
33 messages issued by, or on behalf of, the Department of Environmental
34 Quality; and important or emergency messages issued by the
35 Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, the
36 Oklahoma Court System, or the Governor.
 - 37 4. Any installed or existing variable message sign may be used for the
38 purpose of displaying traffic travel times in urban areas and for
39 displaying travel recommendations, announcements, or other messages
40 deemed necessary for transmission to travelers.
 - 41 5. Messages requested by the Governor must be displayed on variable
42 message signs with precedence to all other messages. These messages
43 must remain visible on the variable message signs unless the Governor
44 indicates otherwise or until expiry.
 - 45 i. Messages relaying weather warnings, watches, or advisories
46 issued by the National Weather Service shall take precedence

1 following messages requested by the Governor. National
2 Weather Service warnings pertaining to tornadoes, flash floods,
3 or winter weather must be displayed with priority to all
4 weather-related messages.

5 1. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation may
6 display weather-related bulletins not issued by the
7 National Weather Service should road or driving
8 conditions warrant.

9 2. Messages pertaining to Tornado Warning bulletins
10 issued by the National Weather Service must be
11 displayed continuously until expiry or cancellation
12 whichever occurs earliest.

13 ii. All other messages may be displayed in an order of precedence
14 determined by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

15 G. The Department of Transportation, at its discretion, is permitted to install
16 special lanes specifically for high occupancy vehicles and energy-efficient
17 vehicles per the following guidelines:

18 1. The left-most lane of any urban highway with three or more lanes
19 traveling in the same direction shall be the designated lane except in
20 areas where interchanges require the left lane for the purpose of entry
21 or exit from the highway or for the purpose of merging.

22 i. If the highway has an express toll lane, then the express toll
23 lane will service high occupancy vehicles and energy-efficient
24 vehicles in place of the left-most non-turnpike, public highway
25 lane. These vehicles shall be exempt from all tolls while
26 traveling on the express toll lane provided that the vehicle
27 thereof has met the conditions of this Act and is abiding by all
28 other applicable laws.

29 2. The designated lane is to be prominently marked with signage and
30 other relevant indicators.

31 3. The lane shall only be used by high occupancy vehicles and energy-
32 efficient vehicles on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
33 and Fridays between the local hours of 06:00 and 09:00 and between
34 the hours of 15:00 and 19:00.

35 i. The lane shall be available to all vehicular traffic outside of the
36 restricted hours on the days thereof.

37 4. Energy-efficient vehicles must display a decal issued by the Oklahoma
38 Tax Commission signifying that the vehicle has met federal guidelines
39 for energy efficiency.

40 i. The decal is to be located on the interior side of the windshield
41 between the glass and the rearview mirror underneath an
42 electronic tolling sticker (if applicable).

43 5. The Department of Transportation may install technology designed to
44 ensure compliance with the regulations set forth herein.

45 6. The Department of Transportation is encouraged to install special
46 lanes for high occupancy vehicles and energy-efficient vehicles within

1 six (6) years from the effectivity of this Act. This provision shall not
2 be interpreted as a requirement for installation within six (6) years.

3 H. All new public outdoor lighting installed in the State of Oklahoma shall be in
4 the form of light-emitting diodes (LED).

- 5 1. Public outdoor lighting applies to lighting on public roadways
6 including but not limited to: county roadways, highways, municipal
7 roadways, and turnpikes.
- 8 2. Public outdoor lighting also applies but is not limited to: public parks
9 and publicly-funded stadiums and similar publicly-funded outdoor
10 venues.
 - 11 i. Privately funded, owned, operated, and constructed stadiums
12 and similar outdoor venues, including those accessible to the
13 public, shall be exempt from the regulations herein.
- 14 3. All public outdoor lights installed must not exceed four thousand
15 (4,000) Kelvin in color temperature.
- 16 4. All functioning lights installed or purchased prior to the effectivity of
17 this Act shall be exempt from the terms herein.

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19 Section 9. PENALTIES

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21 A. Any person, company, or other entity, except for a licensed funeral operator,
22 found to be in violation of Section Four (4) of this Act shall be fined, for a
23 first offense, not less than five thousand (5,000) dollars but not more than
24 thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.
 - 25 B. Any person, company, or other entity, except for a licensed funeral operator,
26 found to be in violation of Section Four (4) of this Act shall be fined, for a
27 second and any subsequent offense occurring on a date following the date of
28 the first offense, not less than thirty thousand (30,000) dollars and not more
29 than fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.
 - 30 C. Any operator of a vehicle found guilty of violating Section 7, Subsection G of
31 this Act shall be issued a fine of not less than five hundred (500) dollars and
32 not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars for any first or second offense.
 - 33 D. Any operator of a vehicle found guilty of violating Section 7, Subsection G of
34 this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be issued a fine of not less
35 than one thousand (1,000) dollars but not more than two thousand five
36 hundred (2,500) dollars provided that the operator has committed two (2)
37 previous violations of this specific provision thereof within the last three (3)
38 years.
 - 39 a. An operator committing a third or subsequent violation occurring three
40 (3) or more years since the previous infringement of Section 7,
41 Subsection G shall be penalized under the conditions of Section 8,
42 Subsection C.
 - 43 E. All dollar values listed in the penalties herein shall be adjusted for inflation to
44 the United States Dollar in 2019 using conversion metrics determined by the
45 United States Government.
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Section 10. This act shall become effective on July 1st, 2020.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. OU-540

By: Swearingin (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to railroads; 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 "Tulsa Light Rail" Act of 2019.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 189 of Title 66, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the "High-Speed Transit Rail Expansion Commission". The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, as follows:

1. The Secretary of Transportation, or a designee;
2. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, or a designee;
3. The State Treasurer, or a designee;
4. Two (2) members appointed by the Governor;
5. Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- and
6. Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
7. Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

B. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each designate one of the members appointed to the Commission to serve as co-chair. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation. Non-legislative Commission members employed by the state shall be reimbursed for travel expenses related to their service on the Commission by their appointing authority in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Legislative members of the Commission shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. The Commission shall do all of the following:

1. Meet at such times and places as it shall determine necessary or convenient to perform its duties. The Commission shall also meet on the call of the chairperson or the Governor;
2. Maintain minutes of its meetings;
3. Adopt rules and regulations for the transaction of its business;
4. Develop a strategy for the expansion of high-speed public rail transit from Oklahoma City to Tulsa;

- 1 5. Develop a strategy to acquire all lands, properties, rights, air rights, sub-
2 surface rights, easements and other interests along the Interstate Forty-Four
3 (44) corridor between Oklahoma City and Tulsa to complete the high-speed
4 rail project;
- 5 6. Determine the location of future rail transit stations along any proposed high-
6 speed rail route within the Interstate Forty-Four (44) corridor for purposes of
7 economic development and planning;
- 8 7. Maintain records of all funds received as gifts and donations pursuant to
9 subsection E of this section; and
- 10 8. The Commission shall utilize existing state resources and staff of participating
11 departments whenever practicable.
- 12 D. The Commission may accept and solicit federal funds granted by Congress or
13 executive order for the purposes of this section as well as gifts and donations from
14 individuals, private organizations, or foundations. All funds shall be deposited into
15 the High-Speed Transit Rail Infrastructure Revolving Fund as created in subsection G
16 of this section.
- 17 E. The Commission may recommend to the Governor and the State Legislature changes
18 in state programs, statutes, policies, budgets and standards relating to the provision of
19 high-speed public rail transit services in this state, with the objective of maintaining
20 and expanding transit rail infrastructure in order to maximize economic development,
21 decrease traffic congestion and provide reliable transportation options for citizens and
22 visitors.
- 23 F. The Commission may also address any other pertinent issues it deems necessary to
24 carry out the scope of such projects.
- 25 G. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of
26 Transportation to be designated the "High-Speed Transit Rail Infrastructure
27 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
28 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the High-Speed Transit Rail
29 Expansion Commission from any federal funds, gifts or donations. All monies
30 accruing to the credit of the Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
31 expended by the Department of Transportation for the purpose of expanding high-
32 speed rail service between Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Expenditures from the Fund
33 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
34 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
35 Services for approval and payment.

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37 Section 3. This act shall become effective on April 1st, 2020.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. SE-501

By: Crawford (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to employees with cancer; 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 “Cancer Relief” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Cancer: a disease caused by an uncontrolled division of abnormal cells in a part of the body.
- B. Sick Leave: leave of absence granted because of illness

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

- A. Anyone who must leave work for an extended amount of time, due to cancer treatment, must be paid their normal salary while on sick leave, by their employer for up to thirty (30) days. Upon the thirty-first (31) day of treatment if the employee is unable to return to work the state government will provide immediate aid to the employee, upon request.
- B. If the company is unable to provide the wage for the employee, the state will reimburse the employee any lost wages.

Section 4. PENALTIES

Companies with the means to provide payment of employee’s sick leave due to cancer will be fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and will be forced to pay their employee their wages.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. SE-502

By: Crawford (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to infrastructure; providing short title; An amendment to HB 1010xx 68 OK §68-6-500.4B; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Renewed Infrastructure Initiative” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 68 OK Stat § 68-6-500.4B is amended to read as follows:

1. Six cents (\$0.06) Ten cent (\$0.10) per gallon on all diesel fuel used or consumed in this state; and
2. Three cents (\$0.03) Five cents (0.05) per gallon on all gasoline used or consumed in this state.
3. All remaining revenue from the tax imposed by subsection A of this section and penalties and interest thereon collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, after the requirements of Section 500.63 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes have been fulfilled, shall be deposited as follows:
 4. Prior to July 1, 2019, the remaining revenue shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and transmitted to the State Treasurer who shall deposit such revenue in the General Revenue Fund; and
 5. Beginning July 1, 2019, the remaining revenue shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and transmitted to the

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State Treasurer who shall deposit such revenue in the Rebuilding
Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of
Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Section 3. This act shall become effective one hundred and twenty (120) days after
passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature 2019

House Bill No. SE-503

By: Maddox (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to amending Oklahoma voting restrictions; amending 26 O.S § 4-101; providing for short title; provide for definitions; provide for codification and effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as, “Voting is a Choice for the People” Act of 2019.

Section 2 Definitions

A. Incarcerated - Confined in a jail or prison.

B. Escapee - Any person who has escaped from jail or prison.

Section 3. Amendatory 26 O.S § 4-101

Every person who is a qualified elector as defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of his residence, with the following exceptions:

- ~~Persons convicted of a felony shall be ineligible to register for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence. If a person is incarcerated, then upon their release they shall be able to vote. If the vote date ends before their release date, they will not be able to vote. Escapees who are no longer incarcerated cannot vote.~~
- Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be ineligible to register to vote. When such incapacitated person has been adjudged to be no longer incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered voter.

1 The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit any person adjudged to be a
2 partially incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30
3 of the Oklahoma Statutes from being eligible to register to vote unless the order
4 adjudging the person to be partially incapacitated restricts such persons from
5 being eligible to register to vote.
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8 Section 4. The act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. SE-504

By: Maddox (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to prostitution; providing short title; providing for Definitions; repealing 21 O.S. 39 § 1028; 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 “The Oldest Profession Act” of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS:

1. Prostitution- Prostitution is the business or practice of engaging in sexual activity in exchange for payment.
2. Lewdness- Sexual behavior or conduct that is considered crude and offensive, or contrary to local moral or other standards of appropriate behavior.
3. Client- A person or organization using the services of a professional person or company
4. Procure- is the process of finding and agreeing to terms, and acquiring goods, services, or works from an external source, often via a tendering or competitive bidding process.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21O.S. 39 § 1028

~~It shall be unlawful in the State of Oklahoma:(a) To keep, set up, maintain, or operate any house, place, building, other structure, or part thereof, or vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance with the intent of committing an act of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation;~~

~~(b) To knowingly own any house, place, building, other structure, or part thereof, or vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance used with the intent of committing an act of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, or to let, lease, or rent, or contract to let, lease, or rent any such place, premises, or conveyance, or part thereof, to another~~

1 with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the intention of the lessee or
2 rentee is to use such place, premises, or conveyance for prostitution, lewdness, or
3 assignation;

4 (c) ~~To offer, or to offer to secure, another with the intent of having such person~~
5 ~~commit an act of prostitution, or with the intent of having such person commit~~
6 ~~any other lewd or indecent act;~~

7 (d) ~~To receive or to offer or agree to receive any person into any house, place,~~
8 ~~building, other structure, vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance with the intent of~~
9 ~~committing an act of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation, or to permit any~~
10 ~~person to remain there with such intent;~~

11 (e) ~~To direct, take, or transport, or to offer or agree to take or transport, or aid or~~
12 ~~assist in transporting, any person to any house, place, building, other structure,~~
13 ~~vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance, or to any other person with knowledge or~~
14 ~~having reasonable cause to believe that the intent of such directing, taking or~~
15 ~~transporting is prostitution, lewdness or assignation;~~

16 (f) ~~To knowingly accept, receive, levy, or appropriate any money or other thing of~~
17 ~~value without consideration from a prostitute or from the proceeds of any woman~~
18 ~~engaged in prostitution;~~

19 (g) ~~To knowingly abet the crime of prostitution by allowing a house, place,~~
20 ~~building, or parking lot to be used or occupied by a person who is soliciting,~~
21 ~~inducing, enticing, or procuring another to commit an act of lewdness,~~
22 ~~assignation, or prostitution or who is engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or~~
23 ~~assignation on the premises of the house, place, building, or parking lot.~~

24 It shall be legal in the state of Oklahoma: _____

25 (a) To own, and operate a licensed establishment for the purposes of providing
26 prostitution for men and women of eighteen (18) years of age. A house, rental
27 property, building, or other structures can be utilized for the purpose of
28 prostitution as long as the property has been inspected, and approved by the
29 board of health and human services to receive a license to practice
30 prostitution.
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32 (b) For individuals to be independent adult workers, and practice prostitution, as
33 long as they possess a license provided by the health board that states that they
34 are sound mind and judgment, and that they participate willingly, and without
35 force or fraud from an outside entity.
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37 (c) All established institutions that provide for prostitution must have up-to-date

1 medical health cards provided by local or state health clinics that test blood,
2 and urine for sexually transmitted diseases. Medical cards must be within
3 thirty (30) days of sexual activity of an individual working as an adult worker.
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5 (d) Individuals who work independently will have their health card up-to-date
6 within sixty (60) days of sexual activity. This must be reported monthly to be
7 legally able to work.
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9 Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
10 to read as follows:

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12 It shall be illegal in the state of Oklahoma:

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14 (a) To advertise for the purpose of procuring people in the work force of
15 prostitution.
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17 (b) To request lewd acts in public areas not designed for prostitution.
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19 (c) To offer acts of prostitution in the public, on the street, in or near churches
20 within one hundred (100) hundred feet of churches. Near schools within two
21 hundred and fifty (250) feet of schools. This includes all schools, universities,
22 institutions, place that teach, or educate people.
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24 (d) To knowingly work as a prostitute with any sexually transmitted disease.
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26 (e) To knowingly allow anyone to work with a sexually transmitted disease that
27 for you.
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29 (f) To force anyone in to prostitution, or assisting in forcing a person in to
30 prostitution.
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32 (g) To unknowing assist in forcing someone into prostitution.
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34 (h) To receive services from an adult worker, and not pay.
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Section 4 PENALTIES

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All penalties shall be in accordance with 21 O.S. § 748 with an exemption of 21 O.S.

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

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. SE-505

By: Woods (SE)

Jones (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Act; providing short title; Amending 70 OK Stat § 70-2603; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Keep Your Promise” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 70-2603 is amended to read as follows:

~~A. Except as otherwise provided for in subsection E of this section and except for students who qualify pursuant to subsection B of Section 2603 of this title, a student shall not be found to be in financial need for purposes of the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program if:~~

~~1. At the time the student applies for participation in the program during the eighth, ninth or tenth grade for students enrolled in a public or private school, or between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifteen (15), for students who are educated by other means, the income from taxable and nontaxable sources of the student's parent(s) exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per year;~~

~~2. Beginning with eighth, ninth or tenth grade students who are enrolled in a public or private school or students between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) who are educated by other means who apply for participation in the program in the 2017-2018 school year, the federal~~

1 adjusted gross income of the student's parent(s) exceeds Fifty-five
2 Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) per year;

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4 ~~3. Beginning with eighth, ninth or tenth grade students who are enrolled~~
5 ~~in a public or private school or students between the ages of thirteen (13)~~
6 ~~and fifteen (15) who are educated by other means who apply for~~
7 ~~participation in the program in the 2021-2022 school year, the federal~~
8 ~~adjusted gross income of the student's parent(s) exceeds Sixty Thousand~~
9 ~~Dollars (\$60,000.00) per year;~~

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11 A. Except as otherwise provided for in subsection E of this section and except for
12 students who qualify pursuant to subsection B of Section 2603 of this title, a
13 student shall be found to be in financial need if:

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15 1. At the time the student applies for participation in the program during
16 the eighth, ninth or tenth grade for students enrolled in a public or
17 private school, or between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifteen (15), for
18 students who are educated by other means, the income from taxable
19 and nontaxable sources of the student's parent(s) does not exceed Fifty
20 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per year and the student maintains a
21 2.7 or above GPA;
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23 2. At the time the student applies for participation in the program during
24 the eighth, ninth or tenth grade for students enrolled in a public or
25 private school, or between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifteen (15), for
26 students who are educated by other means, the income from taxable
27 and nontaxable sources of the student's parent(s) does not exceed Sixty
28 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) per year and the student maintains a
29 3.3 or above GPA;
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31 3. At the time the student applies for participation in the program during
32 the eighth, ninth or tenth grade for students enrolled in a public or
33 private school, or between the ages of thirteen (13) and fifteen (15), for
34 students who are educated by other means, the income from taxable
35 and nontaxable sources of the student's parent(s) does not exceed Sixty
36 Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) per year and the student
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1 Section 3. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.

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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. TU-501

By: Giovannetti (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to closed primaries; providing short title; amending O.S. §26-1-104; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Pro-Choice Primaries” Act of 2019.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §26-1-104 is to be amended as follows:

~~A. No registered voter shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of any political party except the political party of which his registration form shows 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.~~

1 3. Failure to so notify the Secretary of the State Election Board shall serve to
2 prohibit registered voters designated as Independents from voting in a Primary
3 Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party.

4 4. A group of persons seeking to form a recognized political party pursuant to the
5 provisions of Section 1-108 of this title shall, upon filing of the petitions seeking
6 recognition of the political party with the Secretary of the State Election Board,
7 notify the Secretary of the State Election Board as to whether or not the party
8 intends to permit registered voters designated as Independents to vote in a
9 Primary Election or Runoff Primary Election of the party. If the party is
10 recognized and the group of persons seeking recognition of the party notifies the
11 Secretary of the State Election Board of such intention, registered voters
12 designated as Independents shall be permitted to vote in any Primary Election or
13 Runoff Primary Election of the party held prior to January 1 of the following
14 even-numbered year.

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17 Section 4. This act shall become effective 90 days after passage and approval.
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Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature
1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2019)

House Bill No. TU-502

By: Moore (TU)
Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An amendment relating to closed primaries; 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 “Justice for Tar Creek” Act of 2019.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Tar Creek” means the area of land currently declared a superfund site by the United States Government located in Picher, Oklahoma;
- B. “Toxic Materials” means any item or chemical which is a risk to public safety or the environment, commonly containing the metals lead, cadmium and zinc. Also referred to as chat;
- C. “Distributed” means sold, transferred, or given freely;
- D. “First Nations” means the indigenous peoples of any country;
- E. “Statewide Notice” means a public notice distributed throughout all regions of the state through multiple media outlets;
- F. “Environmental Safety” means the current condition of the environment, including but not limited to, present toxins, pollutants, and environmental waste.

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

- A. The State, within two years time, must locate all toxic materials such as chat from Picher, Oklahoma, that were removed and sold for various construction purposes, and notify all persons within ten (10) miles proximity of toxic materials distributed.

1 B. Land determined to contain toxic minerals shall not be distributed in any
2 way to First Nations peoples or any others.

3 C. The State must issue a statewide notice of the contamination levels of Tar
4 Creek and all affected waters including Grand Lake, Lake Hudson, the Neosho
5 River, the Spring River, Spavinaw Lake, Fort Gibson Lake and the Arkansas
6 River, among other bodies of water.

7 D. In claiming responsibility for the environmental disaster in Picher,
8 Oklahoma, the government must create and fund a new office in the Department
9 of Public Safety to evaluate and certify environmental safety for all citizens
10 within state boundaries going forward. Environment safety will be measured in a
11 rating scale of relatively non-toxic, livable, toxic, hazardous, and deadly.

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