

***Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature***



Spring 2022 Conference  
March 30th – April 3rd, 2022  
Oklahoma City, OK

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Governor

**Canyon McGee**  
Lieutenant Governor

**Kat Kleiner**  
Chief Justice

**Ashley Schultz**  
Speaker of the House

**Jonathan Curtis**  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate



## Schedule of Events

Second Session of the Fifty-Third Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

NOTE: Events in *Italics* are for the Activity Pass

Wednesday Mar. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Activity	Location
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Registration pickup/ alcohol & Behavior policy turn in	Hyatt Place
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Press Corp. Orientation (all press competitors)	Set by Press Secretary
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Moot Court Orientation (all moot competitors)	India Shrine Center
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Senate Orientation (only 0 stars and leadership)	India Shrine Center
4:00 – 5:00 pm	House Orientation (only 0 stars and leadership)	India Shrine Center
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Opening Joint Session	India Shrine Center
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Committee Meetings	Respective Chambers
<b>Thursday Mar. 31<sup>st</sup></b>		
	<i>Veterans Day</i>	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Chambers convene/Committee Session	India Shrine Center
10:00 – 12:30 pm	Committee Session/General Session	India Shrine Center
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Practice Rounds/Session	India Shrine Center
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch provided with activity pass</i>
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Candidate Forum	
2:00 – 8:15 pm	General Session	India Shrine Center
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	India Shrine Center
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Press Meeting	
<b>Friday Apr. 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Legislative General Session	India Shrine Center
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Session	India Shrine Center
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch provided with activity pass</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Press Conference	India Shrine Center
2:00 – 8:00 pm	Legislative General Session	India Shrine Center
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	India Shrine Center
9:30-11:30 pm	<i>Brickopolis</i>	<i>Brickopolis</i>
<b>Saturday Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Legislative General Session	Capitol
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	<i>Lunch provided with activity pass</i>
2:00 – 9:00 pm	Legislative General Session	Capitol
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Moot Court Session	Capitol
<b>Sunday Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Press Corp Meeting	
9:00 – 11:30 am	Legislative General Session	Capitol
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Moot Court Final Rounds	Capitol
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	BREAK	
12:15 – 3:00 pm	Legislative General Session/Wrap-Up	Capitol
3:00 – 6:30 pm	Closing Joint Session	Capitol

## Delegation Chairs

Northeastern State University	Morgan Harlan
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Jake Ervin
Oklahoma Baptist University	Alexis Ruiz
Oklahoma State University	Riley Pritzlaff
Oral Roberts University	Brandt von Atzigen
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Christian Grinolds
Tulsa Community College	Austin Floyd
University of Oklahoma	Katie Beltz
University of Tulsa	Evan Shaw

# Steering Committee

Governor	Nathan Barnett
Lieutenant Governor	Canyon McGee
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Jonathan Curtis
Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate	Kale Parker
Speaker of the House	Ashley Schultz
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House	Grace Minter
Attorney General	Craig Slagle
Secretary of State	Kristen Martin
Press Secretary	Catherine Hensley
Chief Justice	Kat Kleiner
Vice Chief Justice	Alyssa Cross

# Office of the Governor

Chief of Staff	Emmett Thompson
Director of Budget and Finance	Kendall Boudreau
Director of Recruitment	Tessla Brewer
Director of Retention	VACANT
Director of Technology	VACANT
Director of Fundraising	Rebecca Yanez
Director of Diversity and Inclusion	Kamryn Yanchick

# Senate Leadership

Secretary	Austin Floyd
Floor Leader	Kendall Boudreau
President's Clerk	Caroline Williams
Legal Counsel	Connor Boren
Head Freshman Liaison	Braeden Cook
Head Sergeant-At-Arms	Amaya Brooks
Rules Committee Chair	Brandt von Atzigen
Judiciary Committee Chair	Christian Grinolds
Standards & Ethics Chair	Morgan Harlan
Linguistics, Formatting, & Dilatory Matters Chair	Brandt von Atzigen

# House Leadership

Chief Clerk Administrator	Kayla Rawson
Floor Leader	Taylor Broadbent
Chief Legislative Counsel	Kayla Rawson
Head Parliamentarian	Abbi Lesnick
Head Freshman Liaison	Jade Ailey-Thompson

# Supreme Court

Chief Justice	Kat Kleiner
Vice Chief Justice	Alyssa Cross
Associate Justice	Emma Busby
Associate Justice	Noah Yust
Associate Justice	Brandon Denney
Associate Justice	Jack Edwards
Associate Justice	Jacob Morrison
Associate Justice	Caden Hayes
Associate Justice	Renner Howell



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Nathan H. Barnett*

**Distinguished Delegates,**

**March 30th, 2022**

Welcome back to the 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature! I hope you are all as excited as I am to be back meeting again in-person after seeing everyone in the fall. I know I said last session was going to be memorable, but this semester we have the luxury of finally being back in the capitol building for the last two days of session, so be sure to take as many pictures as you can, look up at the amazing architecture, and continue to create fantastic memories of OIL. We have an election on the horizon this session, so be sure to interact with the candidates and hear what ideas they have for the future of our organization. I hope you all have a wonderful experience this session and continue to be as active as you all were last session. I look forward to seeing what ideas you all come up with and how you work together to solve the problems of our state.

*Nathan Barnett*

Nathan Barnett, Governor

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# INTERNAL LEGISLATION

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Joint Internal Bill No. IB-001

By: Harlan (NSU)  
Cook (NWOSU)  
Sadler (OBU)  
Song (ORU)  
Boudreau (OSU)  
Fenderson (OSU)  
Fleschute (OSU)  
Pritzlaff (OSU)  
Rawson (OSU)  
Young (OSU)  
Bell (OU)  
Broadbent (OU)  
Gilmore (SE)  
Grinolds (SE)  
Deerdoff (TCC)  
Floyd (TCC)  
Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to awards; providing short title; amending OIL.S. 9 § 1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Small Delegation Protection” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY OIL.S. 9 § 1 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 104: There is hereby created a “Distinguished Delegate Award”. This award shall be given to a delegate or member who has gone “above and beyond” what is expected out of a delegate or member of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, and shall receive a trophy stating as such. This award shall not consist of any points, and therefore shall not impact the outcome of the “Outstanding Delegation Award”.

- A. Any delegate or member may submit a nomination for this award, in writing, to the Secretary of State, who shall then submit it to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall then choose who receives this award. If any member of the Board of Directors is nominated for this award, they shall be recused from the

decision making process, and shall nominate another member of the Steering Committee to take their place for the sole purpose of deciding this award.

SECTION 105: There is hereby created a “Outstanding Small Delegation Award”. This award shall be given to a small delegation who has gone “above and beyond” what is expected out of a delegation of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, and shall receive a certificate stating as such. This award shall not consist of any points, and therefore shall not impact the outcome of the “Outstanding Delegation Award”.

- A. A small delegation will be defined as a delegation composed of ten (10) or less delegates.
- B. The Board of Directors shall choose which delegation receives this award.
- C. The award winner must be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the Secretary of State no later than 8pm on the day prior to the convening of the last joint session of the legislative session.

SECTION 106: There is hereby created ten (10) “Outstanding Delegate Award” to be given out by the ALU positions listed below. These awards shall be given to a delegate or member who has stood out, exceeded expectations, and/or made a positive impression on the ALU member giving out the award, and shall receive a certificate stating as such. This award shall not consist of any points, and therefore shall not impact the outcome of the “Outstanding Delegation Award”.

- A. Each of the following officers shall give out one (1) “Outstanding Delegate” awards to a delegate or member of their choice:
  - a. Governor
  - b. Lieutenant Governor
  - c. Secretary of State
  - d. Attorney General
  - e. Press Secretary
  - f. Chief Justice
  - g. Speaker of the House
  - h. Speaker Pro Tempore of the House
  - i. President Pro Tempore of the Senate
  - j. Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate
- B. The award winners must be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the Secretary of State no later than 8pm on the day prior to the convening of the last joint session of the legislative session.

SECTION 107: There is hereby created ten (10) fun awards, five (5) to be named and given out to delegates of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the house and five (5) to be named and given out to delegates of the Senate by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the delegates shall each receive a certificate with name of their award. No delegate shall be excluded from receiving these awards based on their position (member of the rules committee, parliamentarian, etc.). This award shall not consist of any points, and therefore shall not impact the outcome of the “Outstanding

Delegation Award". The purpose of these awards are to foster fun and lightheartedness, and honor delegates in a competition that is otherwise somber.

- A. The award winners and the title of the awards must be delivered, in a sealed envelope, to the Secretary of State no later than 8pm on the day prior to the convening of the last joint session of the legislative session.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Joint Internal Bill No. IB-002

By: Harlan (NSU)  
Cook (NWOSU)  
Sadler (OBU)  
Song (ORU)  
Boudreau (OSU)  
Fenderson (OSU)  
Fleschute (OSU)  
Pritzlaff (OSU)  
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Bell (OU)  
Broadbent (OU)  
Gilmore (SE)  
Grinolds (SE)  
Deerdoff (TCC)  
Floyd (TCC)  
Shaw (TU)  
Moss (UCO)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to increasing the points and scope of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Competition; providing short title; amending OIL.S. 9§1 and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Here We Grow” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter One  
Point System and Awards

SECTION 100: A total of one hundred and ~~nine (109)~~ twenty two (122) points shall be allocated to determine the winner of each session of OIL.

- A. The Executive Branch shall be allotted ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-one (21) total points and shall be allocated as follows:
1. The Governor shall be allotted two (2) points to be awarded at his or her discretion.
  2. The Lt. Governor shall be allotted Eight (8) points. Two (2) points shall be awarded at his or her discretion. The remainder of points shall be awarded in the following manner:
    - i. The winner of the OIL Ofelia Chavoya Community Service Competition shall receive three (3) points. The runner up shall receive two (2) points, and the 2nd runner up shall receive one (1) point.
  3. The Press Secretary shall be allotted ~~ten (10)~~ eleven (11) points. They must be awarded for the OIL Journalism program according to the following manner:
    - i. The winner of the Journalism Competition shall receive five (5) points, the runner up shall receive three (3) points, ~~and the 2nd runner up shall receive two (2) points;~~ and the Best Press Piece Award winner shall receive one (1) point.
    - ii. The winner, runner up, ~~and second runner up,~~ and the Best Press Piece Award shall be determined by a panel of three officials, composed of the Attorney General, the Press Secretary, and the Lt. Governor.
- B. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each be allotted ~~thirty-five (35)~~ forty-two (42) points. ~~Two (2) discretionary points shall be awarded by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Two (2) discretionary points shall be awarded by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.~~ The remainder of points shall be awarded in the following manner in each house:
1. For each of the following awards, Best Delegate, Best Freshman, and Best Legislation, the winner shall receive ~~three (3)~~ four (4) points. The runner up shall receive ~~two (2)~~ three (3) points, and the 2nd runner up shall receive ~~one (1)~~ two (2) points.
    - i. The best Legislation award shall be awarded to the author with the best piece of legislation heard in their respective house
    - ii. The best delegate award shall be awarded to the best overall delegate as defined by their house.
    - iii. The best freshman award shall be awarded to the best overall freshman as defined by their house.

2. The Outstanding Delegation Award shall be awarded as set forth by the rules of each body. Points shall be awarded as follows:
    - i. ~~Seven (7)~~ Ten (10) points shall be awarded for first place, ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) points shall be awarded for second place; and ~~three (3)~~ four (4) points shall be awarded for third place.
  3. All ballots shall be given to the Secretary of State in a sealed envelope no later than two hours prior to the convening of the last joint session of the legislative session.
- C. Court Competitors shall be allotted ~~nineteen (19)~~ seventeen (17) points. ~~Two (2) of the points shall be awarded at the Chief Justice's discretion.~~ The remainder of the points shall be awarded the following manner:
1. For those Conferences in which only one division of Moot Court Competition is offered, the following shall apply
    - i. The winner of such competition shall receive six (6) points, the first runner-up shall receive four (4) points, and the third runner-up shall receive two (2) points.
    - ii. At any such Conference the winner of the Best Test Case Competition shall receive three (3) points, and the first runner-up shall receive two (2) points.
  2. For those Conferences in which two divisions of Moot Court Competition are offered, the following shall apply:
    - i. The winner of each division of such competition shall receive three (3) points, the first runner-up in each division shall receive two (2) points, and the second runner-up in each division shall receive one (1) points.
    - ii. At any such Conference the winner of the Best Test Case Competition shall receive three (3) points, and the first runner-up shall receive two (2) points.
  3. Any points not distributed in accordance with parts 1 and 2 of this subsection due to an insufficient number of Court Competitors shall remain undistributed.
  4. Points accruing to Court Competitors shall not be divulged before the last joint session of the Legislative Session.
  5. A record of all Court Competitors to whom points accrue under this section and the number of points so accrued shall be delivered in a sealed envelope to the Secretary of State no later than two (2) hours prior to the convening of the last joint session of the legislative session.
- D. Discretionary Points Rules
1. Points may be awarded in honor of any individual or delegation.

- ~~2. No more than one (1) discretionary point may be given to any delegate out of any single branch's allotment of points~~
  3. Any discretionary points may not be divided further than one-half (1/2) of one (1) point.
  4. Points must be awarded no later than the 12:00pm of the final day of session and shall not be divulged until the last joint session of the legislative session.
  5. Points awarded must be itemized, in a sealed envelope, and delivered to the Secretary of State no later than (2) two hours prior to the convening of the last joint session of the legislative session.
  - ~~6. Discretionary points to be awarded by each body within the Legislative Branch shall be divided evenly between the ranking and second ranking member elected within each body.~~
- E. The total amount of points accumulated by the top three (3) institutions shall be announced at the final joint session of the Legislative Session.
- F. The final tally shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for official filing, and they will prepare a score sheet that shall be given to all delegation chairs.

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



# SENATE LEGISLATION

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NSU-001

By: Harlan (NSU)  
Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to missing persons; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. 74 § 150.12A; 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 “Patricia’s Law” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Law enforcement agency” means a department, division, bureau, commission, board or other authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof which employs law enforcement officers.
2. "Law enforcement officer" means a person whose public duties include the power to act as an officer for the detection, apprehension, arrest and conviction of offenders against the laws of this State.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. 57 § 582 is amended to read as follows:

- A. ~~It shall be the duty of any sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable, or any other law enforcement officer, immediately upon receipt of any report of a missing or runaway person, to send one copy of such report to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and enter such information, when applicable, to the National Crime Information Center. Within seventy-two (72) hours of location or discovery of the missing or runaway person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable, or any other law enforcement officer shall notify the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and remove the entry from the National Crime Information Center. Upon location or discovery of the missing or runaway person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable or any other law enforcement officer shall immediately make the appropriate entry to the National Crime Information Center in accordance with NCIC standard operating procedures.~~
- B. ~~The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System shall jointly establish the~~

~~procedures and guidelines necessary for enacting and maintaining an electronic database for missing and runaway persons in the State of Oklahoma which is compatible with the data collection entry procedures of the National Crime Information Center. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall establish guidelines for law enforcement officers concerning the collection and dissemination of information concerning missing or runaway persons.~~

~~C. Whenever a missing or runaway person report regarding a person born in the State of Oklahoma and under eighteen (18) years of age is received by a sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable or any other law enforcement officer, and there is reason to believe that the person is the victim of a family abduction, the reporting agency shall notify the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau shall immediately notify the State Commissioner of Health that the person has been reported to be missing. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the State Commissioner of Health shall jointly establish the procedures and forms necessary for the transmittal of information between the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the State Department of Health required pursuant to the provisions of Section 150.1 et seq. of this title.~~

~~D. The Bureau shall establish a program to periodically publicize the names and pictures of missing children along with a missing children hot-line number on OETA.~~

1. A law enforcement agency shall accept without delay any report of a missing person.
2. No law enforcement agency may refuse to accept a missing person report on the basis that:
  - a. The missing person is an adult;
  - b. The circumstances do not indicate foul play;
  - c. The person has been missing for a short period of time;
  - d. The person has been missing a long period of time;
  - e. There is no indication that the missing person was in the jurisdiction served by the law enforcement agency at the time of the disappearance;
  - f. The circumstances suggest that the disappearance may be voluntary;
  - g. The person reporting does not have personal knowledge of the facts;
  - h. The reporting individual cannot provide all of the information requested by the law enforcement agency;
  - i. The reporting person lacks a familial or other relationship with the missing person; or
  - j. For any other reason, except in cases where the law enforcement agency has direct knowledge that the person is, in fact, not missing and the exact whereabouts and welfare of the subject individual are known to the agency at the time the report is being made.

3. At the time of a missing person report is filed, the law enforcement agency shall seek to ascertain and record the following information about the missing person:
- a. The name of the missing person, including any aliases
  - b. Date of birth;
  - c. Identifying marks, such as birthmarks, moles, tattoos and scars;
  - d. Height and weight;
  - e. Gender;
  - f. Race;
  - g. Current hair color and true or natural hair color;
  - h. Eye color;
  - i. Prosthetics, surgical implants, or cosmetic implants;
  - j. Physical anomalies;
  - k. Blood type, if known;
  - l. Any medications the missing person is taking or needs to take;
  - m. Driver's license number, if known;
  - n. Social security number, if known;
  - o. A recent photograph of the missing person, if available;
  - p. A description of the clothing the missing person was believed to be wearing at the time of disappearance;
  - q. A description of notable items that the missing person may be carrying and wearing;
  - r. Information on the missing person's electronic communications devices, such as a cell phone number or email addresses;
  - s. The reasons why the reporting person believes that the person is missing;
  - t. Name and location of missing person's school or employer, if known;
  - u. Name and location of missing person's dentist and primary care physician, if known;
  - v. Any circumstances that may indicate that the disappearance was not voluntary;
  - w. Any circumstances that indicate that the missing person may be at risk of injury or death;
  - x. A description of the possible means of transportation of the missing person, such as the make, model, color, license, and VIN of a motor vehicle;
  - y. Any identifying information about a known or possible abductor or the person last seen with the missing person including:
    - (1) name;
    - (2) a physical description;
    - (3) date of birth;
    - (4) identifying marks;
    - (5) the description of possible means of transportation, such as the make, model, color, license, and VIN of a motor vehicle; and
    - (6) known associates;
  - z. Any other information that can aid in location the missing person; and

aa. Date of last contact.

4. a. The law enforcement agency shall notify the person making the report, a family member, or any other person in a position to assist the law enforcement agency in its efforts to locate the missing person by providing to that person or family member:

(1) general information about the handling of the missing person case or about intended efforts in the case to the extent that the law enforcement agency determines that disclosure would not adversely affect its ability to locate or protect the missing person, to apprehend or to prosecute any persons criminally involved in the disappearance;

(2) information advising the person making the report, and other involved persons that if the missing person remains missing, they contact the law enforcement agency to provide additional information and materials that will aid in locating the missing person, such as any credit or debit cards the missing person has access to, other banking or financial information and any records of cell phone use;

(3) in those cases where DNA samples are requested, the law enforcement agency shall notify the person or family member that all such DNA samples are provided on a voluntary basis and shall be used solely to help locate or identify the missing person and shall not be used for any other purpose;

(4) the law enforcement agency, upon acceptance of a missing person report, shall inform the person filing the report that there are two clearing houses for missing person's information. If the person reported missing is age seventeen (17) or under, the person filing the report shall be provided with contact information for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. If the person reported missing is age eighteen (18) or older, the person filing the report shall be provided with contact information for the National Center for Missing Adults.

b. If the person identified in the missing person report remains missing for thirty (30) days, and the additional information and materials specified below have not been received, the law enforcement agency shall attempt to obtain:

(1) DNA samples from family members and, if possible, from the missing person along with any needed documentation, including any consent forms, required for the use of State or Federal DNA databases;

(2) dental information and x-rays, and an authorization to release dental or skeletal x-rays of the missing person;

(3) any additional photographs of the missing person that may aid the investigation or an identification. The law enforcement agency shall not be required to obtain written authorization before it releases publicly any photograph that would aid in the investigation or identification of the missing person; and

(4) fingerprints.

c. All DNA samples obtained in missing person's cases shall be immediately forwarded to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation laboratories for analysis. The laboratory shall establish procedures for determining how to prioritize analysis of the samples relating to missing persons cases;

- d. Information relevant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program shall be entered as soon as possible.
- e. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a law enforcement agency from obtaining any of the materials identified in this section before the 30th day following the filing of the missing person report.
5. Upon the initial receipt of a missing person report, a law enforcement agency shall seek to determine whether the person reported missing is high risk.
- a. A high-risk missing person is an individual whose whereabouts are not currently known and the circumstances indicate that the individual may be at risk of injury or death. The circumstances that indicate that an individual is high-risk missing person shall include, but not be limited to:
- (1) the person is missing as a result of a stranger abduction;  
(2) the person is missing under suspicious circumstances;  
(3) the person is missing under unknown circumstances;  
(4) the person is missing under known dangerous circumstances;  
(5) the person is missing more than thirty (30) days;  
(6) the person has already been designated as a high-risk missing person by another law enforcement agency;  
(7) there is evidence that the person is at risk because:
- (a) the person missing is in need of medical attention, or prescription medication;  
(b) the person missing does not have a pattern of running away or disappearing;  
(c) the person missing may have been abducted by a non-custodial parent;  
(d) the person missing is mentally impaired;  
(e) the person missing is a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years; or  
(f) the person missing has been the subject of past threats or acts of violence.
- (8) any other factor that may, in the judgment of the chief of the law enforcement agency receiving the missing person report, determine that the missing person may be at risk.
- b. A finding that a person reported missing is not high risk shall not preclude a later determination, based on further investigation or the discovery of additional information, that the missing person is high risk.
- 6.
- a. When a law enforcement agency determines that a missing person is a high-risk missing person it shall notify the State Police Missing Persons Unit. It shall immediately provide the State Police Missing Persons Unit with the information that is most likely to aid in the location and safe return of the high-risk missing person. As soon as practicable, the law enforcement agency shall provide all other

information obtained relating to the missing person case to the State Police Missing Persons Unit.

- b. The State Police Missing Persons Unit shall promptly notify all law enforcement agencies within the State and, if deemed appropriate, law enforcement agencies in adjacent states or jurisdictions of the information that may aid in the prompt location and safe return of the high-risk missing person;
- c. Local law enforcement agencies that receive notification from the State Police Missing Unit pursuant to subsection b. of this section shall forward that information immediately to its officers and members.
- d. The State Police Missing Persons Unit shall, as appropriate, enter all collected information relating to the missing person case to applicable Federal databases. The information shall be provided in accordance with applicable guidelines relating to the databases, as follows:
  - (1) a missing person report, and relevant information, in a high-risk missing person case shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center database immediately, but in no case no more than two (2) hours of the determination that the missing person is a high-risk missing person.
  - (2) a missing person report, and relevant information, in a case not involving a high risk missing person shall be entered within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial filing of the missing person report.
  - (3) all DNA profiles shall be uploaded into the missing persons databases of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation laboratories and all appropriate and suitable federal database systems.
  - (4) information relevant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program shall be entered as soon as practicable.
  - (5) all due care shall be given to insure that the data, particularly medical and dental records, entered in State and federal database systems is accurate and, to the greatest extent possible, complete.
  - (6) the State Police shall, when deemed appropriate and likely to facilitate a resolution to a particular missing person report, activate the Amber Alert program for the State.

7.

- a. The Attorney General shall provide information to local law enforcement agencies about best practices and protocols for handling death scene investigations;
- b. The Attorney General shall identify any publications or training opportunities that may be available to local law enforcement officers concerning the handling of death scene investigations.

8.

- a. After performing any death scene investigation, as deemed appropriate under the circumstances, the official with custody of the human

remains shall ensure that the human remains are delivered to the appropriate county medical examiner.

- b. Any county medical examiner with custody of human remains that are not identified within twenty-four (24) hours of discovery shall promptly notify the State Police of the location of those remains.
- c. If the county medical examiner with custody of remains cannot determine whether or not the remains found are human, the medical examiner shall so notify the State Police.

9.

- a. If the official with custody of the human remains is not a medical examiner, the official shall promptly transfer the unidentified remains to the appropriate county medical examiner.
- b. The county medical examiner shall make reasonable attempts to promptly identify human remains. These actions may include but are not limited to obtaining:

(1) photographs of the human remains;

(2) dental or skeletal X-rays;

(3) photographs of items found with the human remains;

(4) fingerprints from the remains, if possible;

(5) samples of tissue suitable for DNA typing, if possible;

(6) samples of whole bone and/or hair suitable for DNA typing;

(7) any other information that may support identification efforts.

- c. No medical examiner or any other person shall, dispose of, or engage in actions that will materially affect the unidentified human remains before the county medical examiner obtains:

(1) samples suitable for DNA identification archiving;

(2) photographs of the unidentified human remains; and

(3) all other appropriate steps for identification have been exhausted.

- d. Unidentified human remains shall not be cremated.
- e. The county medical examiner shall make reasonable efforts to obtain prompt DNA analysis of biological samples, if the human remains have not been identified by other means within thirty (30) days.
- f. The medical examiner shall seek support from appropriate State and federal agencies to assist in the identification of unidentified human remains. Such assistance may include, but not be limited to, available mitochondrial or nuclear DNA testing, federal grants for DNA testing, or federal grants for crime laboratory or medical examiner office improvement.
- g. The county medical examiner shall promptly enter information in federal and State databases that can aid in the identification of a missing person. Information shall be entered into federal databases as follows:
  - (1) information for the National Crime Information Center within twenty-four (24) hours;



- (2) DNA profiles and information shall be entered into the National DNA Index System (NDIS) within five (5) business days after the completion of the DNA analysis and procedures necessary for the entry of the DNA profile; and
- (3) information sought by the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program database as soon as practicable.
- h. Nothing in this act shall be construed to preclude any medical examiner office, the State Police or any local law enforcement agency from other actions to facilitate the identification of unidentified human remains including efforts to publicize information, descriptions or photographs that may aid in the identification of the unidentified remains, including allowing family members to identify a missing person; provided that in taking these actions, all due consideration is given to protect the dignity and well-being of the of the missing person and the family of the missing person.
- i. Agencies handling the remains of a missing person who is deceased shall notify the law enforcement agency handling the missing person's case. Documented efforts must be made to locate family members of the deceased person to inform them of the death and location of the remains of their family member.
10. The Attorney General shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any law enforcement officer found in violation of this law will be subject to the following:
- a. For the first offense, the law enforcement officer will be written up and will receive a fine of five hundred (500) dollars.
  - b. For the second offense, the law enforcement officer will be terminated and will receive a fine of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NSU-002

By: Meason (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Injuries to Animals; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. § 21; 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 “Prohibition on Bear Wrestling Exhibitions or Horse Tripping Events” Act of 2022.

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

1. "Horse tripping" means to cause an animal of the equine species to fall or lose its balance with the use of a wire, pole, stick, rope or other object. The term does not include the lawful laying down of a horse for medical purposes or for the purposes of identification.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 21-1700 is amended to read as follows:

1. Promote, engage in, or be employed at a bear wrestling exhibition or horse tripping event or water buffalo fighting exhibition;
2. Receive money for the admission of another person to any place where bear wrestling or horse tripping or water buffalo fighting will occur;
3. Sell, purchase, possess, or offer a horse for any horse tripping event;
4. Sell, purchase, possess, or train a bear for any bear wrestling exhibition;
5. Sell, purchase, possess, or train a water buffalo for any water buffalo fighting exhibition;
6. Subject a bear to alteration in any form for purposes of bear wrestling including, but not limited to, removal of claws or teeth, or severing tendons; or
7. Subject a water buffalo to alteration in any form for purposes of water buffalo wrestling including, but not limited to, removal of claws or teeth, or severing tendons; or

8. Give any substance to a bear, inject any substance into a bear, or cause a bear to ingest or inhale any substance for the purposes of bear wrestling.
9. Give any substance to a water buffalo, inject any substance into a water buffalo, or cause a water buffalo to ingest or inhale any substance for the purposes of water buffalo wrestling.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, the court may require the violator to make restitution and reimbursements to the state, any of its political subdivisions, or to any society which is incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals for housing, feeding, or providing medical treatment to any animals used or intended for use in violation of this section.
2. Upon the arrest of any person pursuant to any provision of this section, the arresting law enforcement agency or animal control office shall have authority to seize and take custody of all animals in the possession of the arrested person which are the basis of an arrest pursuant to the provisions of this section. Upon conviction, the court shall have authority to order the forfeiture of all animals seized which are the basis of the conviction pursuant to the provisions of this section. Any animals ordered forfeited may be placed in the custody of a society which is incorporated for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NSU-003

By: Roberts (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Medical Marijuana Regulations; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §310:681-2-5; 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 “Medical Marijuana Regulations” Act of 2022.

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

1. Medical Marijuana- marijuana as recommended by a doctor in the treatment of a medical condition.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §310:681-2-5. (J) is amended to read as follows: Term and renewal of medical marijuana license. In addition to a full term, the process for surrendering a license voluntarily is outlined. Revocation and suspension procedures for licenses will follow the Oklahoma Procedures Act. Additionally If Patient or Caregiver is found to be on Probation or Parole in the state, his/her Medical Marijuana license shall be terminated so to follow 57 OK Stat § 57-515a (2014).

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Penalty for violation shall be revocation of probation or parole until the end of the term given by the courts.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-001

By: Cook (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to 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 “Science Education Update” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Intelligent Design: A scientific theory which argues that certain features of the universe and living things provide evidence of intelligent organization and purpose which provide the foundations for natural functions, systems, laws, processes, and theories such as natural selection, evolution, adaptation, and the Big Bang.

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

- A. Teachers within the State of Oklahoma shall be allowed to teach and discuss in class the theory of Intelligent Design in correspondence with other relevant scientific study and information concerning the origin of species and the universe as provided by the Oklahoma Academic Standards.
- B. Teachers shall not have the ability to infer any sectarian or religious beliefs in relation to the teaching of the theory of Intelligent Design.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any educational establishment found to be violating this act shall be subject to a two (2) percent reduction of state funding in the next fiscal year.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-002

By: Gregory (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Parental Rights Act” of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. The State of Oklahoma is now requiring district school boards to adopt procedures that comport with certain provisions of law for notifying a student's parent of specified information;
  - B. Requiring such procedures to reinforce the fundamental right of parents to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of their children in a specified manner;
  - C. Prohibiting the procedures from prohibiting a parent from accessing certain records;
  - D. Prohibiting a school district from adopting procedures or student support forms that prohibit school district personnel from notifying a parent about specified information or that encourage or have the effect of encouraging a student to withhold from a parent such information;
  - E. Prohibiting school district personnel from discouraging or prohibiting parental notification and involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical well-being;
  - F. Prohibiting classroom discussion about sexual orientation or gender identity in grade levels kindergarten through grade three (3);
  - G. Requiring certain training developed or provided by a school district to adhere to standards established by the Department of Education;
- Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Any educational establishment found to be violating this act shall be subject to a five (5) percent reduction of state funding in the following fiscal year.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-003

By: Kannin Koehn (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to 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 “Highway Safety ” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Inclement Weather: to be defined as any of the following: ice, high wind, thunderstorm, fog, fire, or any other act of nature.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. For every highway currently posted with a speed limit of sixty-five (65) miles per hour, a minimum speed of fifty (50) miles per hour shall be enforced.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. Any individual found to be in violation of this act shall be subject to a fine of twenty (20) dollars.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. NWOSU-004

By: Kannin Koehn (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to roads, bridges, and ferries; 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 “Traffic Stop Safety” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All state highways shall have a shoulder of at least thirty-six (36) inches.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-001

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating vocational education; providing short title; amending O.S. §70-14-103; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vocational and Technical Education Opportunity” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §70-14-103 is amended to read as follows:

5. Develop a plan to provide adequate vocational offerings accessible to all students having the ability to benefit; partner with local vocational and technical professionals to develop and create vocational and technical education opportunities for school districts that do not have immediate access to vocational and technical centers;

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-002

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to School Athletics; providing short title; providing for codification; providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Athletic Opportunity” Act of 2022.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

There is hereby created the Administration of Secondary School Athletics, consisting of:

- a. The purpose of this Administration will be to:
  1. Organize athletic and sports teams in local school districts.
  2. Organize athletic and sports events within the state of Oklahoma among local school districts.
- b. Appointees
  1. An Executive Director appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor whose term shall begin no later than March 1, 2023;
  2. A Secretary appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor whose term shall begin no later than March 1, 2023;
  3. An ex officio and nonvoting member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Executive Director of the Administration of Secondary School Athletics whose term shall begin no later than March 1, 2023;
  4. Thereafter people shall be appointed by the appointing authority for terms of four (4) years beginning January 1, or until the Administration expires. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term;
  5. No voting member shall be appointed to the Commission who at the time of his or her appointment is an elected official. Any person who is appointed to the Administration who subsequently becomes an elected official during his or her term in the Administration shall be required to vacate his or her position in the Administration;
- b. The Administration of Secondary School Athletics will distribute funds to the athletic departments of all the public, private, and alternative secondary schools of Oklahoma.

- c. Every school district in the State of Oklahoma will form a board of directors for the purpose of comprising and overseeing the Administration of Secondary School Athletics. The board positions must remain voluntary and will be minimally financially compensated. The board positions must also consist of an equitable representation of school forms according to that district.
- d. The Administration shall hold its meeting in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-003

By: Brooks (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to psychiatric hospital investigations; providing short title; amending O.S. §43A-2-108; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Psychiatric Hospital Investigation Transparency” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §43A-2-108 is amended to read as follows:

§43A-2-108. Investigation of wrongful, negligent or improper treatment - System for prompt resolution of complaints - Confidentiality of information.

- A. When the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has reason to believe that any individual receiving services from a facility operated by, certified by, or under contract with the Department has been wrongfully deprived of liberty, or is cruelly, negligently or improperly treated, or inadequate provision is made for the individual’s appropriate medical care, proper supervision and safe keeping, the Department may ascertain the facts or may require an investigation of the facts.
- B. The Board shall establish and maintain a fair, simple and expeditious system for resolution of complaints of all individuals receiving such services.
- C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section and as otherwise provided by state or federal laws, the information, records, materials, and reports related to investigations by the Department into allegations of consumer abuse, neglect, or mistreatment shall be confidential and contain privileged information. Accordingly, such records, materials, and reports shall not be open to public inspection nor their contents disclosed, nor shall a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum purporting to compel disclosure of such information be valid.
  1. An order of the court authorizing the inspection, release, or disclosure of information, records, materials, and reports related to investigations by the Department shall be entered by a court only after a review of the records and a determination, with due regard for the confidentiality of the information and records and the privilege of the persons identified in the records, that a compelling reason exists, any applicable privilege has been waived, and such inspection,

release or disclosure is necessary for the protection of a legitimate public or private interest.

2. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the Department from summarizing the allegation or allegations made, facts and evidence gathered, and any findings of an investigation pursuant to this section. The summary may be provided to the following individuals and entities, ~~provided the individuals or entities agree to protect the summary from disclosure:~~
  - a. the person suspected of abuse, neglect or improper treatment,
  - b. the person subject to the alleged abuse, neglect or improper treatment,
  - c. the person who reported the allegation,
  - d. the state and federal oversight, licensing or accrediting agency,
  - e. the administrator of a facility certified by or under contract with the Department at which the alleged abuse, neglect or improper treatment occurred,
  - f. any persons necessary to implement appropriate personnel action against the person suspected of abuse, neglect or mistreatment if evidence is found to support the allegation, and
  - g. the appropriate law enforcement agency, district attorney's office or any other entities as required by state and federal law.
3. The following information is subject to disclosure as a matter of public record, only to the extent that all personally identifiable information of a patient or health care provider is omitted from the information:
  - a. the number of investigations the Department has conducted on the hospital;
  - b. notice of the hospital's alleged violation, which must include the provisions of law the hospital is alleged to have violated and a general statement of the nature of the alleged violation;
  - c. the pleadings in any administrative proceeding to impose a penalty against the hospital for the alleged violation;
  - d. the outcome of each investigation the Department conducted of the hospital, including:
    - i. the issuance of a reprimand;
    - ii. the denial or revocation of a license;
    - iii. the adoption of a corrective action plan; or
    - iv. the imposition of an administrative penalty and the penalty amount; and
  - e. a final decision, investigative report, or order issued by the Department to address the alleged violation.

4. Not later than the 90th day after the date the Department issues a final decision, investigative report, or order to address a hospital's alleged violation, the Department shall post on their Internet website:
  - a. the notice of alleged violation described by subsection 3;
  - b. the name and address of the hospital;
  - c. the date the Department issued the final decision, investigative report, or order; and
  - d. the outcome of the Department's investigation of the hospital that includes the information described by subsection 3.
5. The Department may not remove information posted on their Internet website as described under subsection 4 before the third anniversary of the date the information is posted on the Internet website.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-004

By: Collier (OBU)

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 “Teacher’s Resources” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Instructional Coaching- leaders who serve as a resource for classroom teachers and can provide instructional support, resource gathering, and targeted professional development
  2. Professional Development-the continued training and education of an individual in regards to their career. The goal of professional development is to keep you up-to-date on current trends as well as help you develop new skills for the purpose of advancement in the field.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall be required to post listings of instructional coaching and professional development resources available in the state of Oklahoma on the State Department of Education website for public educators to access.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective for the 2022-2023 school year.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-005

By: Collier (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to police vehicles; providing short title; amending O.S. § 47 12-218; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Unmarked Police Vehicles” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 12-218, is amended to read as follows: Section 12-218.

A. Every authorized emergency vehicle shall, in addition to any other equipment and distinctive markings required by this title, be equipped with flashing red or blue lights or a combination of flashing red and blue lights. The lights shall be visible at five hundred (500) feet in normal sunlight.

B. A law enforcement vehicle when used as an authorized emergency vehicle may but need not be equipped with alternately flashing red or blue lights specified herein. ~~An unmarked~~ Any vehicle used as a law enforcement vehicle for ~~routine~~ traffic enforcement shall be equipped with the following combination of lights: 1. Three (3) flashing red, blue, or a combination of red and blue lights emitting the flashing lights to the front of the vehicle; 2. Two (2) flashing white lights emitting the flashing white lights to the front of the vehicle; 3. Flashing red, blue, white or any combination of red, blue or white lights placed at and emitting the flashing lights from the four (4) corners of the vehicle so that they are visible for three hundred sixty (360) degrees; and 4. One (1) flashing red, blue, amber, or any combination of red, blue, or amber lights emitting the flashing light to the rear of the vehicle.

C. The use of the signal equipment described herein shall impose upon drivers of other vehicles the obligation to yield right-of-way and stop for authorized emergency vehicles, as prescribed in Section 11-405 of this title.

D. No law enforcement vehicle shall be marked with graphics that are the same or a similar color to the color of the vehicle. All graphics or markings on law enforcement vehicles shall be in a color or colors contrasting with the vehicle to which applied for maximum visibility.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-006

By: Gardner(OBU)  
Collier (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to auxiliary containers; providing short title; amending O.S. §27A-2-11-504; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Repeal Auxiliary Container Law” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §27A-2-11-504 is amended to read as follows:

Impermissible restrictions on auxiliary containers.

A. As used in this section, "auxiliary container" means any bag, cup, package, container, bottle, device or other packaging that is:

1. Made of cloth, paper, plastic, including foamed or expanded plastic, cardboard, corrugated material, aluminum, glass, postconsumer recycled material or similar material including, but not limited to, coated or laminated materials; and
2. Designed for, but not limited to, consuming, transporting, or protecting merchandise, food or beverages from, or at, a food service facility, manufacturing, distribution, further processing, or retail facility.

~~B. Except for subsection D of this section, no political subdivision shall restrict, tax, prohibit or regulate the use, disposition or sale of auxiliary containers.~~

~~C. Nothing in this section shall prohibit or limit any county or municipal ordinance or agreement regarding a recycling program or the disposal of solid waste.~~

~~D. Subsection B of this section shall not apply to the use of auxiliary containers on property owned by a county or municipality.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-007

By: Gardner (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to motor vehicle exhaust systems; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. §47-12-402; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Exhaust Systems” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. dB(A) - A-weighted decibels, abbreviated dBA, or dB(A), or decibel (A), are an expression of the relative loudness of sounds in air as perceived by the human ear.
  2. Exhausts - discharge into the open air of the sound-laden exhaust from, or escape of excessive sound from working parts of the transmission or conveyance of fluids or solids through piping, conduit, or by way of other mechanical transport, stationary, portable or mobile engine or engines or motorized vehicle or vehicles.
  3. Ambient sound pressure level - the all-encompassing noise associated with a given environment, being usually a composite of sounds from many sources, near and far, statistically equivalent to L90; the percentile noise level exceeded ninety (90) percent of the time based on any measurement period of not less decibel than ten (10) minutes or more than thirty (30) minutes.
  4. A-weighted sound level - the sound pressure level in decibels as measured on a sound level meter using the A-weighting network. The level so read is designated as dB(A).
  5. Decibel (dB) - a unit for measuring the volume of a sound, equal to twenty (20) times the logarithm to the base ten (10) of ratio of the pressure of the sound measured to the reference pressure which is twenty (20) micropascals, twenty (20) micronewtons per square meter, denoted as dB.

6. Demolition - dismantling, intentional destruction or removal of structures, utilities, public or private right-of-way surfaces, or similar property.
7. Excessive sound - that sound level which elicits complaints is usually independent of each other in the estimate of the sound's being acceptable or unacceptable.
8. Impulsive sound - sound pulses of short duration, usually less than one (1) second, with an abrupt onset and rapid decay.
9. L90 percentile level - the time-averaged sound pressure level, A-weighted, that is exceeded in any time measurement period ninety (90) percent of that time.
10. L10 percentile level - the time-averaged sound pressure level, A-weighted, that is exceeded in any time measurement period ten (10) percent of that time.
11. L1 percentile level - the time-averaged sound pressure level, A-weighted, that is exceeded in any time measurement period one (1) percent of that time.
12. Measurement period - the total amount of time used in the measurement of sound levels for a given incident not including time intervals, or their total time, between intervals of actual sound measurement time. Limits are as stated below, not less than ten (10) minutes and not more than thirty (30) minutes.
13. Muffler - a device for abating the sound of escaping gasses of any internal combustion engine.
14. RMS sound pressure - the square root of the time average square of the sound pressure, denoted PRMS.
15. Sound - temporal and spatial oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity, or other physical parameter, in a medium with internal forces that causes progressively alternate compression and rarefaction of that medium, and which propagates at finite speed to distant points and can evoke an auditory sensation.
16. Sound level meter - an instrument which includes a microphone, amplifier, RMS detector, integrator or time averager, output meter, and weighting networks used to measure sound pressure levels.
17. Sound pressure - the instantaneous difference between the actual pressure and the average barometric pressure at a given point in space, as produced by sound energy.
18. Sound pressure level - twenty (20) times the logarithm to the base ten (10) of the ratio of the RMS sound pressure to the reference pressure of twenty (20) micropascals ( $(20 \times 10^{-6})\text{N/m}^2$ ). The sound pressure level is denoted  $L_p$  or SPL and is expressed in decibels (dB).

19. Ground cover - any of various low, dense-growing plants, such as ivy, myrtle, low weeds or brush.
20. Hard test site - a test site having the ground surface covered with concrete, asphalt, packed dirt, gravel or similar reflective material for more than one half (1/2) the distance between the microphone target point and the microphone location point.
21. Microphone line - an unmarked reference line running parallel to the vehicle path and passing through the microphone.
22. Microphone point - the unmarked location on the center of the lane of travel that is closest to the microphone.
23. Relatively flat - a noise measurement site which does not contain significant concave curvatures or slope reversals that may result in the focusing of sound waves toward the microphone location point is relatively flat.
24. Soft test site - a test site having the ground surface covered with grass, other ground cover or similar absorptive material for half (1/2) or more of the distance between the microphone target point and the microphone location point.
25. Traffic railing - a longitudinal highway traffic barrier system installed along the side or median of a highway. A traffic railing shall have at least thirty five (35) percent of its vertical height, from the ground surface to the top of the railing, open to free space in order to qualify as an acceptable object within a noise measurement test site. Posts or other discrete supports shall be ignored when ascertaining open free space.
26. Vehicle reference point - the location on the vehicle used to determine when the vehicle is at any of the points on the vehicle path. The primary vehicle reference point shall be the front of the vehicle. For vehicles with a gross vehicle rating of six thousand (6,000) pounds or more, where the distance from the front of the vehicle to the exhaust outlet is more than sixteen (16) feet, the secondary vehicle reference point shall be the exhaust outlet.

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

1. Compliance with established sound levels - Every motor vehicle operated on a highway shall be constructed, equipped, maintained and operated so as not to exceed the sound level for the vehicle as prescribed in regulations promulgated by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT). The

test procedures and instrumentation to be utilized shall also be established by regulation.

2. Compliance with exhaust requirements - In addition to any requirements established by this law relating to emission control systems and relating to smoke control for diesel-powered motor vehicles, every motor vehicle shall be constructed, equipped, maintained and operated so as to prevent engine exhaust gasses from penetrating and collecting in any part of the vehicle occupied by the driver or passengers.
3. Mufflers and related equipment - Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a muffler or other effective noise suppressing system in good working order and in constant operation and no muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a cutout, bypass or similar device.
4. Unauthorized modification of equipment - No person shall modify the exhaust system of a motor vehicle in a manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the motor of the vehicle above the maximum levels, or violate the provisions. Headers and side exhausts are permitted provided the vehicle meets all the requirements of this section.
5. Emission control systems.
  - a. Compliance with established maximum levels - No vehicle manufactured in compliance with the requirements of the Clean Air Act (77 Stat. 392, 42 U.S.C. § 1857), or any amendments or supplements thereto, shall have emissions exceeding the maximum permissible levels prescribed by law.
  - b. Limitation on alteration of system - No person shall disable, change or alter the emission control system of a vehicle. Original emission control components or replacements in kind shall be present and functioning on all vehicles. A subject vehicle may be equipped with any added components which are designed to improve emissions. It is unlawful for a subject vehicle that is not in compliance with the preceding requirements to be operated under its own power until a reinspection at an official emission inspection station establishes its full compliance, provided that it shall be lawful for the vehicle to be operated under its own power by the vehicle owner while en route to the official emission inspection station for a reinspection.
  - c. Limitation on sale and operation of vehicles with altered systems - No person shall knowingly sell or operate a vehicle whose emission control system has been disabled, changed or altered from its original design specifications, except for in-kind replacement of system components and added components which are designed to improve emissions.



6. Smoke control for diesel-powered motor vehicles.
  - a. Standards and inspection - The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) shall promulgate regulations for the control of smoke from diesel-powered motor vehicles prescribing standards, inspection procedures and inspection equipment.
  - b. Compliance with standards - No person shall operate a diesel-powered motor vehicle on a highway in such a manner that the smoke emitted exceeds the standards established under this section. Each day of operation in violation shall constitute a separate offense under this subsection.
  - c. Correction - Any person in violation of this section shall, upon written notice, be given the opportunity to correct the violation within forty eight (48) hours. If sufficient proof of correction is furnished to the officer or his representative within forty eight (48) hours of the delivery of the written notice, no prosecution of the violation shall be brought.
  - d. Limitation on alteration of system - No person shall intentionally change or alter a factory installed smoke control system on any diesel-powered vehicle or its fuel system so as to limit the ability of the system to control smoke, and no person shall remove the smoke control system except for repair or installation of a proper replacement.
7. Purpose - This law prescribes procedures for inspection, surveillance and measurement of motor vehicles operated on a highway to determine whether those vehicles are constructed, equipped, maintained and operated to conform with the established sound levels, relating to vehicular noise limits.
8. Prohibition. No person shall operate either a motor vehicle or combination of vehicles of a type subject to registration at any time or under any condition of grade, load, acceleration or deceleration in such a manner as to exceed the following noise limit for the category of motor vehicle within the speed limits specified.
9. Maximum Permissible Sound Level Readings (dB(A))
10. Highway operations test - A motor vehicle shall not be operated or driven on a highway or street if the motor vehicle produces total noise exceeding one (1) of the following limits at a distance of fifty (50) feet except as provided in subdivisions:
  - a. If any motor vehicle with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of six thousand (6,000) pounds or more and any combination of vehicles towed by such motor vehicle is being operated:
    - i. at a soft site:

1. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is thirty five (35) mph or less the limit is eighty six (86) dB(A)
      2. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is above thirty five (35) mph the limit is ninety (90) dB(A)
    - ii. At a hard site:
      1. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is thirty five (35) mph or less the limit is eighty eight (88) dB(A)
      2. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is above thirty five (35) mph the limit is ninety two (92) dB(A)
  - b. Any motorcycle other than a motor-driven cycle:
    - i. At a soft site:
      1. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is thirty five (35) mph or less the limit is eighty two (82) dB(A)
      2. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is above thirty five (35) mph the limit is eighty six (86) dB(A)
    - ii. At a hard site:
      1. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is thirty five (35) mph or less the limit is eighty four (84) dB(A)
      2. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is above thirty five (35) mph the limit is eighty eight (88) dB(A)
  - c. Any other motor vehicle and any combination of vehicles towed by such motor vehicles.
    - i. At a soft site:
      1. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is thirty five (35) mph or less the limit is seventy six (76) dB(A)
      2. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is above thirty five (35) mph the limit is eighty two (82) dB(A)
    - ii. At a hard site:
      1. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is thirty five (35) mph or less the limit is seventy eight (78) dB(A)
      2. if the maximum lawful speed on the highway is above thirty five (35) mph the limit is eighty four (84) dB(A)
- A. Measurement distance. The noise limits established by this section shall be based on a distance of fifty (50) feet from the center lane of travel within the speed limit specified in this section. Measurements at distances closer than fifty (50) feet from the center of the lane of travel may be made. In such a case, the measuring device shall be so calibrated as to provide for measurements equivalent to the noise limit established by this section measured at fifty (50) feet.

B. Trucks. A truck, truck tractor, or bus that is not equipped with an identification plate or marking bearing the name and gross vehicle weight rating of the manufacturer shall be considered as having a gross vehicle weight rating of six thousand (6,000) pounds or more if the unladen weight is more than five thousand (5,000) pounds.

11. Measurement tolerances.

- a. Factors. Measurement tolerances shall be allowed to take into account the effects of the following factors:
  - i. The consensus standard practice of reporting field sound level measurements to the nearest whole decibel.
  - ii. Variations resulting from commercial instrument tolerances.
  - iii. Variations resulting from the topography of the noise measurement site.
  - iv. Variations resulting from atmospheric conditions such as wind, ambient temperature, and atmospheric pressure.
  - v. Variations resulting from reflected sound from small objects allowed within the test site.
  - vi. The interpretation of the above cited factors by enforcement personnel.
- b. Limitations. Measurement tolerances shall not exceed two (2) decibels for a given measurement.

12. Inspection and Examination of Motor Vehicles

- a. Police authorization. Any police officer shall be authorized to inspect, examine and test a motor vehicle in accordance with the procedures specified in this chapter.
- b. Duty to submit. A driver or owner shall, at any time, submit a motor vehicle for inspection, examination, and testing for the purpose of ascertaining whether the motor vehicle and equipment installed on it conforms with the sound levels specified above.
- c. Training. Police officers selected to measure sound level of vehicles operated on highways shall have received training in the techniques of sound measurement and the operation of sound measuring instruments.
- d. Method. When making direct readings of the meter, the police officer shall be positioned in relation to the microphone in accordance with the instructions for the instrument. When the instrument manual is vague or does not include adequate information, a specific recommendation shall be obtained from the manufacturer.

13. Instrumentation - Types of measurement systems which may be used.

- a. The sound level measurement system shall meet or exceed the requirements of American National Standard Specifications for Sound

Level Meters, ANSI S1.4—1971, approved April 27, 1971, issued by the American National Standards Institute, throughout the applicable frequency range for either:

- i. A Type 1 sound level meter.
- ii. A Type 2 sound level meter.
- iii. A Type S sound level meter which has the following:
  1. A-weighting frequency response.
  2. Fast dynamic characteristics of its indicating instrument.
  3. A relative response level tolerance consistent with those of either a Type 1 or Type 2 sound level meter, as specified in Section 3.2 of ANSI S1.4—1971.

14. Calibration Of Measurement Systems - Requirements for calibration shall be as follows:

- a. The sound level measurement system shall be calibrated and appropriately adjusted at one or more frequencies in the range from two hundred fifty to one thousand (250-1,000) hertz at the beginning of each series of measurements and at intervals of five to fifteen (5-15) minutes thereafter until it has been established that the sound level measurement system has not drifted from its calibrated level. Once this fact has been established, calibrations may be made at intervals of once every hour. A significant drift shall be considered to have occurred if a zero point three (0.3) decibel or more excursion is noted from the systems predetermined reference calibration level. In the case of systems using displays with whole decibel increments, the operator may usually judge when the zero point three (0.3) decibel drift has been met or exceeded.
- b. The sound level measurement system shall be checked periodically by its manufacturer, a representative of its manufacturer, or a person of equivalent special competence to verify that its accuracy meets the design criteria of the manufacturer.
  - i. Acoustical calibrator. An acoustical calibrator of the microphone coupler type design for the sound level measurement system in use shall be used to calibrate the sound level measurement system in accordance with this section. The calibrator shall meet or exceed the accuracy requirements specified in section 5.4.1 of the American National Standards Institute Standard Methods for Measurements of Sound Pressure Levels, ANSI § 1.13—1971, for calibrators for field type measurements.

15. Windscreens - A properly installed windscreen, of the type recommended by the manufacturer of the sound level measurement system, shall be used during the time that noise emission measurements are being taken.
16. Measurement Of Noise Emission Highway Operations
17. Distances. Measurement shall be made at a test site which is adjacent to, and includes a portion of, a traveled lane of a public highway. A microphone target point shall be established on the centerline of the traveled lane of the highway, and a microphone location point shall be established on the ground surface not less than twenty six (26) feet or more than one hundred eighteen (118) feet from the microphone target point and on a line that is perpendicular to the centerline of the traveled lane of the highway and that passes through the microphone target point. In the case of a standard test site, the microphone location point shall be fifty (50) feet from the microphone target point. Within the test site shall be a triangular measurement area. A plan view diagram of a standard test site, having an open site within a fifty (50) foot radius of both the microphone target point and the microphone location point. Measurements may be made at a test site having smaller or greater dimensions in accordance with the correction factors.
  - a. Sound reflective objects in triangular measurement areas. The test site shall be an open site, essentially free of large sound-reflecting objects. However, the following objects may be within the test site, including the triangular measurement area:
    - i. Small cylindrical objects such as fire hydrants or telephone or utility poles.
    - ii. Rural mailboxes.
    - iii. Traffic railings of any type of construction except solid concrete barriers.
    - iv. One or more curbs having a vertical height of one (1) foot or less.
  - b. Sound reflective objects outside the triangular measurement area. The following objects may be within the test site if they are outside of the triangular measurement area of the site:
    - i. Any vertical surface, such as billboard, regardless of size, having a lower edge more than fifteen (15) feet higher than the surface of the traveled lane of the highway.
    - ii. Any uniformly smooth sloping surface slanting away from the highway, such as a rise in grade alongside the highway, with a slope that is less than forty five degrees (45°) above the horizontal.

- iii. Any surface slanting away from the highway that is forty five degrees ( $45^{\circ}$ ) or more and not more than ninety degrees ( $90^{\circ}$ ) above the horizontal, if all points on the surface are more than fifteen (15) feet above the surface of the traveled lane of the highway.
- c. Surface. The surface of the ground within the measurement area shall be relatively flat. The site shall be a “soft” test site. However, if the site is determined to be “hard,” the correction factor shall be applied to the measurement.
- d. Pavement. The traveled lane of the highway within the test site shall be dry, paved with relatively smooth concrete or asphalt, and substantially free of:
  - i. holes or other defects which would cause a motor vehicle to emit irregular tire, body, or chassis impact noise; and
  - ii. loose material, such as gravel or sand.
- e. Tunnel or underpass. The traveled lane of the highway on which the microphone target point is situated shall not pass through a tunnel or underpass located within two hundred (200) feet of that point.

18. Ambient conditions.

- a. Sound. Requirements concerning ambient sound conditions shall be as follows:
  - i. The ambient A-weighted sound level at the microphone location point shall be measured, in the absence of motor vehicle noise, emanating from within the clear noise zone, with fast meter response using a sound level measurement system that conforms to the provisions relating to types of measurement systems which may be used.
  - ii. The measured ambient level shall be ten (10) decibels or more below that level specified above, which corresponds to the maximum permissible sound level reading which is applicable at the test site at the time of testing.
- b. Wind. The wind velocity at the test shall be measured at the beginning of each series of noise measurements and at intervals of five to fifteen (5-15) minutes thereafter until it has been established that the wind velocity is essentially constant. Once this fact has been established, wind velocity measurements may be made at intervals of once every hour. Noise measurements shall only be made if the measured wind velocity is twelve (12) miles per hour or less. Gust wind measurements of up to twenty (20) miles per hour shall be allowed.

- c. Precipitation. Measurements shall be prohibited under any condition of precipitation, however, measurements may be made with snow on the ground. The ground surface within the measurement area shall be free of standing water.

19. Location and operation of sound level measurement system.

- a. Microphone height. The microphone of a sound level measurement system that conforms to the provisions of relating to types of measurement systems which may be used) shall be located at a height of not less than two (2) feet nor more than six (6) feet above the plane of the roadway surface and not less than three and a half feet (3 1/2) feet meters and not more than four and a half (4 1/2) feet above the surface on which the microphone stands. The preferred microphone height on flat terrain is four (4) feet.
- b. Monitor orientation. Requirements for monitor orientation shall be as follows:
  - i. When the sound level measurement system is hand-held or is otherwise monitored by a person located near its microphone, the holder shall orient himself relative to the highway in a manner consistent with the recommendation of the manufacturer of the sound level measurement system.
  - ii. In no case shall the holder or observer be closer than two (2) feet from the microphone of the system, nor shall he locate himself between the microphone and the vehicle being measured.
- c. Microphone orientation. The microphone of the sound level measurement system shall be oriented toward the traveled lane of the highway at the microphone target point at an angle that is consistent with the recommendation of the manufacturer of the system. If the manufacturer of the system does not recommend an angle of orientation for its microphone, the microphone shall be oriented toward the highway at an angle of not less than seventy degrees (70°) and not more than perpendicular to the horizontal plane of the traveled lane of the highway at the microphone target point.
- d. Network and response mode. The sound level measurement system shall be set to the A-weighting network and “fast” meter response mode.

20. Measurement procedures.

- a. Conditions. In accordance with the provisions of this section, a measurement shall be made of the sound level generated by a motor vehicle operating through the measurement area on the traveled lane of

the highway within the test site, regardless of the highway grade, load, acceleration or deceleration.

- b. Maximum sound level reading. The second level generated by the motor vehicle shall be the highest reading observed on the sound level measurement system as the vehicle passes through the measurement area, corrected, when appropriate, in accordance with the provisions relating to correction factors.
21. Below is the range of maximum permissible sound level readings for various readings for various test conditions.
  22. The sound level of the vehicle being measured shall be observed to rise at least six (6) dB(A) before the maximum sound level occurs and to fall at least six (6) dB(A) after the maximum sound level occurs in order to be considered a valid sound level reading.
  23. Microphone distance correction factors.
    - a. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is other than fifty (50) feet, the maximum observed sound level reading generated by the motor vehicle in accordance with the law shall be corrected as specified as following:
    - b. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is twenty six to twenty nine (26-29) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be minus seven (-7) dB(A).
    - c. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is twenty nine to thirty two (29-32) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be minus six (-6) dB(A).
    - d. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is thirty two to thirty five (32-35), then the sound level correction factor will be minus five (-5) dB(A).
    - e. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is thirty five to thirty nine (35-39) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be minus three (-3) dB(A).
    - f. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is thirty nine to forty three (39-43) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be minus two (-2) dB(A).
    - g. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is forty three to forty eight (43-48) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be minus one (-1) dB(A).
    - h. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is forty eight to fifty eight (48-58) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be zero (0) dB(A).



- i. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is fifty eight to seventy (58-70) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be plus one (+1) dB(A).
  - j. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is seventy to eighty three (70-83) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be plus two (+2) dB(A).
  - k. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is eighty three to ninety nine (83-99) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be plus three (+3) dB(A).
  - l. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is ninety nine to one hundred eighteen (99-118) feet, then the sound level correction factor will be plus four (+4) dB(A).
24. Microphone distance. If the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point is other than fifty (50) feet, the test site shall be an open site within a radius from both points which is equal to the distance between the microphone location point and the microphone target point.
25. The following sources of potentially excessive sound shall be exempt from noise control regulations:
  - a. safety signals and alarm devices, storm warning sirens or horns and the authorized testing of such equipment, emergency vehicle sirens or horns used when responding to an emergency, emergency pressure relief valves, and fire equipment, unless such device is intentionally sounded in order to preclude an otherwise valid noise emission measurement.
  - b. noise created for which the permittee has received a noise permit that was issued by any municipal or county government, if such event is being conducted in accord with the provisions of such permit.
  - c. disaster or other emergency, or, as result of such disaster, demanding the immediate undertaking by operators and/or mechanical devices for disaster operations or disaster relief.
  - d. organized sporting events.
  - e. noncommercial public speaking and public assembly activities conducted on any public space or public right-of-way.
  - f. racing vehicles which are operated in an organized racing or competitive event conducted under a permit issued by local authorities.
  - g. a snow plow in operation.
  - h. the sound generated by special mobile equipment which is normally operated only when the motor vehicle on which it is installed is stopped or is operating at a speed of five (5) miles per hour or less,

unless such device is intentionally operated at speeds greater than five (5) miles per hour in order to preclude an otherwise valid noise measurement.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. §47-12-402 is amended to read as follows:

~~Mufflers or other noise-suppressing systems - Prevention of excessive or unusual noise.~~

~~A. Every vehicle shall be equipped, maintained, and operated so as to prevent excessive or unusual noise. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler or other effective noise-suppressing system in good working order and in constant operation, and no person shall use a muffler cut out, bypass or similar device. No person shall modify the exhaust system of a motor vehicle in any manner which will amplify or increase the noise or sound emitted louder than that emitted by the muffler originally installed on the vehicle.~~

~~B. The engine and power mechanism of every motor vehicle shall be so equipped and adjusted as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes or smoke, or both.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-008

By: Gardner (OBU)  
Collier (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to health and nutrition related products; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “FDA Regulation Awareness” Act of 2022.

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

1. health and nutrition related products - products including vitamins, supplements, minerals, herbs, sports nutrition, diet, and energy products.
2. vitamins - organic substances that are generally classified as either fat soluble or water soluble. Fat-soluble vitamins dissolve in fat and tend to accumulate in the body. Water-soluble vitamins must dissolve in water before they can be absorbed by the body, and therefore cannot be stored.
3. supplement - a product containing one or more vitamins, herbs, enzymes, amino acids, or other ingredients, that is taken orally to supplement one's diet, as by providing a missing nutrient, or as a bodybuilding supplement used by athletes and weightlifters to enhance athletic performance.
4. minerals - inorganic elements present in soil and water, which are absorbed by plants or consumed by animals.
5. herbs - any plant with leaves, seeds, or flowers used for flavoring, food, or medicine.

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

1. All stores in the state selling health and nutrition related products are required to post meaningful notice that is reasonably displayed alongside health and nutrition related products that are not regulated by the United States Food and

Drug Administration (FDA), notifying consumers in the state that they are unregulated.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-009

By: Ruiz (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to tortillas: 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 “Ted’s Way” Act of 2022.

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

1. Tortillas- a thin round of unleavened cornmeal or wheat flour bread usually eaten hot with a topping or filling (as ground meat or cheese)

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

1. Tortillas that are not homemade shall not be allowed in ‘Mexican’ Restaurants.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. If a restaurant fails to make homemade tortillas they shall pay five hundred dollars (\$500) each time they are caught with non-homemade tortillas.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-010

By: Ruiz (OBU)  
Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to headlight brightness on motor vehicles; providing short title; amending O.S. 47 § 12-203; 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 “Oh!!! My Eyes!!!” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 57 § 582 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least two (2) headlamps emitting a white light with at least one (1) lamp on each side of the front of the motor vehicle on the same level and as far apart as practicable. The headlamps shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in this chapter.
- B. Every headlamp upon every motor vehicle shall be located at a height of not more than fifty-four (54) inches nor less than twenty-two (22) inches to be measured as set forth in subsection B of Section 12-202 of this title.
- C. The headlamps on motor vehicles shall be so arranged that the driver may select at will between distributions of light projected to different elevations and such lamps may, in addition, be so arranged that such selection can be made automatically, subject to the following limitations:
  1. There shall be an uppermost distribution of light, or composite beam, so aimed and of such intensity as to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least six hundred (600) feet ahead for all conditions of loading;
  2. There shall be a lowermost distribution of light, or composite beam, so aimed and of sufficient intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet ahead; and
  3. On a straight, level road under any condition of loading, none of the high-intensity portion of the beam shall be directed to strike the eyes of an approaching driver.

- D. Every motor vehicle which has multiple-beam road-lighting equipment shall be equipped with a beam indicator, which shall be lighted whenever the uppermost distribution of light from the headlamps is in use, and shall not otherwise be lighted.
- E. All lighting on motor vehicles is governed by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 108. This is a federal regulation promulgated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration under its general authority to regulate motor vehicle equipment granted by the federal Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The federal lighting standards apply to the original equipment on motor vehicles and to replacements for this original equipment. The entities subject to the requirements include manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, and motor vehicle repair businesses. Lights and lighting equipment must be marked with certain designations that show its compliance with the federal standards. (49 CFR § 571.108)

The standards do not set a single maximum intensity for all possible types and designs or headlamps because the types of lights and lighting systems designed by manufacturers make a single standard impossible. Rather, FMVSS No. 108 determines the maximum allowable light intensity for a light by its design and the type of lighting system being used. The maximum light output for a particular headlight is determined at a specific point in its aiming pattern. Other maximums apply at other points in the light's aiming pattern. Compliance is determined through a specific set of test procedures.

The federal lighting standard is very complex and is difficult to interpret even for some manufacturers and lighting specialists. The actual performance standards are based principally on the standards developed by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). FMVSS No. 108 and the SAE standards apply to all vehicles registered in the United States, regardless of the headlamp filament or light source. Stated simply, the maximum light output of headlamp systems, whether two-or four-light systems, is limited as follows:

1. Type 2 or 2A Lights—Upper beam limited to twenty thousand (20,000) to seventy-five thousand (75,000) candela per lamp. Lower beam limited to fifteen thousand (15,000) to twenty thousand (20,000) candela per lamp.
2. Type 1 or 1A Lights—Upper beam limited to eighteen thousand (18,000) to sixty thousand (60,000) candela per lamp.

A candela is the basic unit of measure of luminous intensity in the International System of Units. Although the candela has a specific technical definition expressed in terms of a specific frequency and power, in layman's terms it approximates the light output of a common candle. A 100-watt light bulb emits about one hundred and twenty (120) candela.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Any persons found in violation of this law shall receive a fine of five hundred (500) dollars.

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-011

By: Ruiz (OBU)  
Sadler (OBU)  
Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Sex Offender Registry; providing short title; amending O.S. 57 § 582; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Keep The List Effective” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 57 § 582 is amended to read as follows:

- A. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall apply to any person residing, working or attending school within the State of Oklahoma who, after November 1, 1989, has been convicted, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere, or received a suspended sentence or any probationary term, or is currently serving a sentence or any form of probation or parole for a crime or an attempt to commit a crime provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation as those terms are defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 681, if the offense involved sexual assault, 741, if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, Section 748, if the offense involved human trafficking for commercial sex, Section 843.1, if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, Section 852.1, if the offense involved sexual abuse of a child, 856, if the offense involved child prostitution or human trafficking for commercial sex, 865 et seq., 885, 886, 888, 891, if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, ~~1021~~, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.2, 1029, if the offense involved child prostitution, 1040.8, if the offense involved child pornography, 1040.12a, 1040.13, 1040.13a, 1087, 1088, 1111.1, 1114 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- B. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall apply to any person who after November 1, 1989, resides, works or attends school within the State of Oklahoma and who has been convicted or received a suspended sentence at any

time in any court of another state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, a federal court, an Indian tribal court, a military court, or a court of a foreign country for a crime, attempted crime or a conspiracy to commit a crime which, if committed or attempted in this state, would be a crime, an attempt to commit a crime or a conspiracy to commit a crime provided for in any of the laws listed in subsection A of this section.

- C. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall apply to any person who resides, works or attends school within the State of Oklahoma and who has received a deferred judgment at any time in any court of another state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, a federal court, an Indian tribal court, a military court, or a court of a foreign country for a crime, attempted crime or a conspiracy to commit a crime which, if committed or attempted or conspired to be committed in this state, would be a crime, an attempt to commit a crime or a conspiracy to commit a crime provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation as those terms are defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 681, if the offense involved sexual assault, 741, if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, Section 748, if the offense involved human trafficking for commercial sex, Section 843.1, if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, Section 852.1, if the offense involved sexual abuse of a child, 856, if the offense involved child prostitution or human trafficking for commercial sex, 865 et seq., 885, 886, 888, 891, if the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, 1021, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.2, 1029, if the offense involved child prostitution, 1040.8, if the offense involved child pornography, 1040.12a, 1040.13, 1040.13a, 1087, 1088, 1111.1, 1114 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall not apply to any such person while the person is incarcerated in a maximum or medium correctional institution of the Department of Corrections.
- D. On November 1, 2002, any person registered as a sex offender pursuant to Section 741 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be summarily removed from the Sex Offender Registry by the Department of Corrections and all law enforcement agencies of any political subdivision of this state, unless the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation.
- E. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall not apply to any such person who has received a criminal history records expungement for a conviction

in another state for a crime or attempted crime which, if committed or attempted in this state, would be a crime or an attempt to commit a crime provided for in any laws listed in subsection A of this section.

- F. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall apply to any person residing, working or attending school within this state who, after the effective date of this act, has been convicted, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere, or received a suspended sentence or any probationary term, or is currently serving a sentence or any form of probation or parole for a crime or an attempt to commit a crime as provided for in subsection G of Section 1040.13b of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
  
- G. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall apply to any person who resides, works or attends school within this state and who has received a deferred judgment at any time in any court of another state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the United States Virgin Islands, a federal court, an Indian tribal court, a military court, or a court of a foreign country for a crime, if committed in this state, would be a crime, as provided for in subsection F of Section 1040.13b of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall not apply to any such person while the person is incarcerated in a maximum or medium correctional institution of the Department of Corrections.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-012

By: Sadler (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Clean Slate” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes as Section A, Subsection 16 of O.S. §22-18 as follows:
1. If one of the qualifications in Subsections 1-15 has been met and maintained for one (1) year, the record will be automatically expunged by the Pardon and Parole Board of the state of Oklahoma.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OBU-013

By: Sadler (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to installment loans; providing short title; amending O.S. §59-3150.10; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Vulnerable Lending Act” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 59-3150.10, Section B, is amended to read as follows:
- A. A licensee may only charge and collect a periodic interest rate not to exceed ~~seventeen percent (17%)~~ eight percent (8%) per month unless otherwise provided by this title.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-001

Davenport (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to a new state holiday; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This policy will be called the “Roundhouse Kick Day” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Nonessential”- A state function that is not necessary to keep the state running and/or is not essential for the safety of the citizens of the state.

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

A. Roundhouse Kick Day shall be on March 10<sup>th</sup> the day of the roundhouse kicker’s birthday

B. All nonessential government offices and public schools shall be closed on March 10<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the Roundhouse Kicker.

C. Essential state government entities such as state police patrol and other essential emergency state services shall remain running during Roundhouse Kick Day.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-002

By Davenport (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Private Prisons; 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 “The Private Prison Inspection Act” Act of 2022.

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

1. Living Conditions: The services provided to a person in the prison
2. Working Conditions: The conditions of the training, safety, health, and well-being environment that one works in.
3. Sanitary Conditions: The cleanliness of a facility in a prison
4. Emergency: A serious and/or dangerous situation that requires immediate attention
5. Security Protocol: A protocol that is conducted in place in a case of an emergency.

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

1. All Private Prison Corrections Facilities shall be required to have a yearly inspection will inspect the following:
  - a. The security protocols of the facility and the measures are taken in emergencies (This includes natural disaster protocols, medical, fire, etc.)
  - b. The sanitation conditions of the entire facility.
  - c. The living conditions and working conditions for the inmates and the corrections officers

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Failure to comply with the inspections will result in a seven-thousand (\$7,000) dollar fine.
2. All private prison facilities will have six (6) months to change what needs to be fixed if they fail inspection

- a. Failure to comply with this will result in a seven-thousand (\$7,000) dollar fine

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-003

Mikayla McClary (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new state government policy in relation to public health; providing for 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 policy will be called the “Yellow Hydro Flask” Act of 2022

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

- A. Yellow Hydro Flask- a trendy water bottle
- B. Oklahoma Resident- People with legal proof of their residence in Oklahoma

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

- A. Yellow Hydro Flask will become the new state water bottle.
- B. Yellow Hydro Flask will be given to every Oklahoma Resident by the Oklahoma government
- C. People in current use of any other water bottles that are not Hydro Flask in Oklahoma will have to discard them.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Failure to drink out of a Hydro Flask will result in a warning.

Section 5. This act shall become effective three hundred and sixty five (365) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-004

Song (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to criminal punishment; providing short title; amending O.S. §21-701.9; amending O.S. §21-701.10; amending O.S. §21-701.10-1; amending O.S. §21-701.11; amending O.S. §21-701.13; amending O.S. §21-701.15; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Mercy” Act of 2022.

- Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-701.9 Punishment for murder—is amended to read as follows,
- A. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to murder in the first degree shall be punished ~~by death~~, by imprisonment for life without parole or by imprisonment for life. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to murder in the first degree, as described in subsection E of Section 701.7 of this title, shall be punished ~~by death or~~ by life without parole and absent an overwhelming amount of mitigating evidence shall not be entitled to or afforded the benefit of receiving imprisonment for life or deferment of the sentence.
  - B. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to murder in the second degree shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than ten (10) years nor more than life.

- Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-701.10. Sentencing proceeding - Murder in the first degree - State seeking death penalty—is amended to read as follows,
- ~~A. Upon conviction or adjudication of guilt of a defendant of murder in the first degree, wherein the state is seeking the death penalty, the court shall conduct a separate sentencing proceeding to determine whether the defendant should be sentenced to death, life imprisonment without parole or life imprisonment. The proceeding shall be conducted by the trial judge before the same trial jury as soon as practicable without presentence investigation.~~
  - ~~B. If the trial jury has been waived by the defendant and the state, or if the defendant pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, the sentencing proceeding shall be conducted before the court.~~

- ~~C. In the sentencing proceeding, evidence may be presented as to any mitigating circumstances or as to any of the aggravating circumstances enumerated in Section 701.7 et seq. of this title. Only such evidence in aggravation as the state has made known to the defendant prior to his trial shall be admissible. In addition, the state may introduce evidence about the victim and about the impact of the murder on the family of the victim.~~
- ~~D. This section shall not be construed to authorize the introduction of any evidence secured in violation of the Constitutions of the United States or of the State of Oklahoma. The state and the defendant or his counsel shall be permitted to present argument for or against sentence of death.~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-701.10-1. Sentencing proceeding - Murder in the first degree - Life imprisonment.—is amended to read as follows,

- A. Upon conviction or adjudication of guilt of a defendant of murder in the first degree, wherein the state ~~is not seeking the death penalty but~~ has alleged that the defendant has prior felony convictions, the court shall conduct a separate sentencing proceeding to determine whether the defendant should be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole or life imprisonment, wherein the state shall be given the opportunity to prove any prior felony convictions beyond a reasonable doubt. The proceeding shall be conducted by the trial judge before the same trial jury as soon as practicable without presentence investigation.
- B. If the trial jury has been waived by the defendant and the state, or if the defendant pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, the sentencing proceeding shall be conducted before the court.

Section 5. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-701.11. Instructions - Jury findings of aggravating circumstance—is amended to read as follows,

~~In the sentencing proceeding, the statutory instructions as determined by the trial judge to be warranted by the evidence shall be given in the charge and in writing to the jury for its deliberation. The jury, if its verdict be a unanimous recommendation of death, shall designate in writing, signed by the foreman of the jury, the statutory aggravating circumstance or circumstances which it unanimously found beyond a reasonable doubt. In nonjury cases the judge shall make such designation. Unless at least one of the statutory aggravating circumstances enumerated in this act is so found or if it is found that any such aggravating circumstance is outweighed by the finding of one or more mitigating circumstances, the death penalty shall not be imposed. If the jury cannot, within a reasonable time, agree as to punishment, the judge shall dismiss the jury and impose a sentence of imprisonment for life without parole or imprisonment for life.~~

Section 6. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-701.13. Death penalty - Review of sentence—is amended to read as follows,

~~A. Whenever the death penalty is imposed, and upon the judgment becoming final in the trial court, the sentence shall be reviewed on the record by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. The court reporter of the trial court shall prepare all transcripts necessary for appeal within six (6) months of the imposition of the sentence.~~

~~The clerk of the trial court, within ten (10) days after receiving the transcript, shall transmit the entire record and transcript to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals together with a notice prepared by the clerk and a report prepared by the trial judge. The notice shall set forth the title and docket number of the case, the name of the defendant and the name and address of his attorney, a narrative statement of the judgment, the offense, and the punishment prescribed. The report shall be in the form of a standard questionnaire prepared and supplied by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals.~~

~~B. The Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals shall consider the punishment as well as any errors enumerated by way of appeal.~~

~~C. With regard to the sentence, the court shall determine:~~

- ~~1. Whether the sentence of death was imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and~~
- ~~2. Whether the evidence supports the jury's or judge's finding of a statutory aggravating circumstance as enumerated in~~

Section 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. §701.15. Constitutionality - Sentence—is amended to read as foll—is amended to read as follows,

~~In the event the death penalty is held to be unconstitutional by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals or the United States Supreme Court, the court having jurisdiction over a person previously sentenced to death shall cause such person to be brought before the court, and the court shall sentence such person to imprisonment for life without parole.~~

Section 8. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-005

By: Song (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to infant and child drowning prevention; providing for 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 “Buoyant Baby” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Self-Rescue Survival Swimming Lessons: include but are not limited to the instruction given to allow infants and children to learn to roll onto their backs to float, rest, and breathe, and to maintain this position until help arrives.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Each county in Oklahoma will be required to offer, as an option, Self-Rescue Survival Swimming Lessons at no cost to the parents or legal guardians.
  - B. This includes the construction of a public indoor pool suitable for the instruction of infants and children if one is not already present and the training and licensing of instructors.
  - C. Funding will be redirected from vacant and abandoned buildings (VABs) funds.
  - D. Infants ages six (6) months to one (1) year will learn the skill of rolling onto their backs to float, rest and breathe. They learn to maintain this position until help arrives.
  - E. Children ages one (1) year to six (6) years will learn to swim until they need air, rotating onto the back to float, then rolling back over to continue swimming. Students are taught to repeat this sequence until they reach the safety of the steps, side of the pool, or the shoreline.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill NO. ORU-006

Spence (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to the activities of bicycle-friendly roads; providing for short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This policy will be called the "Bike Safe" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. The State of Oklahoma shall encourage the creation of bike lanes within municipalities.
  - B. New roads and any roads being remade within residential or downtown areas shall feature a bike lane unless deemed unsafe by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill NO. ORU-007

Spence (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to the activities pertaining to NCAA international student-athletes; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This policy will be called the “pay international student-athletes” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for this act:
1. NCAA: National Collegiate Athletic Association
  2. NIL: name image and likeness
  3. F-1 visa: student visa
- Section 3. NEW LAW A section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to Read as follows:
1. Student-athletes in America on F-1 visas (student visas) are not eligible to profit from NIL deals outside of their country is inhumane, and they should be treated equally
  2. NCAA international students are accustomed to being student-athletes and working hard on and off the field. Some students do not have any source of income due to the lack of time they receive outside of being a student-athlete.
  3. It is frustrating for students on F-1 visas to apply for the same amount of work but not recognition.
  4. The State Of Oklahoma should pay students at least the minimum wage (\$7.50-\$8.50) as if they were working an on-campus job.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-008

Thomas (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to legalization of prostitution; 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 to Play” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Prostitution – a person who engages in sexual activity for payment
- B. Solicitation – the act of offering one’s or someone else’s services as a prostitute
- C. Brothel— also known as a bordello, a business in a physical building or establishment responsible for the management of prostitutes.

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

- 1. The act of prostitution shall be made legal under certain provisions.
  - i. Prostitutes must apply for a permit and register with the local county government,
    - 1. A special operating Permit shall be issued and required to be renewed annually
      - a. Permits shall only be issued pending application approval and comprehensive physical evaluation from the applicant’s physician of choice
        - i. If an applicant is diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection (STI), they must disclose the condition to clients prior to performing services.
      - b. Physical evaluations must be conducted within ninety (90) days prior to application
    - 2. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years old
    - 3. Prostitutes acting independently shall be considered a business and be required to have all proper licensing and permits pertaining to businesses

4. Individuals applying for a permit shall be interviewed and vetted by a state office
        - a. Applicants and significant others will be subject to background checks to investigate histories of domestic violence or sexual offences.
      5. Permits will cost twenty-five (25) dollars annually.
    2. Prostitutes maintain the right to require any form of contraception.
      - i. Prostitutes may request proof of recent negative STI from clients prior to transactions.
      - ii. Prostitutes maintain the right to refuse service on the grounds of STI or if clients are unwilling to comply to contraception requirements.
    3. Any business or agency providing clientel for permitted prostitutes through a physical establishment, commonly known as a Brothel, is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the staff.
      - i. They may NOT force or pressure prostitutes to take on clients.
        1. Individuals have the right to make the final decision with the clients they see and level of service they will provide.
      - ii. They must provide adequate facilities for employees that meet the conditions outlined in Oklahoma title 63 on public health and safety
      - iii. They must report any instances of violence or assault to authorities
      - iv. They must provide adequate security for the business and staff.
      - v. They may not infringe or interfere with unionization of workers.
      - vi. They must receive a business license and comply with their municipal regulations on sexually oriented businesses
      - vii. They must explain the protections they provide and the rights the prostitutes maintain, at the time of hire.
    4. Applicants must prove that they are acting without duress from outside individuals
      - i. The act of forcing, pressuring, or coercing a person into prostitution against their will shall be strictly prohibited
    5. Solicitation under the age of eighteen (18) will be strictly prohibited.
      - ii. In the case that a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years old is found guilty of solicitation, their parent(s) or legal Guardian(s) will be held accountable and treated as the offense outlined in section 3 subsection 4.
    6. Solicitation by individuals or outside advertising agencies must comply with Oklahoma statute **§21-1040.55** regarding to advertising obscenity or mature content

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Soliciting without proper permitting shall result in a Five Hundred (500) dollar fine and possible barring from receiving future permit approval
- B. Any person or business found of forcing another into solicitation will be fined up to one million (1,000,000) dollars and/or sentenced to twenty (20) years
- C. Any person under the age of eighteen (18) found to be soliciting or performing the act of prostitution shall be fined five hundred (500) dollars, increasing for each subsequent violation, and barred from receiving future permit approval.
- D. Businesses failing to provide for any of the requirements outlined in Section 3 subsection 2, shall be subject to closure pending rectification and appeal.
- E. Any prostitute or client who fails to disclose or lies about results of an STI test shall be finned Five Thousand (5,000) dollars and/or a minimum of five (5) years in prison
- F. The removal, lying, or intentional tampering of Contraception will result in a minimum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars and/or a minimum of ten (10) years in prison.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-009

Thomas (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to State approved names; 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 “Blakeleigh Ban” of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. The State of Oklahoma shall create a new Office know as The Name Approval board
1. The board shall consist of one (1) representative from each county in Oklahoma.
    - a. The governor of Oklahoma shall appoint members of the board.
    - b. Members must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority by the residents in their county
  2. Board representees will serve Six (6) year terms.
    - a. Elections will be held every two (2) years and for one third of the board.
  3. Members may not be appointed if they or an immediate family member has a banned name.
- B. The State of Oklahoma shall compile a comprehensive list of approved state names, and will take into consideration names from different nationalities and ethnic backgrounds
- C. The Addition of -Leigh or -Lyn to conventional names shall be strictly prohibited
1. Alteration of these traditional spellings to accommodate a -leigh or -lyn alternative will be prohibited.
  2. Any alternative spellings to -leigh or -lyn shall as additions shall be prohibited.
  3. The use of Leigh or Lyn as a Middle name will be prohibited
    - a. Individuals wishing to give the middle name Leigh or Lyn to their child may petition the Name Approval Board.
- D. It is within the boards discretion to amend the list as it sees fit to include additional names
1. However, any additional names or alterations to the list must be approved through public election to be held on the Twenty-ninth

(29<sup>th</sup>) of February, every Four (4) years

- a. The Twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) of February shall In addition become a state holiday to allow individuals the opportunity to vote
  - b. For names to be added to the list of restricted names they must receive a simple majority, fifty-one percent (51%) of the public's vote in favor of banning the name(s) and any alterations.
  - c. It is within the board's discretion to convene a special election, for the purpose of emergency action to restrict a name, on any given day to vote on the restriction of any name(s) or alterations
1. Any special election days will also be given temporary state holiday status for twenty-four (24) hours to allow citizens to vote.
  2. The state board must receive approval from the governor of Oklahoma,
  2. The Public may Petition the board to remove a name(s) or restricted spelling from the banned names list.
    - a. Petition must receive approval from their county's representative
    - b. A name to be removed from the list it must be put to a public election
1. Election will coincide with the regular February twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>)
  2. A name or spelling must receive a simple majority to be removed from the list.
- E. The Governor may Veto the banning of any name or spelling or the appeal of a banned name.
- F. Individuals whose name becomes banned shall be grandfathered in and allowed to maintain their name
1. The State Name Approval Board may overrule the Governor's veto by a three-fourths majority.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-001

By: Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state pride; 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 “Cowboy Baby” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Orange: America’s best and brightest color
  2. Oklahoma State University: The best university within the state of Oklahoma
  3. Orange Friday: A day of pride and celebration
  4. “Go Pokes!”: A war cry; a call of the people.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Every Friday of the calendar year shall be recognized as “Orange Friday”.
  2. On these Fridays, all citizens of the state of Oklahoma, or students from out of state, shall wear orange to celebrate Orange Friday, regardless of school or affiliation.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. Should someone be found in violation of these conditions, they should immediately climb to the highest elevation within two miles, and speak a vow of “Go Pokes!” to realign themselves with the standard.
- Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-002

By: Belden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to menstrual health; 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 “Period Products” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. Public Schools: All free schools supported by public taxation.
  2. Menstrual Cycle: The monthly series of changes a woman's body goes through in preparation for the possibility of pregnancy.
  3. Menstrual Products: pads, pantliners, tampons, menstrual cups, or any product designed specifically for absorption or containment of menses OR “menstrual product” includes but is not limited to: pads, pantliners, tampons, and menstrual cups.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. A public school, including a school operated by a school district, county office of education, or charter school, maintaining any combination of classes from grades six (6) to twelve (12), inclusive, shall stock the school’s restrooms at all times with an adequate supply of menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, in all women’s restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and in at least one men’s restroom.
  2. All public universities and community colleges within the state of Oklahoma shall stock an adequate supply of menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, at no fewer than one (1) designated and accessible central location on each campus.
  3. In regards to this matter, “menstrual products” means menstrual pads and tampons for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.
  4. These menstrual products are to be provided at no cost to students.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective for the 2022-2023 school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-003

By: Fenderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Improving Urban Development; 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 Blocks” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. “City Block”- three hundred and eleven (311) feet long area adjacent to a street with either residential or commercial development in a township.
  - B. “Green Block”- four (4) city blocks which have been closed off to through-traffic and will commit to urban development with a focus on prioritizing pedestrian traffic.
  - C. “Pedestrian”- a person traveling on foot, whether walking or running.
  - D. “Sustainable Development”- development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
  - E. “Through-Traffic”-traffic initiated at and destined for points outside a localized zone.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. For every township in the state of Oklahoma, one (1) Green Block shall be constructed for every township with one-thousand (1,000) people in population.
    - i. Every township with a population over two-thousand (2,000) will be required to create three (3) Green Blocks.
  - B. Each township in the state of Oklahoma with a population exceeding five-thousand (5,000) shall commit to Sustainable Development within the next ten (10) years of Urban Planning.
    - ii. The management of these changes in each township shall be the responsibility of the City Council Subcommittee of Maps.
- Section 4. PENALTIES



- A. If failure to comply with this bill is reported by any resident of the township in question, an internal investigation into the Subcommittee of Maps actions as well as its members will take place.
  - i. If the investigation results in intentional failure to comply by any one or more members of City Council, those members will be subject to the permanent removal from the Subcommittee of Maps.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-004

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to construction zones; providing short title; amending O.S. 47 § 11-806; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Keep On Moving” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. tit. 47 § 11-806 section C is amended to read as follows:
1. Where any state or federal highway or turnpike shall be under construction, maintenance, or repair or when a detour shall have been designated by reason of construction, maintenance, or repairs in progress and a maximum safe, careful, and prudent speed shall have been determined by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation on the highway or highway detour or by the Oklahoma Transportation Authority on the turnpike or turnpike detour during the period of the construction, maintenance, or repairs and shall have plainly posted by changeable message or other appropriate sign at each terminus thereof and at not less than each half-mile along the route thereof the determined maximum speed, each posted speed limit sign will include a period of time in which the new speed limit will be enforced, no person shall drive any vehicle upon the portion of the highway or the highway detour or upon the portion of the turnpike or the turnpike detour at a speed in excess of the speed during the time of enforcement so determined and posted. Violation of the posted speed limit in the repair, maintenance, or construction zone shall result in the doubling of the appropriate fine. For purposes of this section, "repair, maintenance, or construction zone" means any location where repair, maintenance, or construction work is actually in progress and workers present.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-005

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to school district consolidation; 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 “546 to 475” Act of 2022.

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

1. “546” the current number of public school districts in Oklahoma
2. “475” the goal number of public school districts in Oklahoma after the actions written in the bill have been carried out.
3. “Audit” an official investigation into an organization’s accounts over the past ten (10) years
4. “Liquidate” the process by which an entity converts its assets into cash or cash equivalents.
5. “Funding” the newly available assets, cash, or otherwise, from the liquidation of jobs and facilities that will no longer be going towards those positions and facilities.
6. “Subsidy” a sum of money granted by the government or a public body or entity.
7. “Superintendent” an administrator in charge of a number of public schools or a school district.
8. “Administrative Staff” employees that are not specific to an individual school and work under or alongside the Superintendent of a district.
9. “Administrative Office” the place of work for the superintendent and district-wide staff not specific to an individual school.
10. “Grant” a financial award given by the state, or local government to fund some type of beneficial project.
11. “School District” a geographical unit, or group of geographical units, for the local administration of schools.

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

1. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall facilitate an audit of all the superintendents and the administrative offices of school districts with fewer than one thousand (1,000) students. The audit will begin at the effective date for this bill. This audit will be conducted every ten (10) years.
2. The Oklahoma State Department of Education will take the results of this audit to consolidate the school districts with under one thousand (1,000) students under fewer superintendents and their respective administrative offices with the goal being to get Oklahoma to only four hundred and seventy-five (475) public school districts by the end of this process. This transition shall be completed by the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic school year.
  - a. The Oklahoma State Department of Education shall not be redrawing district lines under the language of this bill.
3. The newly available funding will be reallocated by the Oklahoma State Department of Education to fund the transition for the new districts. All new funding created by the implementation of this bill must be redistributed back into the Oklahoma Public School System.
  - a. The new administrative office shall choose which location within the new district to work, and the other offices will be liquidated.
  - b. If a new superintendent and administrative staff feel that they require a new location to work within the new district, they may apply for a grant from the Department of Education.
4. Once a new district is finalized, the school district shall be able to apply for their yearly subsidy from the state based on their new numbers. They shall be responsible for allocating the funding equally among each school within the district based on population and need in order to provide equal opportunity for all students. The district may also use the increase in funding to promote district-wide education and programming.
5. The State-wide Education budget cannot be decreased until after the second audit is completed.

Section 4. This act shall become effective August 1st, 2022.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-006

By: Fleschute (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Karens; 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 “Clap Back” Act of 2022.

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

1. Karen – an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist and homophobic middle-aged white woman who uses her privilege to get her way or police other people's behaviors.
2. Richard – colloquially referred to as “Dick”, the male counterpart to a Karen, also an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist and homophobic middle-aged white man who uses his privilege to get his way or police other people's behaviors.
3. Customer service – the provision of service to customers before, during, and after a purchase.
4. Assault - act of inflicting physical harm or unwanted physical contact upon a person.
5. Distress - extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.
6. Discomfort - extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.
7. Irritation - the state of feeling annoyed, impatient, or slightly angry.

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

1. Any customer service worker in the state of Oklahoma may physically and verbally assault any Karen or Richard that causes them distress, discomfort, or irritation.

2. Shoving, slapping, hitting, kicking, punching, and yelling are allowed. No outside weapons are included.
3. No employee can be fired or sued so long as they do not use outside weapons.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person who interferes with the employee's rights will be forfeited to the same actions as taken against a Karen.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-007

By: Hurlbut (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Anti-Corruption” Act of 2022.

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

- A. “Oklahoma Legislature” refers to the legislative body of the state of Oklahoma, consisting of a State Senate and a State House of Representatives
- B. “Lobbyist” refers to any person or body which makes an organized attempt to influence the decisions of members of the Oklahoma Legislature
- C. “Contribution” refers to monetary donations made toward campaigns of members of the Oklahoma Legislature or candidates for the Oklahoma Legislature

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

- A. Members of the Oklahoma Legislature and candidates for the Oklahoma Legislature may not accept contributions in connection with an election for office from a lobbyist
- B. Lobbyists may not bundle campaign contributions in connection with an election for office

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-008

By: Sconyers (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to child custody; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §10-7800; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Fair Custody” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Joint Custody - both parents share the decision-making responsibilities and physical care of the child

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §10-7800 is amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided by law, the mother and father of a child born out of wedlock ~~has~~ shall have Joint Custody of the child until determined otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-009

By: Sconyers (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Production of Alcoholic Beverages; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. § 37A-2-158; 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 “Emergency Alcoholic Beverage” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Emergency” refers to any situation which is unexpected and threatens an individual or the public
- Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 37A-2-158 is amended to read as follows:
1. In case of natural disaster, ~~or~~ civil disturbance, or any other emergency, the Governor may not, ~~for the duration of such natural disaster or civil disturbance thereof, immediately~~ suspend ~~without notice~~ any alcohol license granted under the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
1. Any Governor found violating this act shall be subject to a fine no less than five-thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OSU-010

By: Fenderson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Public School Gender Expansion; 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 “Gender in Public Schools” Act of 2022.

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

1. Gender- Gender refers to the characteristics of women, men, girls and boys that are socially constructed. This includes norms, behaviors and roles associated with being a woman, man, girl or boy, as well as relationships with each other. As a social construct, gender varies from society to society and can change over time.
2. Sex- Sex refers to the biological characteristics that define humans as female or male. While these sets of biological characteristics are not mutually exclusive, as there are individuals who possess both, they tend to differentiate humans as males and females.
3. OSSAA Athletic or Non-Athletic Activity- Any organized competitive activity offered to students enrolled in Public School and regulated by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activity Association.
4. Eligibility Status- The status resulting from OSSAA eligibility determination.
5. Gender Dysphoria- diagnosable disorder resulting from emotional distress over a marked incongruence between one’s experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender.
6. OSSAA- Oklahoma Association dedicated supervision and regulation of secondary school activities.

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

1. For each state-funded secondary education facility, any student with an approved eligibility status as accepted by the OSSAA shall be allowed to participate in any OSSAA Athletic or Non-Athletic Activity.
  - a. Eligibility for any OSSAA activity shall not be revoked due to any discrepancies in the sex or gender of the student wishing to participate.

- b. Each member of the OSSAA Staff and Board of Directors will be required to participate in diversity, equity, and inclusion training which ensures a fair and unbiased understanding of gender, sex, and gender dysphoria.
    - c. This diversity, equity, and inclusion training will take place in cohesion with the existing required annual diversity, equity, and inclusion training applied to OSSAA Staff and Board of Directors.
  2. Any policy containing “Transgender Students Participating in Athletic Activities” within OSSAA Board Policies will be required to be reviewed by the OSSAA Board of Directors within one (1) year of this policy’s enactment

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any Oklahoma Public School Administrator found in violation of this policy shall be subject to suspension from the position of Public School Administrator;
  - a. Whereas, suspension may be removed only after proof of competition in one (1) mandatory Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training with the equal curriculum content to the training required for members of OSSAA Faculty and Board of Directors.
2. Any member of OSSAA Faculty or Board of Directors found in violation of this policy shall be subject to immediate removal from their position.
  - a. Whereas, a subcommittee of seven (7) diverse, unbiased OSSAA faculty will be created in order to determine legitimacy of violation claims filed within a school district or the OSSAA organization.

Section 6. This act shall become effective upon the following academic semester after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-001

By: Boren (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to labor rights; 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 “Paid Commute” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Commute” shall be defined as the travel to and from a place of work by the employee. All reasonable forms of public and private transportation qualify under this definition.
  2. “Reasonable effort” shall be defined as traveling for a time equal to or within one and a half (1.5) times the estimated travel time from the employee's home to the workplace, not counting traffic or other events that may prolong the employee's commute.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. When calculating an employee's worked hours, employers must count an employee's commute as hours worked.
    - a. An employee's commute will be counted as hours worked as long as reasonable efforts are made to travel to and from the workplace with limited detours or stops.
    - b. Should an employee make a detour during their commute:
      - i. if it is by the will of the employee and a decision made by the employee to detour for reasons unrelated to work, the time that the detour takes will not be counted as hours worked;
      - ii. if it is not by the will of the employee or due to a situation or event out of the employee's control, the time that the detour takes will be counted as hours worked.
  2. Time added to the employee's hours worked by virtue of this statute shall be paid in an amount equal to the employee's hourly wage.
- Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Should an employer, officer, or agent of any corporation or business be found in violation of this statute, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-002

By: Boren (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to healthcare; 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 “Medical Access for Diabetes (MAD)” Act of 2022.

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

1. “One (1) month’s supply of insulin” shall refer to the amount of insulin prescribed by a doctor for a period of one (1) month.
2. “Insulin” shall refer to the regulatory hormone of insulin and any biomedically similar substances used as a substitute for the effects of insulin.
3. “One (1) vial of insulin” shall refer to both:
  - a. ten (10) milliliters of insulin;
  - b. one thousand (1000) units of insulin.

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

1. No insurance agency shall require its policy-holders to pay a co-pay for one (1) month’s supply of insulin of more than ten dollars (\$10).
2. No pharmacy shall charge those without insurance a copay for one (1) month’s supply of insulin of more than ten dollars (\$10).
3. No insulin manufacturer may charge companies more than two dollars (\$2) per one (1) vial of insulin.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any corporate entity found to be in violation of this Act shall be subject to a fine, the amount dependent on the intent of the violation.
  - a. Willful violation shall result in a fine of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) but not to exceed one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) per year of offense.

- b. Violations with an insufficient attempt to remedy the wrongdoing of the entity shall result in a fine of no less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and no more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per offense. The total yearly fines associated with these offenses shall not exceed one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) per year of offense.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-003

By: Boren (OU)  
Bell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to labor; providing short title; amending O.S. § 40-198.1; 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 “End Discriminatory Wages” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 40-198.1 is amended to read as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful for any employer within the State of Oklahoma to willfully pay wages to ~~women~~ any employees at a rate less than the rate at which ~~he pays they would pay~~ any other employee of the opposite sex for comparable work on jobs which have comparable requirements relating to skill, effort and responsibility, except where such payment is made pursuant to a seniority system; a merit system; a system which measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; or a differential based on any factor other than sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, religion, marital status, or any similar attributes.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Any employer found in violation of this act shall be required to pay the difference in wages owed to the injured employee plus a fine equal to the amount owed to the infringed upon employee.
  - a. Any employer found in violation of this act that has not paid this fine and the due payment to the injured employee shall pay these amounts and an additional fine equal to the previous fine.

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-004

By: Copeland (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to no knock raids; 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 “Breonna Taylor” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. No Knock Raid: Is a warrant issued by a judge that allows law enforcement to enter a property without immediate prior notification of the residents, such as by knocking or ringing a doorbell.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. No magistrate shall issue a warrant which permits officers of law enforcement to enter a place of residence without announcing their presence.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-005

By: Copeland (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to game wardens; 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 “Game Warden Termination” Act of 2022.

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

1. A “game warden” is defined as a person who is employed to supervise game and hunting in a particular area.

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

1. All game wardens shall be terminated from their occupations and no new game wardens shall be hired.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person found guilty of acting as a game warden shall henceforth be fined five thousand (5000) dollars per incident.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-006

By: Copeland (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voting; 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 “Universal Registration” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. All Oklahomans ages eighteen (18) and above, who are legally able to vote, shall be added to a state registry.
  2. All Oklahomans, once they reach the age of eighteen (18), shall be added to the registry thenceforth.
  3. This registry shall be operated and managed by the Oklahoma State Election Board.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-007

By: McCartney (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the protection of state security; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Securing Oklahoma Of Nefarious Egotistical Repulsive Schmucks or S.O.O.N.E.R.S.” Act of 2022.

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

1. "Sooner Nation" means the community of students, faculty, citizens, and fans of the University of Oklahoma, the city of Norman, and all nearby supporters;
2. "Irreparable Damage" damage unto the public body that can not be rectified:
  - a. Economic in the case of the lost revenue to the state of Oklahoma in the attempted dissolution of a nationally acclaimed football program. Due to Mr. Riley’s penchant for recruitment, there is an estimated fiscal impact of millions of dollars lost attracting visitors to the state of Oklahoma, foreign and domestic
  - b. State pride in the case of Oklahoma University. The football program being the fixation and staple of the university culture bore a wound felt by no other program in the history of the state of Oklahoma.
3. "TBOW," a term coined by many bereaved Sooner fans upon the plight of former coach Riley, affectionately named and not condoned by this body as “That B\*\*\*\* Out West.”
4. “Detention,” means relinquishing state power for punitive restoration to a trusted official employed by the state, Jerry Schmidt by whatever method he deems meets the threshold for irreparable damage.

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

- A. The Legislature declares that it is in the public interest to bar former University of Oklahoma head football coach, Mr. Lincoln Riley reentry into the state of Oklahoma on the grounds of economic and moral crimes against our great state

- B. It is hereby declared the intent of the State of Oklahoma to Mr. Lincoln Riley of California on grounds of irreparable damage not only to the people of Oklahoma but to The University of Oklahoma, a flagship publicly funded research university
- C. There is hereby a precedent established by the State of Oklahoma to hold those who seek to exploit our state pride, diminish our nationally-recognized recreational institutions, and divert interstate commerce of attracted bodies of fans and potential athletes accountable for their inexcusable actions.
- D. For purposes of this section, reentry into the state of Oklahoma is prohibited for Mr. Riley by:
  - 1. Any automobile whether that be a car, motorcycle, moped, delivery trucks, bicycles, ATV/UTV;
  - 2. Air travel whether that be an airplane, private jet, fighter jet, helicopter;
  - 3. Physical capabilities whether that be the two legs granted to him by God, being carried over state lines via piggyback, or being thrown from the arms of another actor;
  - 4. Any boat, yacht, jet ski, breaststroke, or doggy-paddle;
  - 5. Any animal or livestock in shape in size whether that be a horse, camel;
  - 6. Any makeshift wagon resembling the University of Oklahoma's cherished mascot: The Sooner Schooner, to which would assume a grave insult to the state and university
- E. The Sooner Nation will be promptly informed and instructed on the passing of this legislation and will be informed to stay vigilant of any sightings of TBOW and promptly report back their evidence and findings to the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Upon evidence that Riley has reentered the state of Oklahoma, a warrant for his arrest and subsequent release to the care of the Director of Sports Enhancement and Strength and Conditioning at the University of Oklahoma, Jerry Schmidt locker room for a supplementary and intense detention not to deprive Mr. Riley of his inalienable rights.
- B. Any actor or outside force found by the State of Oklahoma to have aided and assisted Mr. Riley in his further damages shall find themselves alongside Mr. Riley in a supplementary and intense detention by Mr. Schmidt.

Section 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, by reason whereof

this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-008

By: McCartney (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the advancement of education; providing a 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 “Barbz4Oklahoma” Act of 2022
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. "Barbz" means the community of students, faculty, citizens that support and advocate for the artist professionally known as Nicki Minaj;
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. The Legislature declares that it is in the public interest to add into its history a unit on the female rap artist known as Nicki Minaj. The Legislature requires that her work and impact be included in the educational curriculum on behalf of the Department of Education
  - B. It is hereby declared the intent of the State of Oklahoma to enlighten its students on the work and culture that Mrs. Minaj has created in the music industry as well as the impact she has on our society’s culture in the state of Oklahoma
  - C. Additionally, Mrs. Minaj has inspired her own cultural interest group known as the “Barbz” that advocate for her advancement on her behalf. The cultural significance of Nicki Minaj is partially due to this interest group and should be noted in the curriculum
- Section 4. This act shall become effective in the Fall 2022 academic year of Oklahoma after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. OU-009

By: Waheed (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to qualified immunity; 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 “Ending Qualified Immunity” Act of 2022.

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

1. Qualified immunity: A judicial doctrine used as a defense for law enforcement officers in response to civil lawsuits seeking monetary damages. Unless a court can declare similar behavior in a previous case as unconstitutional, the officer cannot be held liable for violating a citizen’s right.

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

1. Qualified immunity shall no longer be allowed for law enforcement officers.
2. No persons by virtue of their occupation shall be immune to civil lawsuits or be able to commit crimes with impunity.

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. SE-001

By: Grinolds (SE)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the use of silent letters; 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 “Silent No More” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Silent Letter(s) – Shall be defined as letters that are located within certain words of the dictionary, which do not appear or can be heard within the official phonetic spelling.

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

- A. It shall be unlawful within the State of Oklahoma for any dictionary, spelling bee, name, sign, or anywhere words are being written or used to consist of a silent letter.
- B. Any name consisting of a silent letter shall be legally changed within one (1) year of the passage and approval for this law.
- C. Any word that consists of a silent letter within the State of Oklahoma shall be given one (1) year to change after passage and approval of this law.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any book, written document, sign, or anywhere a word consists of a silent letter shall be fined one-thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
- B. Any fines accumulated from this law shall be paid towards the General Revenue Fund.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TCC-001

By: Deerdoff (TCC)  
Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sodomy; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. 21 § 881 to 21 § 888; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Legalize Sodomy” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Crime Against Nature” means sodomy.
2. “Sodomy” means sexual intercourse involving anal or oral copulation.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. 21 § 881 to 21 § 888 is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 34 - Bigamy, Incest, and Sodomy

Section 881 - Definition of Bigamy

Every person who, having been married to another who remains living, marries any other person except in the cases specified in the next section is guilty of bigamy.

Section 882 - Exceptions to Bigamy

The last preceding section does not extend:

1. To any person whose husband or wife by a former marriage has been absent for five (5) successive years without being known to such person within that time to be living; nor,
2. To any person whose husband or wife by a former marriage has absented himself or herself from his wife or her husband and has been continually remaining without the United States for a space of five (5) years together; nor,

3. To any person by reason of any former marriage which has been pronounced void, annulled or dissolved by the judgment of a competent court; nor,
4. To any person by reason of any former marriage with a husband or wife who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

#### Section 883 - Penalty for Bigamy

Any person guilty of bigamy shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years.

#### Section 884 - Knowingly Marrying Bigamist - Penalty

Any person who knowingly marries the husband or wife of another, in any case in which such husband or wife would be punishable according to the foregoing provisions, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years, or in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### Section 885 - Incest - Penalty

Persons who, being within the degrees of consanguinity within which marriages are by the laws of the state declared incestuous and void, intermarry with each other, or commit adultery or fornication with each other, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding ten (10) years. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

#### Section 886 - Crime Against Nature - Penalty

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

Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

#### Section 887 - Slight Penetration Completes Crime

Any sexual penetration, however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime against nature.

#### Section 888 - Forcible Sodomy

- A. Any person who forces another person to engage in the detestable and abominable crime against nature, pursuant to Section 886 of this title, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period of not more than twenty (20) years. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second violation of this section, where the victim of the second offense is a person under sixteen (16) years of age, shall not be eligible for probation, suspended or deferred sentence. Any person convicted of a third or subsequent violation of this section, where the victim of the third or subsequent offense is a person under sixteen (16) years of age, shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of life or life without parole, in the discretion of the jury, or in case the jury fails or refuses to fix punishment then the same shall be pronounced by the court. Any person convicted of a violation of this subsection after having been twice convicted of a violation of subsection A of Section 1114 of this title, a violation of Section 1123 of this title or sexual abuse of a child pursuant to Section 843.5 of this title, or of any attempt to commit any of these offenses or any combination of the offenses, shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of life or life without parole.
- B. The crime of forcible sodomy shall include:
1. Sodomy committed by a person over eighteen (18) years of age upon a person under sixteen (16) years of age;
  2. Sodomy committed upon a person incapable through mental illness or any unsoundness of mind of giving legal consent regardless of the age of the person committing the crime;

3. Sodomy accomplished with any person by means of force, violence, or threats of force or violence accompanied by apparent power of execution regardless of the age of the victim or the person committing the crime;
4. Sodomy committed by a state, county, municipal or political subdivision employee or a contractor or an employee of a contractor of the state, a county, a municipality or political subdivision of this state upon a person who is under the legal custody, supervision or authority of a state agency, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision of this state, or the subcontractor or employee of a subcontractor of the contractor of the state or federal government, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision of this state;
5. Sodomy committed upon a person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than twenty (20) years of age and is a student of any public or private secondary school, junior high or high school, or public vocational school, with a person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is employed by the same school system;
6. Sodomy committed upon a person who is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act, and this fact should be known to the accused; or
7. Sodomy committed upon a person where the person is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means of forcing the person to submit.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TCC-002

By: Floyd (TCC)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to coal elimination from the electricity supply; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §45-939; 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 “Coal to Clean” Act of 2022.

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

1. "coal" a black or brownish-black solid combustible substance formed by the partial decomposition of vegetable matter without free access of air and under the influence of moisture and often increased pressure and temperature that is widely used as a natural fuel.
2. “coal-fired plants” means a facility that uses coal-fired generating units, or that uses units fired in whole or in part by coal as feedstock, to generate electricity.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §45-939, is amended to read as follows:

1. All entities providing electric power for sale to the consumer in Oklahoma and generating said power from coal-fired plants located in Oklahoma shall no longer produce energy in Oklahoma ~~burn a mixture of coal that contains a minimum of ten percent (10%) Oklahoma mined coal, as calculated on a BTU (British Thermal Unit) basis.~~

Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as a new Section of Title 45 to read as follows:

1. Entities providing electric power for sale to the consumer in Oklahoma and generating said power from coal-fired plants located in Oklahoma shall disassemble said plants and clean the surrounding area from coal and by-products produced by coal not exceeding a half-mile (0.5) radius from the plant.

2. Entities providing employment at coal-fired plants in Oklahoma must provide six (6) months' wages, including unemployment, for people who will no longer be employed at said plants.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. Any entity that violates Section 3.1 of this Act shall be subject to a fine by Oklahoma no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) but not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000).
2. Any entity that violates Section 4.1 of this Act will be subject to a fine by Oklahoma of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). This fine shall recur once every ninety (90) days until an inspector authorized by the Oklahoma State Energy Office deems the site to no longer be in violation of Section 4.1 of this statute.
3. Any entity that violates Section 4.2 of this Act will be subject to a fine by Oklahoma of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). This fine shall recur every thirty (30) days until compensation has been paid out to all former employees at the coal-fired plants.

Section 6. This act shall become effective one hundred and twenty (120) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TCC-003

By: Floyd (TCC)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to snow sledding; 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 “Sleighting for Safety” Act of 2022

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

1. “sledding” is an activity of sliding down a hill over snow or ice, typically using a sled, sledge, or sleigh.
2. “sleighting” is an activity of sliding down a hill over snow or ice, typically using a sled, sledge, or sleigh.

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

1. It shall be illegal for individuals to sled on or within one hundred (100) feet of public roads or highways after the event of a winter weather system.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any individual found in violation of Section 3.1 by local law enforcement shall face a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50).
2. Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years of age found in violation of Section 3.1 by law enforcement shall leave the premises and not face a penalty for the first violation. After the second violation, the guardians of the individual will face a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TCC-004

By: Floyd (TCC)  
Boudreau (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to adultery; providing short title; amending O.S. 21 § 871 to 21 § 872; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Do What/Who You Want” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. 21 § 871 to 21 § 872 is amended to read as follows:

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~~Adultery is the unlawful voluntary sexual intercourse of a married person with one of the opposite sex; and when the crime is between persons, only one of whom is married, both are guilty of adultery. Prosecution for adultery can be commenced and carried on against either of the parties to the crime only by his or her own husband or wife as the case may be, or by the husband or wife of the other party to the crime: Provided, that any person may make complaint when persons are living together in open and notorious adultery.~~

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

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TU-001

By: Carter (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to minimum wages established ; providing short title; 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 “Raise the Minimum Wage” Act of 2022.

Section 2. 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~~ twelve dollars (\$12.00) an hour for all hours worked.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Any employer who does not comply with the Raise the Minimum Wage Act of 2022 will be subject to a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fee for every hour an employer is not compensated to the new minimum.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TU-002

By: Carter (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rent control; providing short title; amending O.S. § 11-14-101.1; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Rent Control” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 11-14-101.1 is amended to read as follows:

- ~~A. No municipal governing body may enact, maintain, or enforce any ordinance or resolution which regulates the amount of rent to be charged for privately owned, single-family or multiple-unit residential or commercial rental property.~~
- ~~B. This section shall not be construed to prohibit any municipality or any authority created by a municipality for that purpose from:
  - ~~1. regulating in any way property belonging to that municipality or authority;~~
  - ~~2. entering into agreements with private persons which regulate the amount of rent charged for subsidized rental properties; or~~
  - ~~3. enacting ordinances or resolutions restricting rent for properties assisted with federal Community Development Block Grant Funds.~~~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. TU-003

Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the wage transparency; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 25 O.S. §21-3-1302, 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 “Wage Transparency” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Employee" means a person employed by an employer;
- B. “Employer” means the state or any political subdivision, commission, department, institution, or school district thereof, and every other person employing a person in the state.
- C. “Liquidated Damages” means damages to compensate an employee for the delay in receiving amounts due as a result of an employer’s wage discrimination.
- D. “Wage Rate” means
  - a. For an employee paid on an hourly basis, the hourly compensation paid to the employee plus the value per hour of all other compensation and benefits received by the employee from the employer; and
  - b. For an employee paid on a salary basis, the total of all compensation and benefits received by the employee from the employer.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. §21-3-1302 is amended to read as follows:

- A. It is a discriminatory practice for an employer:
  - 1. To fail or refuse to hire, to discharge, or otherwise to discriminate against an individual with respect to compensation or the terms, conditions, privileges or responsibilities of employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information, gender, or disability, ~~unless the employer can demonstrate that accommodation for the disability would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the business of such employer;~~ or
  - 2. To limit, segregate, or classify an employee or applicant for employment in a way which would deprive or tend to deprive an individual of employment

opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the status of an employee, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information, gender, or disability, ~~unless the employer can demonstrate that accommodation for the disability would impose an undue hardship on the operation of the business of such employer.~~

3. To pay an employee a wage rate less than the rate paid to an employee of a different race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information, gender, or disability for substantially similar work, regardless of job title, based on a composite of skill; effort, which may include consideration of shift work; and responsibility, except where the employer demonstrates each of the following:

- a. That the wage rate differential is based on:
  - i. A seniority system;
  - ii. A merit system;
  - iii. A system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production;
  - iv. The geographic location where the work is performed;
  - v. Education, training, or experience to the extent that they are reasonably related to the work in question; or
  - vi. Travel, if the travel is a regular and necessary condition of the work performed;
- b. That each factor relied on for the wage differential is applied reasonably;
- c. That each factor relied on for the wage differential accounts for the entire wage rate differential; and
- d. That prior wage rate history was not relied on to justify a disparity in current wages.

4. To engage in the following behaviors related to an employee's wage rate:

- a. Seek the wage rate history of a prospective employee or rely on the wage rate history of a prospective employee to determine a wage rate;
- b. Discriminate or retaliate against a prospective employee for failing to disclose the prospective employee's wage rate history;
- c. Discharge, or in any manner discriminate or retaliate against, an employee for invoking this section on behalf of anyone or assisting in the enforcement of this section;
- d. Discharge, discipline, discriminate against, coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with an employee or other person because the employee or person inquired about, disclosed, compared, or otherwise discussed the employee's wage rate;

- e. Prohibit, as a condition of employment, an employee from disclosing the employee's wage rate; or
- f. Require an employee to sign a waiver or other document that:
  - i. Prohibits the employee from disclosing wage rate information; or
  - ii. Purports to deny the employee the right to disclose the employee's wage rate information.

B. This section does not apply to the employment of an individual by his or her parents, spouse, or child or to employment in the domestic service of the employer.

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

- A. An employer shall make reasonable efforts to announce, post, or otherwise make known all opportunities for promotion to all current employees on the same calendar day and prior to making a promotion decision.
- B. An employer shall disclose in each posting for each job opening the hourly or salary compensation, and a general description of all of the benefits and other compensation to be offered to the hired applicant.
- C. An employer shall keep records of job descriptions and wage rate history for each employee for the duration of the employment plus two (2) years after the end of employment in order to determine if there is a pattern of wage discrepancy.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. An employer found engaging in wage discrimination is liable for economic damages in an amount equal to the difference between the amount that the employer paid to the complaining employee and the amount that the employee would have received had there been no violation plus liquidated damages in an amount equal to employee's economic damages.
- B. An employer failing to comply with any other sections of this law must pay a fine of no less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per violation.

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

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Joint Resolution No. NWOSU-101

By: Cook (NWOSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution calling a Constitutional Convention to alter, revise, or amend the present constitution of the State of Oklahoma or to propose a new constitution; fixing the time and place thereof; providing for representation to the convention; providing for the election of officers and organization; providing for compensation of delegates; providing for the submission of constitutional changes to the voters of the state; providing for the submission of this joint resolution to a vote of the people; providing a ballot title; and directing filing.

WHEREAS, it has become obvious to the people of Oklahoma that their Constitution being unwieldy and cumbersome requires stark revision and replacement; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Legislature to enact a law providing for a Constitutional Convention and to submit said law to a vote of the people; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with court decisions and Attorney General Opinions, it is necessary that said law provide the organization of the Convention and the procedure to be followed by the Convention and that said law be signed by the Governor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. There is hereby called a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of altering, revising, or amending the current constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma, to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

Section 2. The Constitutional Convention shall convene at twelve (12) o'clock noon, July 9, 2023, in Oklahoma City at the State Capitol.

Section 3. Each member of the House of Representatives and each member of the Senate shall serve as delegates to the Constitutional Convention.



- Section 4. A. The Secretary of State shall call the Constitutional Convention to order and preside until one of the delegates is chosen President of the Constitutional Convention by vote of the Convention.  
B. Prior to the selection of a President, the delegates shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully discharge their duties as delegates.  
C. After choosing a President, the Convention shall organize itself and select such other officers as it deems necessary.  
D. A majority of the delegates elected shall constitute a quorum to transact business. A majority of the delegates elected shall be necessary for an election or for the adoption of any measure.
- Section 5. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention shall receive the same reimbursement for mileage and per diem as they receive as legislators for the time that the Constitutional Convention is in session up to a maximum of one hundred eighty (180) days.
- Section 6. The delegates shall be subject to all rules and regulations promulgated by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission and all state and federal laws to which legislators are subject.
- Section 7. A. Any alteration, revision, or amendment of the current constitution or new constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection in the General Election held in 2006.  
B. As far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, the general election laws of this state shall be applicable to the special election provided for in this section.
- Section 8. This resolution shall be submitted to the electors by the State Election Board for their approval or rejection at the next general election.
- Section 9. The Ballot Title for the proposed question to be put before the people as provided herein shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

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

State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure calls a state Constitutional Convention. It would begin on July 9, 2023. It would review the State Constitution. It could alter, amend, or revise the constitution. It could propose a new State Constitution. The members of the State Legislature would be the delegates. Delegates would be paid for travel expenses for each day that the convention meets. Payment is limited. Delegates can be paid for no more than one hundred eighty days. Any change in the constitution or new constitution must be presented for approval to state voters. This would happen at the General Election in 2024.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES \_\_\_\_\_  
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO \_\_\_\_\_

Section 10. 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.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. TU-201

By: Shaw (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution declaring that the state of Oklahoma is dedicated to the establishment and expansion of specialty courts.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has one of the highest incarceration rates in the world; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has the highest female incarceration rate in the world; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans being incarcerated is hazardous to freedom, funding, and general economic and social advancement and welfare; and

WHEREAS, specialty courts seek to rehabilitate or address legal problems while keeping the offender in the community and out of prison; and

WHEREAS, specialty courts have been proven to be effective, especially in comparison to incarceration to reduce recidivism and reoffending;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT, the state of Oklahoma is dedicated to the establishment and expansion of specialty courts and their programming opportunities.

# HOUSE LEGISLATION

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. NSU-501

By: Shaun K. Lamb (NSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to vulnerable road users; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S. §47-11-1202; 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 “Vulnerable Road User” Act of 2022.

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

1. a pedestrian, including those persons actually engaged in work upon a highway, or in work upon utility facilities along a highway, or engaged in the provision of emergency services within the right-of-way; or
2. a person riding or leading an animal; or
3. a person lawfully operating or riding any of the following on a public right-of-way, crosswalk, or shoulder of the highway:
  - a. • bicycle, tricycle, or other pedal-powered vehicles;
  - b. • A farm tractor or similar vehicle designed primarily for farm use;
  - c. • A skateboard;
  - d. • Roller skates;
  - e. • In-line skates;
  - f. • A scooter;
  - g. • A moped;
  - h. • A motorcycle;
  - i. • An animal-drawn wheeled vehicle, or farm equipment, or sled;
  - j. • An electric personal assistive mobility device; or
  - k. • A wheelchair

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

1. A person who operates a motor vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or commits a violation of Oklahoma Statute and causes serious physical injury or death to a vulnerable road user shall be guilty of infliction of serious physical injury or death to a vulnerable road user.
2. A person issued a citation under this section shall be required to attend a hearing before a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S. §47-11-1202 is amended to read as follows:

1. Every person riding a bicycle or motorized scooter upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights of a vulnerable road user and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this title, except as to special regulations in this article and except to those provisions of this title which by their nature can have no application.

Section 5. PENALTIES

1. A person found to have committed an offense under this statute shall be required to:
  - a. be awarded twenty (20) points according to the Oklahoma Mandatory Point System; and have his or her driving privileges suspended for a period of no less than six (6) months; and one or more of the following:
    - i. pay a monetary penalty of not more than two thousand dollars; and/or
    - ii. serve a period of incarceration which may not exceed thirty days; and/or
    - iii. Fulfill an order of restitution for out-of-pocket losses resulting from the offense [in accordance with any current provisions for restitution found in a state's statutes]; and/or
    - iv. participate in a motor vehicle crash prevention course; and/or
    - v. perform community service for a number of hours to be determined by the court, which may not exceed two hundred hours.
2. When the death of any person ensues within one (1) year as a proximate result of injury received by the driving of any vehicle by any person in reckless disregard of the safety of others, the person so operating such vehicle shall be guilty of negligent homicide.

Section 6. This act shall become effective one-hundred eighty (180) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-501

By: Faith Gregory (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to full-time SWAT team; 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 “SWAT Team In OKC” Act of 2022.

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

1. SWAT- Swat is an acronym for Special Weapons And Tactics. This is a group of highly trained police officers who deal with very dangerous criminals and situations such as barricade subjects, extremely high-risk search warrants, hostage situations, and suicides.

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

1. The current Oklahoma City Metro part-time SWAT team shall be turned into a full-time SWAT team.
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED; must be a police officer for at least three (3) years
  - a. In addition to the three (3) years, must also complete special tactical training through the Oklahoma City Metro police force.
  - b. Potential SWAT members must meet the recommended in-service training requirement of sixteen (16) hours per month or the minimum of forty (40) hours of training to get on the team.
3. The Oklahoma City Police Department will allocate a forty-five thousand dollar (\$45,000) budget as a start for the full-time team.



Section 4. This act shall become effective five hundred and fifty (550) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-502

By: Hansen (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Body Disposal; 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 “Alkaline Hydrolysis Mandate” Act of 2022

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

1. Alkaline hydrolysis is a process for the disposal of human and pet remains using lye and heat, and is an alternative to burial or cremation

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

1. All crematoriums within the state of Oklahoma will be required to only offer Alkaline Hydrolysis cremation.
2. Oklahoma will subsidize the purchase of these machines if a crematorium requires

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. After ninety (90 days), and without the installment of an Alkaline Hydrolysis machine, a crematorium will be given a written warning in the mail
2. After an additional thirty (30) days the crematorium that has not installed an Alkaline Hydrolysis machine, and has not replaced their fire cremation machinery will be fined five hundred dollars (\$500), doubling every thirty (30) days.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-503

By: Quartuccio (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Birth Control for Oklahoma; 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 “Birth Control for Oklahoma” Act of 2022

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Female minors over the age fifteen (15) and under the age of eighteen (18) can obtain birth control from a doctor without the legal consent of their parent and/or legal guardian(s). The doctor will not be allowed to notify the parents and/or legal guardian(s) of said patient over the patient’s condition. Payment for the appointment and/or prescription must be paid in cash or by a card under the patient’s name.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-504

By: Quartuccio (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to MacBooks for Everyone; 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 “MacBooks for Everyone” Act of 2022.

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

1. “MacBook” a laptop from Apple

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

1. Every student attending a graduate level program will have access to a MacBook that they can purchase from their school once they graduate.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. The school will be fined ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per student that does not have access to a MacBook.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-505

By: Clifton (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Education; 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 “Critical Thinking” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as a new Section of Title 70 to read as follows:
- A. All Oklahoma high schools will be required to teach the different areas of philosophy in a semester-long course. These areas will include: logic, epistemology, philosophy of science, metaphysics, human nature, philosophy of religion, ethics, political philosophy, and aesthetics. All Oklahoma high school students must complete this course in order to graduate.
- Section 3. PENALTIES
- A. If a high school does not comply with installing a philosophy class into offered classes, then they will receive a one percent (1%) cut in funding per year if the class is not offered.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective at least two (2) school years after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-506

By: Sadler of the Senate (OBU)

Clifton of the House (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to corporate tax rates; providing short title; amending O.S. §68-2355 Section E; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Corporate Fairness” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §68-2355, Section E is amended to read as follows:

- a. Corporations. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to ~~four percent (4%)~~ six percent (6%) thereof.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-507

By: Clifton (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Probate Procedure; providing short title; amending 58 O.S. § 3001-3045; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Uniform Power of Attorney Repeal” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 58 O.S. § 3001-3045 is amended to read as follows:

Strike: ~~HB-2548~~

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OBU-508

By: Morgan (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating Education and Small Business; 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 “Taco Tuesday” Act of 2022.

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

1. Taco Shop - Any local business which primarily serves tacos, burritos, and/or quesadillas.
2. Meal Voucher - A ticket that can be exchanged for one (1) meal from a participating vendor.

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

1. This act shall provide small business grants of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to local taco shops who provide a catered lunch to Oklahoma public, private, and charter schools on the second Tuesday of each month.
2. There will be an application process by which the Department of Education will approve and schedule taco shops to cater public, private, and charter schools local to the taco shops.
3. As the service is associated with a grant from the Department of Education, all students will be given a meal voucher from the Department of Education to purchase lunch from the taco shops.
4. Funding shall come from the American Rescue Plan funding, and will be distributed by the Oklahoma Department of Education through local Chambers of Commerce to participating taco shops within thirty (30) days of a catered lunch.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-501

Beal (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to volunteering in one's community; 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 "Service in Communities." Act of 2022

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Volunteering" — a voluntary act of an individual or group freely giving time and labour for community service.

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

- A. The state of Oklahoma shall implement a mandatory amount of community service hours starting at the age of sixteen (16).  
B. The state of Oklahoma shall require five (5) hours for everyone every single year.  
C. Universities, organizations, schools, work environments, etc. are required to provide connections where their employees and students can volunteer.  
D. Those without a permanent address are not required by the law to complete five (5) hours of community service.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If community service hours aren't complete by the end of the year another five (5) hours will be added to the following year.  
B. If an individual hasn't completed any volunteering hours in the past three (3) years, they will be fined fifty dollars (\$50), and it will continue to go up fifty dollars (\$50) after each year.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-502

Beal (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to lollipops; 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 “Banning of Lollipops while walking.” Act of 2022

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

A. “Lollipop” — a flat, rounded candy on the end of a stick.

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

- A. The state of Oklahoma shall ban the use of lollipops while walking in public.
- B. Banning of lollipops while walking will decrease choking incidents, especially among young children.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. If not followed a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) will be implemented.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-503

By: Clay (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to golfing; providing short title; repealing 74E O.S. § Rule 2.62.; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No one golfs in OK” Act of 2022.

Section 2. REPEALER 74E O.S. § Rule 2.62. is hereby repealed.

Golf Fund-Raising Events.

~~Any goods or services donated to a golfing fund-raising event by a political party committee, political action committee or candidate committee shall be considered as contributions based on the fair market value of the goods or services, regardless of how the goods or services are used. Any fee paid to participate in such a golfing fund-raising event shall be considered as a contribution, regardless of whether the person paying the fee receives value in exchange for the fee. No goods or services may be donated, nor a fee paid, by any corporation to a political party committee, limited committee, or candidate committee.~~

~~Promulgated by Ethics Commission January 10, 2014; effective upon Legislature's sine die adjournment May 23, 2014; operative January 1, 2015.~~

~~Amendment promulgated by Ethics Commission February 5, 2018; effective upon Legislature's sine die adjournment May 3, 2018; operative May 3, 2018.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-504

Gitau (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the gender pay gap, 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 will be called the “Miss-treatment” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Gender” - Gender is the range of characteristics pertaining to, and differentiating between femininity and masculinity.
- B. “Salary” - a form of periodic payment from an employer to an employee, which may be specified in an employment contract
- C. “Wage” - a fixed regular payment, typically paid on a daily or weekly basis, made by an employer to an employee, especially to a manual or unskilled worker.
- D. “Implicit Bias Association Test” - measures the strength of associations between concepts (e.g., black people, gay people) and evaluations (e.g., good, bad) or stereotypes (e.g., athletic, clumsy). The main idea is that making a response is easier when closely related items share the same response key.

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

- A. All employees will earn the same salary/wage, regardless of gender.
- B. Employees are to complete an Implicit Bias Association Test (IAT) relating to gender twice a year.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any employers found to be
  - a. Paying employees different salaries/wages solely based on gender
  - b. Refusing to take the IATWill
  - 1. Be subject to a ten thousand US dollar (\$10,000) fine for each tax year found in violation.

2. Take four IATs a year.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one hundred and eighty (180) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-505

McDaniel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to news media broadcasting requirements; 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 “Candid News” Act of 2022

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Opinion Piece” — Any reporting or publication, any segment of a news broadcast, or any commentary during the broadcast, that is not strictly factual or unbiased.
- B. “News Media” — Any newspaper, magazine or other periodical, book publisher, news agency, wire service, radio or television station or network, cable or satellite station or network, or audio or audiovisual production company, or any entity that is in the regular business of news gathering and disseminating news or information to the public by any means, including, but not limited to, print, broadcast, photographic, mechanical, internet, or electronic distribution.
- C. “Clear and Noticeable Text/Print” — Discernable and legible from up to ten (10) feet away from a television screen, and three (3) feet away from a newspaper.

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

- A. News Media companies shall be required to clearly label, in legible, obvious text or print, any segment that is not strictly factual, as an “Opinion Piece.”
  - 1. The broadcasting company or publication shall either verbally, as in a news broadcast, or written, as in an online news article, declare when an opinion piece or segment is about to begin and when it finishes, OR
  - 2. In the case of news broadcasts, throughout the duration of the opinion piece, a line of text at the bottom of the broadcast will read “This is the



opinion of the journalist,” or “This is an opinion piece,” or the like. This text must be clear and noticeable.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any News Media company found to be in violation of this law shall first receive a warning, either written or spoken, by the Oklahoma branch of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).
- B. The next violation shall result in a fine of five-thousand (\$5,000) dollars with subsequent violations raising the fine by two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for each additional violation, to a maximum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.
- C. After six (6) violations, news media companies who continue to violate this law will have their broadcasting or publication suspended for six (6) months. After this time, an appeal may be filed to reinstate the company to normalcy. Any further violations after reinstatement will result in permanent suspension without appeal.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-506

McDaniel (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to lawful breaking and entering; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This policy will be called the “Santa Claus” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Breaking and Entering” — The entering of a building through force without authorization. The slightest force including pushing open a door is all that is necessary. Breaking also includes entering a building through fraud, threats, or collusion. To constitute entering, it is sufficient if any part of the accused’s body is introduced within a building. It is not considered breaking and entering if the premises are at the time open to the public or the person is licensed or privileged to enter.
- B. “Ebenezer Exemptions” — Signs that can be placed outside of the property, where clearly visible, that forbid this kind of breaking and entering.

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

- A. It shall no longer be illegal for a person to break and enter into another person's property so long as they:
  - 1. Inform local authorities prior to entering the property
  - 2. Do no damage to property or valuables (monetary and/or sentimental) contained therein
  - 3. Remove no items, not already belonging to them, from the property
  - 4. Do not remain within the property for more than five (5) minutes
  - 5. Do not disturb or otherwise inform the occupants of their actions other than to

6. Leave a handmade gift, a monetary gift, or both, underneath or near a houseplant, or inside a pair of socks, within the premises

- B. Failure to follow these regulations will result in their actions be considered equivalent to standard breaking and entering (i.e. with criminal intent), and will be charged accordingly.
- C. Homeowners who do not wish for their household to be visited may file for Ebenezer Exemptions. Failure to comply will result in would be Santa Claus' being charged with standard breaking and entering charges.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-507

Rummage (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the requirements for police officer employment; 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 “Residential Officer Act” Act of 2022.

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

- A. All police departments in the state of Oklahoma shall require and enforce all employed members to be working in the city or county they live in. Going forward with any and all hires, every department must require officers to live within twenty (20) miles of the centralized location of their designated area to police. Department members who are already working in an area outside of this geographical boundary, shall be rezoned to work within their own community.

Section 3. PENALTIES

- A. Failure to comply with the Residential Officer Act shall result in nullification of employment.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-508

Sarfo (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to jaywalking; providing short title; amending O.S. §47-11-502; amending O.S. §47-11-503; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “My Way or the Highway” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §47-11-502, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.
- (b) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle ~~which is so close~~ such that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

(1) a yieldable distance will be determined by the judge of the specific case

- (c) Paragraph (a) shall not apply under the conditions stated in Section 11-503(b).
- (d) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §47-11-503, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
- (b) Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all

vehicles upon the roadway.

- (c) ~~Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk~~ Pedestrians may use their better judgment to decide if it is safe to cross at a marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any law enforcement officer in any position in any county in the state of Oklahoma to arrest, detain, or fine an individual solely for failing to cross at a marked crosswalk.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Bill No. ORU-509

Springer (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to gender reassignment surgery; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This policy will be called the “Patience is Virtue” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act.
- A. Gender reassignment —the act or process of changing from living as a person of one sex to living as a person of the opposite sex by undergoing surgery, hormone treatment, etc. to obtain the physical appearance of the opposite sex.
  - B. Surgery —the branch of medical practice that treats injuries, diseases, and deformities by the physical removal, repair, or readjustment of organs and tissues, often involving cutting into the body, "cardiac surgery."
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. Gender reassignment surgery will be illegal for individuals under the age of twenty-one (21).
  - B. Individuals who seek gender reassignment surgery must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
  - C. Before beginning the process an individual must be able to prove that they are twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
  - D. If the individual's age has been verified by a legal form of identity, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, state ID, etc, they can proceed with the operation.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-510

Zarazua (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to the wearing of jeggings in a public place; 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 “No Jeggings Allowed.” Act of 2022

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Jeggings” — tight-fitting stretch pants, styled to resemble a pair of denim jeans.
- B. “Public place” — means any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities, and shops.

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

- A. No one is allowed to wear jeggings in a public place no matter what time of day.
- B. No one is allowed to wear jeggings to work, even if the dress code may be considered casual; with the exception of remote work, but ONLY, if the person is working remotely at their own house.
- C. No one is allowed to wear jeggings at a restaurant.
- D. The selling and buying of jeggings in the state of Oklahoma must come to a halt, and the skill of making jeggings may never be picked up again.
- E. If all a person has to wear is jeggings, one may take their pair to a local thrift or consignment store and exchange their jeggings for a pair of regular jeans.
- F. A person is only allowed to wear jeggings that they already own, not have recently bought, in their own home.



Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Anyone who is caught wearing jeggings outside of their home in a public place will either be fined one hundred (\$100) dollars or sent to jail for twenty-four (24) hours.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. ORU-511

Springer (ORU)

AS INTRODUCED

A new government policy relating to non-violent drug offenders; providing for short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This policy will be called the “Fighting Chance Act” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purpose of this act.
- A. Non-Violent —offenses which do not involve a threat of harm or an actual attack upon a victim
  - B. Drug abuse — the habitual taking of addictive or illegal drugs.
  - C. Offender – a person who commits an illegal act.
  - D. Rehabilitation Center– a center or clinic where people with an alcohol or drug addiction are treated.
  - E. Rehabilitation– the action of restoring someone to healthy or normal life through training and therapy after addiction.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. Non-violent drug offenders will not be sentenced to serve time in prison/jail.
  - B. Non-violent drug offenders will be sent to receive extensive treatment at a rehabilitation center.
  - C. Funding for these rehabilitation treatments will come from funding used by the state.
  - D. Once the individual has shown non-addictive behavior, has shown improvement and progress since being admitted, and has proven to be stable, they will be integrated back into society as a functional citizen.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days following its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-501

By: Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Cleaning Schools” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Custodians: Janitors
  - B. Groups: The schools will randomly select people from all grades that’s in their building to be put into a group and help clean.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Each student enrolled into public schools sixth through twelfth (6th-12th) Grade should at least once a month to help the custodians clean the school if they’re physically able too.
    - a. A group of students will help the custodians clean the bathrooms, lunch/breakfast room, classrooms, wash dishes, clean closet space, and anything else the administration and custodians deem fit and safe for students to help clean.
  - B. The groups will help on random days and the selection of the groups will be random too. Each student will be required to do one (1) act of service.
    - a. They won’t be required to clean for the whole day. Just enough time to clean an area that has been selected for them.
  - C. Only middle schoolers can clean the middle school and only high schoolers can clean the high school.
- Section 4. PENALTIES
- A. If a student refuses to clean once a month then as each month goes on they will need to make up the months they haven’t cleaned.
  - B. If a student still refuses to clean once a month. Then the administration and the parents/legal guardians of the student will discuss between each other a proper punishment for the student.

Section 5. This act shall become effective the following school year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-502

By: Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “TV for Students by AG” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Students” are children from pre-k through twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade.
- B. “Agriculture Education” anything that has been approved by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture and Forestry (ODAFF) to be shown in front of students.
- C. “TV” tv’s or streaming devices that are available for lunch or breakfast so students can watch educational stuff while eating breakfast or lunch.
- D. “Commercials” are short informational videos that debunk ag myths and provide positive and true agricultural knowledge.
- E. “Public” schools from elementary, middle, and high school receive funding from the Oklahoma state department of education. This does not include private schools in Oklahoma.

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

- A. All public schools with access to TVs or streaming devices during lunch must show Educational Agriculture Commercials approved by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF).
- B. These videos are to be thirty (30) seconds through eight (8) minutes long. It’s up to the administration for which videos are to be shown and what day to show them.
- C. At least one (1) video should be shown every week. It’s up to the administration for the rest of the lunch or the rest of the week to show the videos or not. It is up to ODAFF when new videos are made or how many videos they will make.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any public schools that fail to show these educational programs should receive a decrease not to exceed three percent (3%) of total funding from the State Department of Education.

Section 5. EXCEPTIONS

- A. The penalties of this act may be waived on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Section 6. This act shall become effective in the next following school year for public schools after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-503

By: Castro (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to food waste reduction; 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 “Reducing Food” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. “Food Waste”: Food waste refers to food such as plate waste (i.e food that has been served but not sold.
  - B. “Fast Food Services and Grocery Services”: Fast Food establishments, Restaurants, Grocery Stores.
  - C. “If it is possible”: If the establishment can financially do it and has the space for it and the resources for it.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All Fast Food services and grocery services must try to save food after it is not bought by the customers if it is possible for the establishment.
  - B. It will be determined if it is possible for the establishment by regional managers of the establishment.
  - C. If establishments are able to reduce food waste and help people by giving away food to the people who are in need they will be able to receive a five percent (5%) percent tax cut, from filing taxes.
  - D. This act shall apply to all educational institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.
- Section 4. EXCEPTIONS
- A. This act shall not apply to K-12 schools.
- Section 5. PENALTIES
- A. If the establishment is deemed fit to carry this law, but has decided not to, they will receive a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine for each time they’re inspected.

Section 6. This act shall become effective the following school year after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-504

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to driver's licenses; 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 "Senior Citizen Driver's Testing" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS
- A. "Senior Citizen" shall be defined as anyone aged over sixty (60) years.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
- A. A driver's test shall be taken once every five (5) years beginning at the age of sixty (60).
- a. Anyone who fails the test may retake it two (2) times as needed.
- b. After the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) consecutive failure, the driver is determined to be unfit to drive and their driver's license shall be revoked with immediate effect.
- c. After the license is revoked, it may not be reinstated in this person's lifetime.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-505

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “No More Homophobic Parents” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Public adoption agency” shall be defined as an entity by which the state provides adoption services for children who are in the custody of the state.
- B. “Private adoption agency” shall be defined as an agency that facilitates private infant adoptions.
- C. “Race” shall be defined as any one (1) of the groups that humans are often divided into based on physical traits regarded as common among people of shared ancestry.
- D. “Religion” shall be defined as an organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods.
- E. “Sex” shall be defined as either of the two (2) major forms of individuals that occur in many species and that are distinguished respectively as female or male, especially on the basis of their reproductive organs and structures.
- F. “Sexuality” shall be defined as the sexual habits and desires of a person.
- G. “Gender identity” shall be defined as a person's internal sense of being male, female, some combination of male and female, or neither male nor female.

Section 3. NEW LAW

- A. The Department of Human Services shall not deny an application from any individual(s) based on race, religion, sex, sexuality, or gender identity.
- B. Any public or private adoption agency shall not discriminate the placement of the child into the home based on race, religion, sex, sexuality, or gender identity of the guardian(s).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-506

By: Doty (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the state restaurant; 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 “Chill at Chili’s” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Restaurant” shall be defined as a place where people pay to sit and eat meals that are cooked and served on the premises.

Section 3. NEW LAW

- A. The restaurant “Chili’s Grill & Bar” shall be designated as the official state restaurant of Oklahoma.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-507

By: Gibbs (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to required Secondary Education Curriculum; providing short title; amending 70 O.S §11-103.6; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Prepared Curriculum” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY §70-11-103.6. is amended to read as follows:

A. 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt subject matter standards for instruction of students in the public schools of this state that are necessary to ensure there is attainment of desired levels of competencies in a variety of areas to include language, mathematics, science, social studies and communication.

2. School districts shall develop and implement curriculum, courses and instruction in order to ensure that students meet the skills and competencies as set forth in this section and in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

3. All students shall gain literacy at the elementary and secondary levels. Students shall develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, computing and critical thinking. For purposes of this section, critical thinking means a manner of analytical thinking which is logical and uses linear factual analysis to reach a conclusion. They also shall learn about cultures and environments - their own and those of others with whom they share the earth. Students, therefore, shall study social studies, literature, languages, the arts, mathematics and science. Such curricula shall provide for the teaching of a hands-on career exploration program in cooperation with technology center schools.

4. The subject matter standards shall be designed to teach the competencies for which students shall be tested as provided in Section 1210.508 of this title, and shall be designed to prepare all students for active citizenship, employment and/or successful completion of postsecondary education without the need for remedial coursework at the postsecondary level.

5. The subject matter standards shall be designed with rigor as defined in paragraph 3 of subsection F of this section.

6. The subject matter standards for English Language Arts shall give Classic Literature and nonfiction literature equal consideration to other literature. In addition, emphasis shall be given to the study of complete works of literature.

7. At a minimum, the subject matter standards for mathematics shall require mastery of the standard algorithms in mathematics, which is the most logical, efficient way of solving a problem that consistently works, and for students to attain fluency in Euclidian geometry.

8. The subject matter standards for history, social studies and United States Government shall include the content of the United States naturalization test, with an emphasis on the specific content of the test and the ideas and concepts it references. The United States naturalization test shall be made available in physical and electronic online formats as an optional assessment tool for teachers.

9. The subject matter standards for United States Government shall include an emphasis on civics. For the purposes of this section, "civics" means the study of the rights and duties of Oklahoma and United States citizens and of how those governments work.

B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;

2. Three units or sets of competencies of mathematics, ~~limited including one (1) unit of competency, meeting the standards of Algebra I, One (1) Unit of competency, meeting the standards of Applied Mathematics, and an additional unit of competency, meeting the standards limited to~~ Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;

3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science approved for college admission requirements, including one unit or set of competencies of life science, meeting the standards for Biology I; one unit or set of competencies of physical science, meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics; and one unit or set of competencies from the domains of ~~physical science, life science or earth and space science such that the content and rigor is above Biology I or Physical Science; Behavioral science; to meet the standards and competencies of, but not limited to Psychology or Sociology~~

4. Three units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, 1/2 unit of Oklahoma History, ~~1/2~~ one (1) unit of United States Government and ~~one a half (1/2)~~ one (1) unit from the subjects of History, ~~Government~~, Geography, Economics, ~~Civics~~, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;

5. Two units or sets of competencies of ~~a the same~~ foreign or non-English language or two units of computer technology which shall be approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses; and

~~6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled courses, Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; and~~

6. One additional unit or set of competencies that are not limited to a specific course containing the content of Home Economics

7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech.

~~C. In lieu of the requirements of subsection B of this section which requires a college preparatory/work ready curriculum, a student may enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of this section upon written approval of the parent or legal guardian of the student. For students under the age of eighteen (18) school districts shall require a parent or legal guardian of the student to meet with a designee of the school prior to enrollment in the core curriculum. The State Department of Education shall develop and distribute to school districts a form suitable for this purpose, which shall include information on the benefits to students of completing the college preparatory/work ready curriculum as provided for in subsection B of this section.~~

~~D. For those students subject to the requirements of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following core curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:~~

~~1. Language Arts — 4 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of grammar and composition, and 3 units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:~~

~~— a. American Literature,~~

- ~~— b. English Literature;~~
- ~~— c. World Literature;~~
- ~~— d. Advanced English Courses; or~~
- ~~— e. other English courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above grammar and composition;~~

2. Mathematics — ~~3 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of Algebra I or Algebra I taught in a contextual methodology, and 2 units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:~~

- ~~— a. Algebra II;~~
- ~~— b. Geometry or Geometry taught in a contextual methodology;~~
- ~~— c. Trigonometry;~~
- ~~— d. Math Analysis or Precalculus;~~
- ~~— e. Calculus;~~
- ~~— f. Statistics and/or Probability;~~
- ~~— g. Computer Science or acceptance and successful completion of one (1) year of a full-time, three-hour career and technology program leading to an industry credential/certificate or college credit. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall promulgate rules to define the provisions of this act related to the accepted industry-valued credentials which are industry-endorsed or industry-aligned. The list of accepted industry-valued credentials shall be reviewed annually and updated at least every three (3) years by the Board;~~
  - ~~— h. (1) contextual mathematics courses which enhance technology preparation; or~~
  - ~~— (2) a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, whether taught at a:
 
    - ~~— (a) comprehensive high school; or~~
    - ~~— (b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education;~~~~
- ~~— i. mathematics courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education; or~~
- ~~— j. any other mathematics course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Algebra I;~~



~~3. Science—3 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of Biology I or Biology I taught in a contextual methodology,~~

~~And 2 units or sets of competencies in the areas of life, physical, or earth science or technology which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:~~

- ~~—a. Chemistry I,~~
- ~~—b. Physics,~~
- ~~—c. Biology II,~~
- ~~—d. Chemistry II,~~
- ~~—e. Physical Science,~~
- ~~—f. Earth Science,~~
- ~~—g. Botany,~~
- ~~—h. Zoology,~~
- ~~—i. Physiology,~~
- ~~—j. Astronomy,~~
- ~~—k. Applied Biology/Chemistry,~~
- ~~—l. Applied Physics,~~
- ~~—m. Principles of Technology,~~
- ~~—n. qualified agricultural education courses,~~
  - ~~—o.(1) contextual science courses which enhance technology preparation, or~~
  - ~~—(2) a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for course competencies listed in paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, whether taught at a:~~
    - ~~—(a) comprehensive high school, or~~
    - ~~—(b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education,~~
  - ~~—p. science courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or~~
  - ~~—q. other science courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology I;~~

~~4. Social Studies—3 units or sets of competencies, to consist of 1 unit or set of competencies of United States History, ½ unit or set of competencies of United States Government, 1/2 unit or set of competencies of Oklahoma History, and 1/2 to 1 unit or set of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:~~

- ~~—a. World History,~~

- ~~— b. Geography;~~
- ~~— c. Economics;~~
- ~~— d. Anthropology, or~~
- ~~— e. other social studies courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above United States History, United States Government, and Oklahoma History;~~

~~5. Arts — 1 unit or set of competencies which may include, but is not limited to, courses in Visual Arts and General Music; and~~

~~6. Computer Education or World Language - 1 unit or set of competencies of computer technology, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses, or 1 unit or set of competencies of foreign or non-English language.~~

EC. 1. In addition to the curriculum requirements of either subsection B ~~or D~~ of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education students shall complete the requirements for a personal financial literacy passport as set forth in the Passport to Financial Literacy Act and any additional course requirements or recommended elective courses as may be established by the State Board of Education and the district school board. School districts shall strongly encourage students to complete two units or sets of competencies of any foreign languages and two units or sets of competencies of physical and health education.

2. No student shall receive credit for high school graduation more than once for completion of the same unit or set of competencies to satisfy the curriculum requirements of this section.

3. A school district shall not be required to offer every course listed in subsections B ~~and D~~ of this section, but shall offer sufficient courses to allow a student to meet the graduation requirements during the secondary grade years of the student.

FD. For purposes of this section:

1. "Contextual methodology" means academic content and skills taught by utilizing real-world problems and projects in a way that helps students understand the application of that knowledge;

2. "Qualified agricultural education courses" means courses that have been determined by the State Board of Education to offer the sets of competencies for one or more science content areas and which correspond to academic science courses. Qualified agricultural education courses shall include, but are not limited to, Horticulture, Plant and Soil Science, Natural Resources and Environmental Science, and Animal Science. The courses shall be taught by teachers certified in

agricultural education and comply with all rules of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;

3. "Rigor" means a level of difficulty that is thorough, exhaustive and accurate and is appropriate for the grade level;

4. "Sets of competencies" means instruction in those skills and competencies that are specified in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education and other skills and competencies adopted by the Board, without regard to specified instructional time; and

5. "Unit" means a Carnegie Unit as defined by the North Central Association's Commission on Schools

6. "Applied Mathematics" means a course in which math is taught to be used on a day-to-day basis and is seen as necessary for everyday life and scenarios

GE. 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt a plan to ensure that rigor is maintained in the content, teaching methodology, level of expectations for student achievement, and application of learning in all the courses taught to meet the graduation requirements as specified in this section.

2. The State Board of Education shall allow as much flexibility while still maintaining courses that are required for graduation at the district level as is possible without diminishing the rigor or undermining the intent of providing these courses. To accomplish this purpose, the State Department of Education shall work with school districts in reviewing and approving courses taught by districts that are or are not specifically listed for the college preparatory/ work ready diploma in subsections B ~~and D~~ of this section and shall be determined in its course content as satisfactory for admission to universities by the Oklahoma State system of higher education. Options may include, but shall not be limited to, courses taken by concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, or correspondence, or courses bearing different titles.

3. The State Board of Education shall approve an advanced placement computer science course to meet the requirements of course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section if the course is taken in a student's senior year and the student is concurrently enrolled in or has successfully completed Algebra II.

4. Technology center school districts may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 of subsection B ~~or D~~ of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in

the secondary subject area; provided, credit for units or sets of competencies pursuant to subsection B of this section shall be approved for college admission requirements.

5. If a student enrolls in a concurrent course, the school district shall not be responsible for any costs incurred for that course by any student who is not of Junior or Senior level, unless the school district does not offer enough course selection during the student's secondary grade years to allow the student to receive the courses needed to meet the graduation requirements of this section. If the school district does not offer the necessary course selection during the student's secondary grade years, it shall be responsible for the cost of resident tuition at an institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, fees, and books for the concurrent enrollment course, and providing for transportation to and from the institution to the school site.

It is the intent of the Legislature that for students enrolled in a concurrent enrollment course which is paid for by the school district pursuant to this paragraph, the institution charge only the supplementary and special service fees that are directly related to the concurrent enrollment course and enrollment procedures for that student. It is further the intent of the Legislature that fees for student activities and student service facilities, including the student health care and cultural and recreational service fees, not be charged to such students.

6. Credit for the units or sets of competencies required in subsection B ~~or D~~ of this section shall be given when such units or sets of competencies are taken prior to ninth grade if the teachers are certified or authorized to teach the subjects for high school credit and the required rigor is maintained.

7. The three units or sets of competencies in mathematics required in subsection B ~~or D~~ of this section shall be completed in the ninth through twelfth grades. If a student completes any required courses or sets of competencies in mathematics prior to ninth grade, the student may take any other mathematics courses or sets of competencies to fulfill the requirement to complete three units or sets of competencies in grades nine through twelve after the student has satisfied the requirements of subsection B ~~or D~~ of this section. The student shall not be allowed to take a previous course with the competency or rigor of a course that is to be completed between grades nine through twelve (9-12), if completed before ninth grade with intent to fulfill credit requirements.

8. All units or sets of competencies required for graduation may be taken in any sequence recommended by the individual school district or determined by the student.

HF. As a condition of receiving accreditation from the State Board of Education, all students in grades nine through twelve shall enroll in a minimum of six periods, or the equivalent in block scheduling or other scheduling structure that allows for instruction in sets of competencies, of rigorous academic and/or rigorous vocational courses each day, which may include arts, vocal and instrumental music, speech classes, and physical education classes.

~~H~~G. 1. Academic and vocational-technical courses designed to offer sets of competencies integrated or embedded within the course that provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards, as adopted by the State Board of Education, may upon approval of the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

2. Internet-based courses offered by a technology center school that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

3. Internet-based courses or vocational-technical courses utilizing integrated or embedded skills for which no subject matter standards have been adopted by the State Board of Education may be approved by the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, if such courses incorporate standards of nationally recognized professional organizations and are taught by certified teachers.

4. Courses offered by a supplemental education organization that is accredited by a national accrediting body and that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the school district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

~~H~~I. The State Board of Education shall provide an option for high school graduation based upon attainment of the desired levels of competencies as required in tests pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.508 of this title. Such option shall be in lieu of the amount of course credits earned.

~~K~~I. The State Board of Education shall prescribe, adopt and approve a promotion system based on the attainment by students of specified levels of competencies in each area of the core curriculum.

~~E~~J. Children who have individualized education programs pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and who satisfy the graduation requirements through the individualized education program for that student shall be awarded a standard diploma.

~~M~~K. Students who enter the ninth grade in or prior to the ~~2007-08~~ 2023-2024 school year who are enrolled in an alternative education program and meet the requirements of their plans leading to high school graduation developed pursuant to Section 1210.568 of this title shall be awarded a standard diploma.

~~N~~L. Any student who completes the curriculum requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be awarded a standard diploma.

~~Θ~~M. Any student who successfully completes an advanced mathematics or science course offered pursuant to Section 1210.404 of this title shall be granted academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements pursuant to paragraph 2 or 3, as appropriate, of subsection ~~B~~ ~~or D~~ of this section.

~~P~~N. For purposes of this section, the courses approved for college admission requirements shall be courses which are approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for admission to an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

~~Q~~Q. Students who have been denied a standard diploma by the school district in which the student is or was enrolled for failing to meet the requirements of this section may re-enroll in the school district that denied the student a standard diploma following the denial of a standard diploma. The student shall be provided remediation or intervention and the opportunity to complete the curriculum units or sets of competencies required by this section to obtain a standard diploma. Students who re-enroll in the school district to meet the graduation requirements of this section shall be exempt from the hourly instructional requirements of Section 1-111 of this title and the six-period enrollment requirements of this section.

~~R~~P. The State Department of Education shall collect and report data by school site and district on the number of students who enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection ~~D~~ B of this section.

Section 3. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-508

By: Gibbs (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to redistricting; providing short title; providing codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “ Wild Wild West” Act of 2022.

Section 2. NEW LAW a new law to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. The Oklahoma State Counties of Beaver, Texas, and Cimarron are merged into a singular county, which shall be further known as Panhandle County
2. All state and federal representation shall cease to exist
3. Any state assets in Panhandle County shall be ceased and redistributed to the rest of Oklahoma Counties
4. All persons shall be evicted from panhandle county

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-509

By: Hager (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Mental Health of Oklahoman Employees; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma Employee’s Mental Health Awareness” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Mental Health: a person’s condition with regard to their psychological and emotional well-being.
  - B. Employer: every individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, the legal representative of a deceased individual, or the receiver, trustee or successor of an individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation, employing any person in this state;
  - C. Employee: any person permitted to work by an employer.
  - D. Paid time off (PTO) : an employer-provided benefit that grants employees compensation for personal time off, vacation days, federal holidays, sick leave and maternity and paternity leave
  - E. Notice: A written statement saying that the employee will not be working on that particular day
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of the law to be codified in the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. All employees in the State of Oklahoma are allowed ten (10) mental health days off every six (6) months without facing an absence retribution or termination.
    - a. Five (5) of those days can be PTO to relieve the stress of financial burden at the choice of the employee.



b. The days can be consecutive or spread out but once your ten (10) days are used, PTO can't be received and it will no longer be an excuse for absence.

B. The employee must give a twelve (12) hour notice and let their employer know they need to take a mental health day off and the employee's are not expected to go into details. This allows for the place of employment to find a replacement.

a. If the employee does not give a twelve (12) hour notice then the employer reserves the right to deny the request of the employee to take the day off as a mental health day.

Section 4. This act shall take effect the ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-510

By: Hodson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to toll road prices on Oklahoma roads; 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 “Sensible Turnpike” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Turnpike” shall be defined as any road in the boundary of Oklahoma that utilizes tolls to gain access to a set of road

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

1. All turnpikes should use increments of one dollar (\$1) to establish pricing.
2. All turnpike toll stations should have the ability to deliver change.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-511

By: Hodson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to emergency epinephrine auto-injectors 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 “Emergency Epinephrine in Schools” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Emergency (or stock) Epinephrine” shall be defined as an auto-injector device ready in case of emergency and capable of injecting the life-saving medication of epinephrine in the case of anaphylaxis.
  2. “Schools” shall be defined as any educational institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and any school supported in whole or in part by public taxation.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Autoinjectors should be available in a school whereas someone trying to deliver aid has to walk at most one and a half (1.5) minutes to the device and one and a half (1.5) min back to the patient. The maximum round trip should be three (3) minutes at a walking pace of four (4) miles per hour.
  2. The emergency epinephrine must be labeled and displayed in a dedicated emergency response area such as a Defibrillator cabinet or an individually labeled emergency epinephrine cabinet.
    - a. The cabinet the auto-injector is held in must be labeled for “Anaphylaxis Emergency”.
    - b. The device itself must be labeled so that the procedure for the injector can be followed by a non-medical professional in the case of an emergency.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-512

By: Landaverde (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the adoption of animals; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. § 4-499.8; 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 “Ethical Pet Adoption” Act of 2022.

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

1. Pet: a dog, cat, or any animal that is kept in the household for companionship.
2. Surrender: relinquishing ownership of a pet
3. Abandonment: ceasing to care for a pet in one’s ownership.
4. Animal Cruelty: overdrive, overload, 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 himself or to another, or deprive any such animal of necessary food, drink or shelter, or who shall cause, procure or permit, or who shall willfully set on foot, instigate, engage in, or in any way further any act of cruelty to any animal.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. § 4-499.8 shall be amended to read as follows:

(A) Subject to the provisions and purposes of the Dog and Cat Sterilization Act and laws of the State of Oklahoma, releasing agencies may establish adoption standards for pets in their care; provided, however, that in the case of public facilities said standards must be reasonably related to the prevention of cruelty to animals, the responsible management of dogs and cats in the interest of preserving public health and welfare, and shall be applied in a fair and equal manner to all potential adopters EXCEPT FOR:

1. Anyone who has surrendered a pet(s) within the last year.
2. Anyone who has been found guilty of the misdemeanor of abandoning a pet(s) within the last five (5) years.
3. Anyone who has been found guilty of the felony of animal cruelty.

- (B) Any person meeting any of these criteria shall be blacklisted from adoption for a duration pertaining to their situation, and names shall be made available publicly.
- (C) No exceptions of any kind shall be made for individuals meeting these criteria.
- (D) It is the responsibility of the agency or person adopting pets out to ensure the adopter has not been blacklisted.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any agency or person that adopts out a pet to someone meeting any of these criteria shall be fined no less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).
2. Any person who surrenders or is found guilty of abandonment shall be barred from adopting for the allotted time.
3. Any person found guilty of animal cruelty shall be barred from adopting for life.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-513

By: Lesnick (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to notaries; 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 Notaries at Public Universities Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Public Institutions" shall be defined as any institution in the state of Oklahoma that provides higher education whether funded federally or otherwise.
- B. "Notary Public" shall be defined as a public officer constituted by law to serve the public in non-contentious matters such as estates, power-of-attorney, and foreign and international business.
- C. "Major Federal Election" shall be defined as the election of the President of the United States or the election of Congressional Representatives and Senators.

Section 3. NEW LAW to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

- A. All Public Institutions shall be required to employ one (1) notary public per ten thousand (10,000) students enrolled.
  - a. The employed notary public may be other staff, faculty members, or students already licensed as a notary public in lieu of hiring a specific person for the job of notary public.
  - b. If an institution has less than ten thousand (10,000), there shall be one (1) notary required
- B. Notary publics must be available at least ten (10) hours a week during the regular semester period.
  - a. Each institution must employ two (2) extra seasonal notaires during the absentee voting period prior to a major federal election. The

weekly time required per notary will follow what was previously outlined in the bill.

- C. The salary of the employed notary public(s) shall be between thirty (\$30) dollars and seventy-five (\$75) dollars an hour.

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Violation of the Act is punishable:
  - a. Upon first (1st) offense, by a fine of no more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.
  - b. Upon second (2nd) and third (3rd) offenses, a fine of no more than thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.
  - c. Upon the fourth (4th) offense, the institution may face a loss of accreditation.

Section 5. This act shall become effective for the 2022 - 2023 academic school year following passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-514

By: Lesnick (OSU)  
Adkins (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to employment discrimination; providing short title; providing 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 “Ban the Box” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Direct and Adverse Relationship” shall be defined as the clearly contrary nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on their fitness or ability to perform one (1) or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the opportunity or job in question.
- B. “Necessarily Related” shall be defined as the nature of the criminal conduct, for which the person was convicted, has a direct bearing on the fitness or ability to perform one (1) or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the place of employment
- C. “Conviction History” shall include any felony or misdemeanor conviction as well as an arrest for which an individual is out on bail or his or her own recognizance pending trial.

Section 3. NEW LAW to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to as follows

- A. Except as provided in subdivision (d), it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer with five (5) or more employees to do any of the following:
  - 1. To include on any application for employment, before the employer makes a conditional offer of employment to the applicant, any question seeking the disclosure of an applicant’s conviction history.
  - 2. To inspect or consider the conviction history of the applicant, including any inquiry about conviction history on any employment application, until after the employer has made a conditional offer of employment to the applicant.
  - 3. To interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right provided under this section.
- B. Providing clarification for an employer's duties in the denial of an applicant based on their conviction history.
  - 1. An employer intending to deny an applicant a position of employment solely or in part due to the applicant’s conviction history shall make an individualized assessment of whether the applicant’s conviction history has a direct and adverse relationship with the specific duties of the job that justify denying the applicant the position. In making the



assessment described in this paragraph, the employer shall consider all of the following:

- i. The nature and gravity of the offense or conduct.
  - ii. The time elapsing since the offense or conduct and the completion of the sentence.
  - iii. The nature of the job held or sought.
2. If the employer makes a preliminary decision that the applicant's conviction history disqualifies the applicant from employment, the employer shall notify the applicant of this preliminary decision in writing. That notification must justify or explain the employer's reasoning for making the preliminary decision. The notification shall contain all of the following:
- i. Notice of the disqualifying conviction or convictions that are the basis for the preliminary decision to rescind the offer.
  - ii. A copy of the conviction history report, if any.
  - iii. An explanation of the applicant's right to respond to the notice of the employer's preliminary decision before that decision becomes final and the deadline by which to respond. The explanation shall inform the applicant that the response may include submission of evidence challenging the accuracy of the conviction history report that is the basis for rescinding the offer, evidence of rehabilitation or mitigating circumstances, or any combination of those options.
3. The applicant shall have at least five (5) business days to respond to the notice provided to the applicant under Section 3.B.2 before the employer may make a final decision. If within the five (5) business days, the applicant notifies the employer in writing that the applicant disputes the accuracy of the conviction history report that was the basis for the preliminary decision to rescind the offer and that the applicant is taking specific steps to obtain evidence supporting that assertion, then the applicant shall have five (5) additional business days to respond to the notice.
4. The employer shall consider information submitted by the applicant pursuant to paragraph (3) before making a final decision.
- C. The remedies under this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of all other rights and remedies that an applicant may have under any other law, including any local ordinance.

#### Section 4. EXCEPTIONS

- A. The new law does not apply in any of the following circumstances:
1. To a position for which a state or local agency is otherwise required by law to conduct a conviction history background check.
  2. To a position with a criminal justice agency.
  3. To a position where an employer or agent thereof is required by any state, federal, or local law to conduct criminal background checks for

employment purposes or to restrict employment based on criminal history.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-515

By: Pritzlaff (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; 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 “Polling Place Protection” Act of 2022.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Possession of firearms within one hundred (100) feet of a polling place shall be prohibited if the location does not already prohibit them.
2. Permit-less carry shall not apply within one hundred (100) feet of any polling place.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. Individuals found in violation of this act shall upon the first (1<sup>st</sup>) offense be subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) fine, upon the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) offense be subject to another one thousand dollars (\$1,000) fine and suspension of concealed carry permit. Upon the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) offense, individuals shall have their concealed carry permits revoked and must pay an additional fine of at least five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
  - a. Individuals without a permit shall be subject to the same fines but upon third (3<sup>rd</sup>) offense will be disqualified for a concealed carry permit in the State of Oklahoma.

Section 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-516

By: Quintero (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to State Song; 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 “State Song” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Beez in the Trap”: an iconic song written by Miss Barb herself
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The State Song, “Oklahoma!”, shall be changed to “Beez in the Trap”.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-517

By: Quintero (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Water Conservation; 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 “Tracking Virtual Water” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. “Virtual Water” is water embodied in the production of food and fiber and non-food commodities, including energy.
  2. “Corporation” is a legal entity that is separate from its owners, can make a profit, be taxed, can be held legally liable, and offer the strongest protection to its owners from personal liability.
  3. “Tangible product” is a physical object that can be perceived by touch
  4. “Purple-pipe” refers to water that has been reclaimed and is delivered to its source through a purple pipe
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. Corporations that are manufacturing tangible products shall provide the virtual water that was used in the production of said item. This can be recorded by:
    - a. Using a nutrition facts label
    - b. Using a tag on a piece of clothing
    - c. Using a label on the packaging for the tangible product
    - d. Publishing the information through the website of the corporation
  2. Corporations will need to note whether the water that is being used is potable or from a purple-pipe
- Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any corporation found in violation of this Act shall receive a fine of no less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) but no more than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) fine for the first offense.
2. Any subsequent violation of this Act from a corporation shall result in a five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) fine.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-518

By: Rawson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to concealed carry in public 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 “Conceal Teach” Act of 2022.

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.

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. Pass intensive annual psychological testing and,
  - b. Receive their concealed carry license if the weapon is a handgun,
  - c. All teachers must be trained by local law enforcement and evaluated every four (4) years to demonstrate proficiency with their firearm as well as comprehensive first aid.
  - d. In addition to all required training through law enforcement, all participating instructors must go through implicit bias training.
- C. And shall be able to carry any one of the following weapons:
  - a. .45 caliber or smaller handgun
  - b. Pocket knife no bigger than three (3) inches from the tip of the blade to the hilt

- c. Taser
- D. Every participating public school with less than fifty (50) students enrolled must have one (1) concealed carry teacher.
  - a. Every participating public school with at least one hundred (100) students enrolled must have at least two (2) concealed carry teachers, with one (1) additional concealed carry teacher for each additional two hundred (200) students enrolled in the school, up to a maximum of ten (10) concealed carry teachers per school.
  - b. Any public school within the state of Oklahoma has the option to participate in the implementation of this bill.
- 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.
- G. Teachers will be prohibited from accessing the designated weapon(s) without the presence of an immediate danger.
- H. If a school board chooses to enact this bill, teachers who become part of the program shall be compensated for all aspects of training and implementation required.

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill OSU-519

By: Rawson (OSU)

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 LEGISLATURE OF THE GREAT STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Solitary Cell Act” Act of 2022.

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. “State Prisons” “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 single-person cell in the general population area.
  - 2. The inmate may only have an hour of interactive time with others 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 by this act they will be subject to a fine 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 wrongdoing 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 ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-520

By: Rawson (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to rehabilitation testing in the state of Oklahoma; 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 “Test-out” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. “Rehabilitation Testing” means a series of tests administered that can conclude whether the offender is eligible for rehabilitation.
- B. “Offender” any person being charged for a crime.
- C. “Criminal Psychologist” is one who studies the wills, thoughts, intentions, and reactions of criminals.

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

- A. Any offender that commits a crime worthy of prison time, should be tested by a professional Criminal Psychologist for any and all relating evidence-based supervision/ rehabilitation programs.
- B. If eligible, then the offender would be placed in an evidence-based/ rehabilitation program rather than serving prison time.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill OSU-521

By: Young, Caden (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to prisons; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §57-5; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Free Religion in Prison” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Religious Texts” refers to a large part of the literature of the world. They vary greatly in form, volume, age, and degree of sacredness, but their common attribute is that their words are regarded by the devout as sacred.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §57-5 is amended to read as follows:

1. The keeper of each prison shall provide, at the expense of the county or state, as the case may be, for each prisoner under his charge, who may be able and desirous to read, ~~a copy of the Bible, or New Testament,~~ a religious text to be used by such prisoner during his confinement, and any minister ~~of the gospel~~ disposed to aid in reforming the prisoners, and instructing them in their moral and religious duties, shall have access to them at reasonable and proper times.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-522

By: Young, Seth (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to Legal Apprenticeship; 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 “Train Our Protectors” Act of 2022.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS as used in the Act:

- A. “Lawyer” means a person licensed to practice law in the State of Oklahoma.
- B. “Attorney” means one who is legally appointed to transact business on another’s behalf.
- C. “Apprentice” means one who is learning by practical experience directly under one or more skilled workers in their trade or profession.
- D. “Disbarment” means to permanently revoke an Attorney’s license to practice law.

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

- A. All persons studying to be a Lawyer shall, prior to admittance to the State Bar of Oklahoma, shall, in addition to all other qualifications required by the Oklahoma Bar Association, complete two (2) consecutive years as an apprentice for no less than sixty (60) hours per month. Apprenticeship can be completed with
  - a. Any person, law firm, corporation, nonprofit, or school that’s accredited to practice law by the Oklahoma Bar Association or
  - b. Any institution accredited to practice law by the American Bar Association.
- B. While this apprenticeship is being completed the apprentice will receive an hourly wage of no less than twenty (20) dollars per hour and
- C. The apprentice shall be allowed all the benefits that would be given to a part time employee at their place of employment.
- D. Any person that is currently practicing law at the time that this Act becomes effective shall be exempt from the clause of Section four (4).

Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any person found to be practicing law who has not completed the required two (2) years of apprenticeship is subject to disbarment.

Section 5. This act shall become effective two (2) years after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OSU-523

By: Young, Seth (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to cigarettes; 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 “Slowing Secondhand Smoke Act” of 2022

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

1. “Tobacco Product” means cigarettes, bidis, cigars, cheroots, stogies, smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco, however prepared and includes any other articles or products made of or containing tobacco or any substitute thereof.
2. “Vapor Product” means non combustible 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, to produce a vapor in a solution or other form.

Section 3. NEW LAW. The Act to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. No person shall smoke any Tobacco Product that has been proven to emit harmful chemicals or irritants while in an enclosed vehicle with any child under twelve (12) years of age and;
2. No person shall use any Vapor Product that has been proven to emit harmful chemicals or irritants while in an enclosed vehicle with any child under twelve (12) years of age.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any person who violates Section three (3) is punishable by a fine not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars. Each violation shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 5. The Act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-501

By: Beltz (OU) of the House  
Zimmerman (OU) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to media and digital literacy education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending 70 O.S. § 11-103.6; 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 “Kids and Comms” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Public schools of this state” shall refer to all free accredited schools supported by public taxation and teaching students from grade six (6) to grade twelve (12) in the state of Oklahoma.

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

1. Media and digital literacy education shall be taught in the public schools of this state. Media and digital literacy education shall include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:
  - a. Understanding bias, spin, and misinformation
  - b. Identifying and analyzing the source of a media message
  - c. Evaluating media messages based on your own experiences, beliefs, and values
  - d. Legal, ethical, and societal issues in media
  - e. Understanding the psychological factors behind digital media engagement
  - f. Understanding structures of media ownership
  - g. Creating and distributing your own media message

Section 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 11-103.6 is amended to read as follows:

- B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following college



preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;
2. Three units or sets of competencies of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;
3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science approved for college admission requirements, including one unit or set of competencies of life science, meeting the standards for Biology I; one unit or set of competencies of physical science, meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics; and one unit or set of competencies from the domains of physical science, life science or earth and space science such that the content and rigor is above Biology I or Physical Science;
4. Three units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, 1/2 unit of Oklahoma History, 1/2 unit of United States Government and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;
5. Two units or sets of competencies of the same foreign or non-English language or two units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses;
6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled courses, Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; ~~and~~
7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech; and
8. One unit or sets of competencies of media and digital literacy completed in any year from grade six (6) to grade twelve (12).

#### Section 5. PENALTIES

1. If the school district fails to provide a media and digital literacy program, they shall have sixty (60) days to comply, or they shall face revocation of state accreditation.

Section 6. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-502

By: Broadbent (OU)  
Beltz (OU)  
Yanez (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to turnpikes; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending O.S 69, § 1701-1736, O.S 69, § 3001-3020.; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Tolls are Taxes ” Act of 2022.

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

1. Turnpikes: Any publicly drivable surface that charges a toll.
2. Toll Roads: Roads that charge a fee to drivers for driving on them.

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

1. Turnpikes shall be illegal.
2. Toll Roads shall be illegal.
3. All previous turnpikes or toll roads shall be relegated as part of the Oklahoma Highway System, but shall be allowed to maintain their name.

Section 4. AMENDATORY O.S 69, § 1701-1736 is amended to read as follows:

~~1701. In order to facilitate vehicular traffic throughout the state and remove the present handicaps and hazards on the congested highways in the state, and to provide for the construction of modern express highways embodying reasonable safety devices including ample shoulder widths, long sight distances, the bypassing of cities and towns, and grade separations at intersecting highways and railroads, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, as created in Section 1703 of this title, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, repair, and operate turnpike projects as defined in Section 1704 of this title, at such locations as shall be approved by the Transportation Commission, and to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority payable solely from revenues to pay the cost of such projects. The Authority is further authorized and empowered to develop and~~

~~market alternative uses of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority Electronic Toll Collection System, and construct, maintain, repair, and operate inter-modal transportation transfer facilities and infrastructure relating thereto, including, without limitation, warehouses and utility facilities and intercity rail transit projects as it shall determine to be feasible and economically sound.~~

~~1702. Turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions on this article shall not at any time be deemed to constitute a debt of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state or of any such political subdivision, but such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues. Such turnpike revenue bonds shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that neither the State nor the Authority shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from the revenues of the project or projects for which they are issued and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state or any political subdivision thereof is pledged, or may hereafter be pledged, to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds.~~

~~1703. A. There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Oklahoma Turnpike Authority" and by that name the Authority may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded. The Authority is hereby constituted an instrumentality of the state, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by this act in the construction, operation, and maintenance of turnpike projects shall be deemed and held to be an essential governmental function of the state with all the attributes thereof. Provided, however, the Turnpike Authority is authorized to carry and shall carry liability insurance to the same extent and in the same manner as the Transportation Commission, and in addition thereto it shall be subject to the workers' compensation laws of the state the same as a private construction project.~~

~~B. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall consist of the Governor, who shall be a member ex officio, and six (6) members to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate. The appointive members shall be residents of the state, and shall have been qualified electors therein for a period of at least one (1) year next preceding their appointment. One appointive member shall be appointed from each of six districts of the state, such districts to include the area as follows:~~

~~District 1. Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Garvin Counties.~~

~~District 2. Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okmulgee, Osage, Muskogee, Sequoyah, McIntosh and Haskell Counties.~~

~~District 3. Coal, Logan, Payne, Lincoln, Creek, Okfuskee, Pottawatomic, Seminole, Hughes and Pontotoc Counties.~~

~~District 4. Kay, Pawnee, Garfield, Noble, Tulsa, Woods, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa and Grant Counties.~~

~~District 5. Cimarron, Grady, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Ellis, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Harmon, Stephens, Jefferson, Greer, Kiowa, Jackson, Tillman, Comanche, Cotton, Kingfisher and Blaine Counties.~~

~~District 6. Carter, Love, Murray, Johnston, Marshall, Atoka, Bryan, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Pushmataha, Choctaw and McCurtain Counties.~~

~~The members of the Authority appointed shall continue in office for terms expiring as follows: District 1, July 1, 1968; District 2, July 1, 1971; District 3, July 1, 1972; District 4, July 1, 1973; District 5, July 1, 1974; District 6, July 1, 1975. Provided, that appointive members serving on the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority created by 69 O.S. 1961, Section 653, when this act becomes effective shall continue to serve as members of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority created by this section, for the terms for which they were appointed, unless sooner removed by the Governor. The successor of each appointive member shall be appointed for a term of eight (8) years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term, and a member of the Authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Each appointed member of the Authority before entering upon the duties of office shall take an oath as provided by Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. Any appointive member of the Authority may be removed by the Governor at any time with or without cause.~~

~~C. The Authority shall elect one of the appointed members as chairperson and another as vice-chairperson, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer. A majority of the members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the vote of a majority of the members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.~~

~~D. Before the issuance of any turnpike revenue bonds under the provisions of this act, each appointed member of the Authority shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and the secretary and treasurer shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), each such surety bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the office, to be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma as surety and to be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.~~

~~E. The members of the Authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services, but each member shall be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the duties of such member. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be payable solely from funds provided under the authority of this act and no liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority hereunder beyond the extent to which monies shall have been provided under the authority of this act.~~

~~F. Whenever the terms "Oklahoma Transportation Authority", "Transportation Authority" or "Authority", when used in reference to the Oklahoma Turnpike~~

~~Authority, appear in the Oklahoma Statutes, such terms shall mean the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.~~

~~1704. As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context shall indicate another or different meaning or intent:~~

~~1. "Authority" means the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, created by Section 1703 of this title, or, if such Authority shall be abolished, the board, body, or commission succeeding to the principal functions thereof or to whom the powers given by this article to the Authority shall be given by law;~~

~~2. "Project" or "turnpike project" means any express highways, superhighways, or motorways, wayports, aviation transfer centers or aviation hubs constructed under the provisions of this article by the Authority, and shall embrace all bridges, tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, interchanges, entrance plazas, approaches, free access roads, bridges, and road construction, toll houses, service stations, and administration, storage and other buildings which the Authority may deem necessary for the operation of such turnpike, together with all property, rights, easements and interests which may be acquired by the Authority for the construction or the operation of such turnpike. The Authority may contract or lease concessions for gas stations, garages, restaurants, parking facilities and other services for all or any portion of any turnpike project or projects;~~

~~3. "Cost", as applied to a turnpike project, shall embrace the cost of construction, the cost of the acquisition of all land, rights-of-way, property, rights, easements and interests acquired by the Authority for such construction, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, provision for working capital, interest prior to, during, and after construction and a reserve for interest in such amounts as the Authority shall determine, cost of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost, and of revenues, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of constructing any such project, administrative expense, and such other expense as may be necessary or incident to the construction of the project, the financing of such construction, and the placing of the project in operation. Any obligation or expense incurred by the Transportation Commission with the approval of the Authority for traffic surveys, borings, preparation of plans and specifications, and other engineering services in connection with the financing and construction of a project shall be regarded as a part of the cost of such project and shall be reimbursed to the state out of the proceeds of the turnpike revenue bonds hereafter authorized. However, the Transportation Commission shall not incur obligations or expenses totaling more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per turnpike mile. Provided further, however, that an additional sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per turnpike mile may be expended for updating reports prior to financing; and~~

~~4. "Owner" means and includes all individuals, copartnerships, associations, or corporations having any title or interest in any property, rights, easements, and interests authorized to be acquired by this article.~~

~~1705.1 When a turnpike has been authorized by law to begin at a point and end at a point, it is hereby authorized to begin in the vicinity of said point and end in the vicinity of such other point as described.~~

~~1705.2 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and Transportation Commission are hereby directed to cause a reasonable number of public restroom facilities and dump stations for recreational motor vehicles to be installed along both sides of the turnpikes and interstate highways in this state which will be accessible to motorists utilizing such turnpikes and highways at reasonable periodic intervals.~~

~~1705.5 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall conduct a feasibility study concerning the construction of a tollgate with both an entry and exit ramp in the vicinity of the intersection of State Highway 33 and the Turner Turnpike in Creek County if construction on such a tollgate has not begun on or before October 1, 1987.~~

~~1705.6 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall be authorized to construct and it is the intent of the Legislature that they do construct, by December 31, 1994, an interchange with a tollgate and full entry and exit ramps in the vicinity of Luther on the turnpike in Oklahoma County, provided that all right-of-way, grading, base preparation, drainage and structures other than tollgates and paving, are constructed without cost to the Authority and ownership thereof transferred to the Authority upon completion thereof. Such construction shall be in accordance with the most recent edition of the geometric design standards of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). The Authority shall issue a progress report on the Luther interchange by December 31, 1992, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.~~

~~1706. A. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority may and it shall be its duty to construct grade separations at intersections of any turnpike project with state and federal highways, and to change and adjust the lines and grades of such highways so as to accommodate the same to the design of such grade separation. The Authority may construct grade separations at intersections of turnpike projects with county highways and city streets and it shall construct grade separations at intersections of any turnpike project with county highways used as mail or school bus routes, or section lines which are well used and are necessary for convenience of people living in these areas. The cost of such grade separations and any damage incurred in changing and adjusting the lines and grades of such highways shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of such turnpike project. Except for routine surface maintenance, the Authority shall maintain the structure and surface of bridges and overpasses where a county road crosses over or under a turnpike.~~

~~B. If the Authority shall find it necessary to change the location of any portion of any state or county highway or street of a municipality, it shall cause the same to be reconstructed in substantially the same type and in as good condition as the original highway. Provided, however, that all changes and adjustments of the lines and grades of state highways shall be subject to the approval of the Transportation Commission. The cost of such reconstruction and any damage incurred in changing the location of any such highway or street shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of such turnpike project.~~

~~C. In addition to the foregoing powers, the Authority and its authorized agents and employees may enter upon any lands, waters, and premises in the state for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings, and examinations as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of establishing, locating, relocating, constructing, and maintaining turnpikes or relocations thereof and facilities necessary and incidental thereto. Such entry shall not be deemed a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purpose be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending; however, notice shall be given to the owner of or person residing on the premises, personally or by registered mail, at least ten (10) days prior to such entry. The Authority shall make reimbursement for any actual damages resulting to such lands, waters, and premises as a result of such activities. In the event of disagreement as to the amount of damage, either the person or the Authority may file a petition with the district court for the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages and proceed to have the same determined as in condemnation proceedings.~~

~~D. The State of Oklahoma hereby consents to the use of all lands owned by it, including lands lying under water, which are deemed by the Authority to be necessary for the construction or operation of any turnpike project; and the State of Oklahoma shall be paid reasonable compensation for the land or property used, such compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for condemnation proceedings.~~

~~1707. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, or condemnation, land or such interest therein as in its discretion may be necessary for the purpose of establishing, constructing, maintaining and operating turnpike projects or relocation thereof, and facilities necessary and incident thereto, or necessary in the restoration of public or private property damaged or destroyed, including borrow areas, detours, channel changes, concession areas, public or private access roads, and deposits of rock, gravel, sand and other road building material for use in turnpike construction and maintenance, upon such terms and at such price as may be considered by it to be reasonable and can be agreed upon between the Authority and the owner thereof, and to take title thereto in the name of the Authority, provided, that such right and title shall be limited to the surface rights only and shall not include oil or other mineral rights. Groundwater rights may be severed from surface rights, upon the written request of the owner of land to be acquired; however, an owner of groundwater rights shall not have a right of access to the Authority's acquired surface rights. No person may construct, maintain or operate any water well, drilling equipment or~~



~~lines on or under the surface acquired by the Authority without express written approval of the Authority.~~

~~1708.(a) Except in instances where there are nonresident owners, unknown heirs, imperfect titles, and owners whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence, the Authority shall give the owner an opportunity to sell the necessary land or interests therein to the Authority before resort to condemnation may be had.~~

~~(b) The Authority may condemn such lands or interests therein in the following manner:~~

~~(1) The district judge of the county in which the real property may be situated, upon petition of either party, and after ten (10) days' notice to the opposite party, either by personal service or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of residence with some member of his family over fifteen (15) years of age, or, in the case of nonresidents, unknown heirs, or other persons whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained, by publication in two issues of a weekly newspaper in general circulation in the county (the ten-day period to begin with the first publication); shall direct the sheriff of the county to summons three disinterested freeholders, to be selected by the judge as commissioners, and who shall not be interested in a like question. The commissioners shall be sworn to perform their duties impartially and justly; and they shall inspect the real property and consider the just compensation to which the owner is entitled, and they shall forthwith make report in writing to the clerk of the court, setting forth the quantity, boundaries and just compensation for the property taken, and amount of injury done to the property, either directly or indirectly, which they assess to the owner; which report must be filed and recorded by the clerk, and a certified copy thereof may be transmitted to the county clerk of the county where the land lies, to be by him filed and recorded (without further acknowledgment of proof) in the same manner and with like force and effect as is provided for the recording of deeds. Procedure for service by publication as authorized herein shall be the same as provided by law for service by publication in civil actions, except summons need not be issued and served, and except as otherwise provided herein. Within ten (10) days after the report of commissioners is filed, the court clerk shall forward to the attorney of record for the condemnor, the attorney of record for each condemnee, and to all unrepresented condemnees a copy of the commissioners' report and a notice stating the time limits for filing an exception or demand for jury trial. This notice shall be on a form prepared by the court administrator, which shall be approved by the Supreme Court, and shall be distributed to all clerks of the district court by said court administrator. If a party has been served by publication, the clerk shall forward a copy of the report of commissioners and notice of time limits for filing an exception or demand for jury trial to the last-known mailing address, if any, and shall cause a copy of the notice of time limits to be published in one issue of a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices, as defined in Section 106 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes. After issuing the notices provided herein, the court~~

~~clerk shall endorse on the notice form filed in the case the date and that a copy of the report together with the notice was mailed to each party or his attorney of record, or the date the notice was published in compliance with the provisions hereof.~~

~~(2) Immediately upon payment to the clerk of the court for the use of the owner the sum so assessed and reported to him as aforesaid, the Authority shall thereby be authorized to enter upon the condemned premises, and remove and dispose of any obstructions thereon, by sale or otherwise. If the landowner shall refuse to deliver up possession to the Authority, the court shall issue an order to the sheriff of the county to place the Authority in possession thereof.~~

~~(3) The report of commissioners may be reviewed by the district court, on written exceptions filed by either party in the clerk's office within thirty (30) days after the filing of such report, and the court, after hearing had, shall make such order therein as right and justice may require, either by confirmation, rejection or by ordering a new appraisal on good cause shown. Provided, that in the event a new appraisal is ordered, the Authority shall have the continuing right of possession obtained under the first appraisal, unless and until its right to condemn has finally been determined otherwise; or either party may within sixty (60) days after the filing of such report file with the clerk a written demand for a trial by jury, in which case the amount of damages shall be assessed by a jury, and the trial shall be conducted and judgment entered in the same manner as civil actions in the district court. No owner upon whom proper service by publication has been had as provided in this article shall be let in to defend after expiration of time for appeal or review of the report of commissioners, as above provided, has elapsed. Provided, that if, after the filing of exceptions to the report of commissioners as herein provided, the Authority shall fail to establish its right to condemn the premises, or any part thereof, the landowner shall be restored to possession of the premises, or part thereof, and the Authority shall pay him for any damages sustained through the occupation by the Authority, and if the damages cannot be determined by amicable settlement they shall be determined by jury trial in the same proceedings. The time limits for filing an exception and demand for jury trial shall be calculated from the date the report of commissioners is filed in the case. On failure of the court clerk to give notice within the time prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section, the court, on application of any party, may extend the time for filing an exception to the report, or a demand for trial by jury for a period not to exceed twenty (20) days from the date the application is heard.~~

~~(4) Either party aggrieved may appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the district court on exception to the report of commissioners, or jury trial; but such review or appeal shall not delay the prosecution of the work on such turnpike project over the premises in question if the award of commissioners, or jury, as the case may be, has been deposited with the clerk for the owner. The Authority shall in all cases pay the cost and expenses of the first assessment. And in case of review or appeal, a certified copy of the final order or judgment shall be transmitted by the clerk of the court, duly certified, to the proper county clerk, to~~

~~be by him filed and recorded as hereinabove provided for the recording of the report, and with like effect.~~

~~(c) Where an estate is being probated, or a minor or incompetent person has a legal guardian, the administrator or executor of such estate, or the guardian of such minor or incompetent person, shall have authority to execute all instruments of conveyance provided for in this article on behalf of the estate, minor or incompetent person without other proceedings than approval by the judge of the district court endorsed on the instrument of conveyance.~~

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

~~1709. A. The Authority may provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any one or more turnpike projects. The Authority, when it finds that it would be economical and beneficial to do so, may combine two or more, or any part thereof, or all of its proposed projects into one unit and consider the same as one project to the same extent and with like effect as if the same were a single project. The principal of and the interest on the bonds shall be payable solely from the funds provided for such payment. The bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding the limitations pertaining to public trust indebtedness from time to time expressed in subsection E of Section 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty (40) years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the Authority, and may be made redeemable before maturity at the option of the Authority at such price or prices and pursuant to such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Authority prior to the issuance of the bonds. The Authority shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the manner of execution of the bonds, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the state. If any officer whose signature or facsimile of whose signature appears on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be said officer before the delivery of the bonds, the signature or the facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if the person had remained in office until such delivery. All bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this article shall have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments subject to the negotiable instruments law of this state. The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or both, as the Authority may determine, and provisions may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, and for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest. The Authority may sell the~~

~~bonds in such amounts and in such manner, either at public or private sale, and for such price, as it may determine to be in the best interest of this state, but in no event at a discount in excess of that from time to time expressed in said subsection E of Section 176 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~B. The proceeds of the bonds of each issue shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the turnpike project for which such bonds have been issued, and shall be disbursed in such manner and pursuant to such restrictions, if any, as the Authority may provide in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same. If the proceeds of the bonds of any issue, by error of estimates or otherwise, shall be less than such cost, additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit, and, unless otherwise provided for in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same, shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued. If the proceeds of the bonds of any issue shall exceed such cost, the surplus shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for such bonds, or shall be used by the Authority in implementing any other power expressly granted to the Authority in this article.~~

~~C. Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the Authority, subject to like restrictions, may issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. The Authority may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which have become mutilated or were destroyed or lost. Bonds may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this article without obtaining the consent of any department, division, commission, board, bureau, or agency of this state, and without any other proceedings or the occurrence of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions, or things that are specifically required by this article.~~

~~D. The Authority is hereby authorized to provide that the bonds:~~

- ~~1. Be made payable from time to time on demand or tender for purchase by the owner provided a credit facility supports such bonds, unless the Authority specifically determines that a credit facility is not required;~~
- ~~2. Be additionally supported by a credit facility;~~
- ~~3. Be made subject to redemption prior to maturity, with or without premium, on such notice and at such time or times and with such redemption provisions as may be determined by the Authority or with such variations as may be permitted in connection with a par formula;~~
- ~~4. Bear interest at a rate or rates that may vary as permitted pursuant to a par formula and for such period or periods of time, all as may be determined by the Authority; and~~

~~5. Be made the subject of a remarketing agreement whereby an attempt is made to remarket the bonds to new purchasers prior to their presentment for payment to the provider of the credit facility or to the Authority.~~

~~No credit facility, repayment agreement, par formula or remarketing agreement shall become effective without the approval of the Authority.~~

~~E. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:~~

~~1. "Credit facility" means an agreement entered into by the Authority with any bank, savings and loan association or other banking institution; an insurance company, reinsurance company, surety company, or other insurance institution; a corporation, investment banker or other investment institution; or any other financial institution providing for prompt payment of all or any part of the principal, whether at maturity, presentment for purchase, redemption or acceleration, redemption premium, if any, and interest on any bonds payable on demand or tender by the owner issued in accordance with this section, in consideration of the Authority's agreeing to repay the provider of such credit facility in accordance with the terms and provisions of such repayment agreement,; provided, that any such repayment agreement shall provide that the obligation of the Authority thereunder shall have only such sources of payment as are permitted for the payment of the bonds issued under this article; and~~

~~2. "Par formula" means any provision or formula adopted by the Authority to provide for the adjustment, from time to time, of the interest rate or rates borne by any such bonds so that the purchase price of such bonds in the open market would be as close to par as possible.~~

~~F. Nothing in any law heretofore enacted or enacted at the present session of the Legislature shall be deemed to limit or restrict the right of the Authority to issue bonds or other obligations the interest income, in whole or in part, on which is subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation.~~

~~G. The Authority may enter into transactions utilizing derivative products, and other financial products intended to hedge interest rate risk, including any option to enter into or terminate any of them, that the Authority deems to be necessary or desirable in connection with any bonds issued prior to, at the same time as, or after entering into such arrangement and containing terms and provisions, and may be with such parties, as determined by the Authority. Provided, any action taken by the Authority pursuant to this subsection must first be approved by the Oklahoma State Bond Advisor and the Council of Bond Oversight pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Bond Oversight and Reform Act.~~

~~1710. In the discretion of the Authority any bonds issued under the provisions of this article may be secured by a trust agreement by and between the Authority and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the state. Such trust agreement may pledge or assign the tolls and other revenues to be received from the project constructed by the use of the proceeds of the bonds, but shall not convey or mortgage any~~

turnpike project or any part thereof. Such trust agreement or resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the Authority in relation to the acquisition of property and the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair, operation and insurance of the turnpike project in connection with which such bonds shall have been authorized, and the custody, safeguarding and application of all monies, and provisions for the employment of consulting engineers in connection with the construction or operation of such turnpike project or projects. It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the state which may act as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenues to furnish such indemnifying bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the Authority. Any such trust agreement may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee, and may restrict the individual right of action by bondholders as is customary in trust agreements or trust indentures securing bonds and debentures of corporations. In addition to the foregoing any such trust agreement may contain such other provisions as the Authority may deem reasonable and proper for the security of the bondholders. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement may be treated as a part of the cost of the operation of the turnpike project or projects.

1711. The Authority, subject to the provisions hereof, is hereby authorized to fix, revise, charge and collect tolls for the use of each turnpike project and the different parts or sections thereof, except for use by law enforcement officers responsible for enforcing the traffic laws and the general laws of the state and federal governments on turnpikes, who shall be entitled to free use of every such project in the performance of official duties connected with such turnpike project, and to contract with any person, partnership, association or corporation desiring the use of any part thereof, including the right-of-way adjoining the paved portion, for placing thereon telephone, telegraph, electric light or power lines, gas stations, garages, stores, hotels, restaurants and advertising signs, or for any other purpose except for tracks for railroad or railway use, and to fix the terms, conditions, rents and rates of charges for such use. Such tolls, subject to the other restrictions hereof, shall be so fixed and adjusted in respect of the aggregate of tolls from the turnpike project or projects in connection with which the bonds of any issue shall have been issued as to provide a fund sufficient with other revenues, if any, to pay (a) the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating such turnpike project or projects, and (b) the principal of and the interest of such bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to create reserves for such purposes. The tolls and all other revenues derived from the turnpike project or projects in connection with which the bonds of any issue shall have been issued, except such part thereof as may be necessary to pay such cost of maintenance, repair, and operation and to provide such reserves therefor as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement in a sinking fund which is hereby

~~pledged to, and charged with, the payment of (a) the interest upon such bonds as such interest shall fall due, (b) the principal of such bonds as the same shall fall due, (c) the necessary charges of paying agents for paying principal and interest, and (d) the redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by call or purchase as therein provided, which are a charge against such fund. The use and disposition of monies to the credit of such sinking fund shall be subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or of such trust agreement. Except as may otherwise be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement, such sinking fund shall be a fund for all such bonds without distinction or priority of one over another. The monies in the sinking fund, less such reserve as may be provided in such resolution or trust agreement, if not used within a reasonable time for the purchase of bonds for cancellation as above provided, shall be applied to the redemption of bonds at the redemption price then applicable. Any person who leases, rents, or acquires control of any gas station, garage, store, hotel, or restaurant must have been a resident of, or been doing business in, Oklahoma for the past five (5) years. Notwithstanding anything else herein contained to the contrary, the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma shall exercise the jurisdiction now or hereafter vested in it to regulate and control the operation of motor carriers of passengers and freight, using or desiring to use any turnpike project, in the manner and to the extent that it regulates or controls such carriers using the highways of the state. The Authority shall not discriminate against any group or class or individual member thereof in fixing the amount of toll, rents, or charge for the use of the turnpike project.~~

~~1712. All monies received pursuant to the authority of this article, whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in this article. The resolution authorizing the bonds of any issue or the trust agreement securing such bonds shall provide that any officer to whom, or any bank or trust company to which, such money shall be paid shall act as trustee of such monies and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes hereof, subject to such regulations as this article and such resolution or trust agreement may provide.~~

~~1713. Any holder of bonds issued under the provisions of this article or any of the coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee under the trust agreement, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by such trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the state or granted hereunder or under such trust agreement or the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this article or by such trust agreement or resolution to be performed by the Authority or by any officer thereof, including the fixing, charging and collecting of tolls.~~

~~1714. The exercise of the powers granted by this article will be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and as the operation and maintenance of turnpike projects by the Authority will constitute the performance of essential governmental functions, the Authority~~

shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any turnpike project or any property acquired or used by the Authority under the provisions of this article or upon the income therefrom, and the bonds issued under the provisions of this article, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation within the state. The Authority is hereby limited in its power to acquire property to the acquisition of property which is necessary to the construction and operation of the turnpike. And all property, both real and personal, belonging to the Authority that is leased for concessions, such as filling stations and restaurants, shall be subject to taxation, the same as other privately owned property.

1715. Bonds issued under the provisions of this article are hereby made securities in which all public officers and public bodies, agencies, and instrumentalities of the state and its political subdivisions, all banks, trust companies, trust and loan associations, investment companies, and others carrying on a banking business; and all insurance companies and insurance associations, and others carrying on an insurance business, may legally and properly invest funds including capital in their control or belonging to them.

1716.(a) Each turnpike project when constructed and opened to traffic shall be maintained and kept in good condition and repair by the Authority. Each such turnpike project shall also be policed and operated by such force of police, toll-takers and other operating employees as the Authority may in its discretion employ. All private property damaged or destroyed in carrying out the powers granted by this article shall be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition as nearly as practicable or adequate compensation made therefor out of funds provided under the Authority of this article.

(b) All counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions and all public agencies and commissions of the State of Oklahoma, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, lend, grant or convey to the Authority at its request upon such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of such counties, municipalities, other political subdivisions or public agencies and commissions of the state may deem reasonable and fair and without the necessity for any advertisement, order of court or other action or formality, other than the regular and formal action of the authorities concerned; any real property which may be necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of the Authority, including public roads and other real property already devoted to public use.

1717. When all bonds issued under the provisions of this article and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, such projects, if then in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Commission, shall become part of the state highway system and shall thereafter be maintained by the Commission free of tolls. Provided, that when all bonds for any turnpike project and the interest thereon shall have been paid or such provision for payment made, prior to



~~payment of the bonds and interest on any other project or projects, such project shall continue to be operated as a toll facility at toll rates not less than the lowest rate being charged on any project, until all bonds issued by the Authority and the interest thereon shall have been paid or such provisions for payment made. The revenues of such paid-out projects shall be used and applied by the Authority in paying the obligations or depositing in the sinking fund of such other turnpike projects in the following order: (a) To any project or projects in default on interest; (b) to any project or projects in default on principal; (c) to any project or projects having insufficient reserves or sinking fund under its trust agreement. If all such other projects have sufficient reserves then the revenues from such paid-out project shall be prorated between such other projects on the basis of the outstanding bonds of each project. If two or more projects fall within any of the above categories, then the revenues shall be prorated between them on the basis of the outstanding bonds of each project.~~

~~1717.1 No turnpike project shall be transferred from the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to the state highway system except as follows:~~

- ~~1. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of Section 1717 of this title; or~~
- ~~2. Pursuant to the approval of the transfer by the Legislature as expressed in a concurrent resolution.~~

~~1718. The Authority is authorized in its discretion to file an application with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the approval of any bonds to be issued hereunder, and exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court to hear and determine each such application. It shall be the duty of the Court to give such applications precedence over the other business of the Court and to consider and pass upon the applications and any protests which may be filed thereto as speedily as possible. Notice of the hearing on each application shall be given by a notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the state that on a day named the Authority will ask the Court to hear its application and approve the bonds. Such notice shall inform all persons interested that they may file protests against the issuance of the bonds and be present at the hearing and contest the legality thereof. Such notice shall be published one time not less than ten (10) days prior to the date named for the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned from time to time in the discretion of the Court. If the Court shall be satisfied that the bonds have been properly authorized in accordance with this article and that when issued, they will constitute valid obligations in accordance with their terms, the Court shall render its written opinion approving the bonds and shall fix the time within which a petition for rehearing may be filed. The decision of the Court shall be a judicial determination of the validity of the bonds, shall be conclusive as to the Authority, its officers and agents, and thereafter the bonds so approved and the revenues pledged to their payment shall be incontestable in any court in the State of Oklahoma.~~

~~1719.(a) The Authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the~~

~~provisions of this article including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds, and, if the Authority shall so determine, for the additional purpose of constructing improvements, extensions, or enlargements of the turnpike project or projects in connection with which the bonds to be refunded shall have been issued. The Authority is further authorized to provide for the issuance of its turnpike revenue bonds for the combined purpose of (a) refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this article, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued, or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds, and (b) paying all or any part of the cost of any additional turnpike project or projects as authorized by this article. The issuance of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and the rights, duties, and obligations of the Authority in respect of the same, shall be governed by the provisions of this article insofar as the same may be applicable.~~

~~(b) Bonds may be issued by the Authority under the provisions of this section at any time prior to the maturity or maturities or the date selected for the redemption of the bonds being refunded thereby. Pending the application of the proceeds of such refunding bonds, with any other available funds, to the payment of the principal, accrued interest, and any redemption premium of the bonds being refunded, and if so provided or permitted in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such refunding bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same, to the payment of any interest on such refunding bonds, and any expenses in connection with such refunding, such proceeds may be invested in direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America which shall mature or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, not later than the respective dates when the proceeds, together with the interest accruing thereon, will be required for the purposes intended, or, in lieu of such investments, all or any part of such proceeds may be placed in interest bearing time deposits or other similar arrangements may be made with regard thereto which will assure that such proceeds, together with the interest accruing thereon, will be available when required for the purposes intended.~~

~~1720. The authority shall make and submit to the Governor, within ninety (90) days of the close of the Authority's fiscal year, a full report showing anticipated projects, projects under construction and projects in operation, and the financial condition of the Authority and the sinking fund of each separate project, and such other information as the Governor shall require. The annual financial statements must be audited and filed in accordance with the requirements set forth for financial statement audits in Section 212A of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~1721. This article shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby, and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be~~

~~regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing; provided, however, that the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds or turnpike revenue refunding bonds under the provisions of this article need not comply with the requirements of any other law applicable to the issuance of bonds.~~

~~1722.A. The location and removal of all telephone, telegraph, fiber optic, electric light and power transmission lines, poles, cables, wires and conduits, sewers and all pipelines erected, constructed or in place upon, across or under any turnpike shall be under the control and supervision of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, insofar as same affects the public travel or interferes with the construction and maintenance of such turnpike. Whenever the Authority plans a turnpike project or improvement or construction or reconstruction thereof, and before such work is started, it shall serve a written notice upon the person, firm, or corporation owning or maintaining any such facility, which notice shall contain a plan or chart indicating the places on the right-of-way where such facilities may be maintained. The notice shall state the time when the work of constructing or improving such turnpike is proposed to commence, and a reasonable time shall be allowed to the owner of the facility to remove and relocate its property; provided, however, that the effect of any change ordered by the Authority shall not be to exclude the facilities from the turnpike right-of-way. The removal and relocation of all such facilities shall be made at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, unless otherwise provided by law or the Authority, and in no event shall such relocation result in a taking of the owner's property rights without just compensation as provided in Section 1708 of this title. The removal and relocation of all such facilities shall be made at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, unless otherwise provided by law or the Authority, and in the event of the failure of such owners to remove the same at the time set out in the notice, the facilities may be removed by the Authority and the cost thereof collected from such owners, and the Authority shall not be liable in any way to any person for the locating or relocating of such facilities at the places prescribed. Any corporation or association, or the officers or agents of such corporation or association, or any other person who shall erect or maintain any such lines, poles, cables, wires and conduits, sewers, pipelines, equipment or other facilities within the right-of-way of any turnpike in a manner not in complete accordance with the requirements of the Authority shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

~~B. With respect to any railroad property or right-of-way, any powers of condemnation may be exercised to acquire only an easement interest therein which shall be located either sufficiently far above or sufficiently far below the grade of any railroad track or tracks upon such railroad property so that neither the proposed project nor any part thereof, including any bridges, abutments, columns, supporting structures and appurtenances, nor any traffic upon it shall interfere in any manner with the use, operation or maintenance of the trains, tracks, works or appurtenances or other property of the railroad nor endanger the movement of the trains or traffic upon the tracks of the railroad. Prior to the institution of condemnation proceedings for such easement over or under such railroad property or right-of-way, plans and specifications of the proposed project~~

~~showing compliance with the above-mentioned above or below grade requirements and showing sufficient and safe plans and specifications for such overhead or undergrade structure and appurtenance shall be submitted to the railroad for examination and approval. If the railroad fails or refuses within thirty (30) days to approve the plans and specifications so submitted, the matter shall be submitted to the Corporation Commission whose decision, arrived at after due consideration in accordance with its usual procedure, shall be final as to the sufficiency and safety of such plans and specifications and as to such elevations or distances above or below the grade. Such overhead or undergrade structure and appurtenances shall be constructed only in accordance with such plans and specifications and in accordance with such elevations or distances above or below the tracks so approved by the railroad or the Corporation Commission as the case may be. A copy of the plans and specifications approved by the railroad or the Corporation Commission shall be filed as an exhibit with the petition for condemnation.~~

~~C. rural water districts, nonprofit water corporations and municipal public water systems in municipalities with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less, according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, or their beneficial trusts shall be exempt from the payment of the costs and expenses for the removal and relocation of water and sewer pipelines and all such facilities constructed or in place in the public right-of-way when the removal and relocation of such facilities is necessary for the improvement, construction or reconstruction of any turnpike. Such costs and expenses, including any unpaid on the effective date of this act, shall be paid by the public authority having jurisdiction over the particular turnpike.~~

~~1722.1A. The rights-of-way acquired by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall be held inviolate for turnpike and Authority purposes, and no physical or functional encroachments or uses shall be permitted within such rights-of-way.~~

~~B. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump, oil, gas or water drilling rig, line or structure, tank battery or other equipment or structure used in the collection, processing or transportation of hydrocarbons or other minerals, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post or any thing or structure on or overhanging any right-of-way, or upon or overhanging any turnpike, and the construction or maintaining of any such thing or structure on or overhanging any turnpike shall constitute a public nuisance, which may be summarily abated by the Authority or its trustees, officers, agents, servants and employees in the manner provided in subsection D of this section.~~

~~C. This section shall not apply to the lawful use of such right-of-way for the erection and operation of facilities of a public utility as provided in Section 1722 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes nor to the use of such rights-of-way with the express consent of the Authority.~~

~~D. The Authority, its trustees, officers, agents, servants and employees shall have authority to physically remove any such gasoline pump, oil, gas or water drilling rig, line or structure, tank battery or other equipment or structure used in the~~

~~collection, processing or transportation of hydrocarbons or other minerals, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post, thing or structure. If the owner of any such gasoline pump, oil, gas or water drilling rig, line or structure, tank battery or other equipment or structure used in the collection, processing or transportation of hydrocarbons or other minerals, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post, thing or structure fails to remove the same within a reasonable time after written demand for the removal thereof has been made upon such owner by registered mail or personal service, the Authority, its trustees, its officers, agents, servants and employees may physically tear down and remove such gasoline pump, oil, gas or water drilling rig, line or structure, tank battery or other equipment or structure used in the collection, processing or transportation of hydrocarbons or other minerals, driveway canopy, building, sign, fence, post, thing or structure.~~

~~1723. The system of turnpikes, together with all sections and extensions thereof, constructed and to be constructed in the State of Oklahoma are hereby officially designated as the "Oklahoma Turnpikes".~~

~~1724. That part of the Oklahoma Turnpikes from Oklahoma City to Tulsa is hereby officially designated the "Turner" section of the Oklahoma Turnpikes.~~

~~1725. The turnpike extension constructed from Tulsa northeast is hereby officially designated as the "Will Rogers" section of the Oklahoma Turnpikes.~~

~~1726. That portion of the Oklahoma Turnpikes from the vicinity of Henryetta to the vicinity of Hugo is hereby officially designated as "The Indian Nation Turnpike".~~

~~1727. (a) Until all bonds of the Authority and the interest thereon are paid in full, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall each month determine an amount equal to the motor fuel excise taxes computed on ninety-seven and one-half percent (97 1/2%) of the total gallonage of all fuels consumed, during the calendar month in which the tax being apportioned accrued, on all Oklahoma turnpike projects and apportion a sum equal to such amount from all gasoline tax collections as follows: Ninety-seven percent (97%) of such amount to the Authority and three percent (3%) to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury, after which apportionment all other apportionments of motor fuel excise taxes shall be made as provided for by law. Such apportionments shall be deducted exclusively from those funds which would otherwise be apportioned to the Department or Commission for expenditure on state highways, without affecting the amounts presently apportioned to the various municipalities, counties, or for county roads.~~

~~(b) If at the time of any monthly apportionment required herein:~~

~~(1) there shall be a balance in the trust fund created by Section 1730 of this Code, equal to one and one-half (1 1/2) times the maximum amount of principal, including any sinking fund or amortization requirements, and interest payable in any fiscal year, beginning July 1, and ending on June 30, thereafter, on account of all turnpike revenue and turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority issued~~

~~pursuant to the provisions of this article prior to May 1, 1992, and then outstanding, or~~

~~(2) if no such bonds are outstanding, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall apportion to the trust fund the amount referred to in subsection (a) of this section so long as any turnpike revenue and turnpike revenue refunding bonds issued after May 1, 1992, continue to be outstanding. Thereafter, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall apportion the amount referred to in subsection (a) of this section as provided for by law.~~

~~(c) In addition to those sums collected and disbursed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall in each fiscal year determine an amount equal to the motor fuel excise taxes computed on ninety-seven and one-half percent (97 1/2%) of the total gallonage of all fuels consumed, during the fiscal year in which the tax being apportioned accrued on the Industrial Parkway, and, after making the apportionments set out in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, apportion a sum equal to said amount from all gasoline tax collections as follows: Ninety-seven percent (97%) to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, and three percent (3%) to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury, after which apportionment all other apportionments of motor fuel excise taxes shall be made according to existing or subsequently enacted apportionment laws, provided that in no event shall the total of the apportionments made pursuant to subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section exceed the motor fuel tax earned on all of the Oklahoma turnpikes.~~

~~1728. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature, and the Authority is therefor directed, to hold payments for engineering and legal services to the barest minimum, and it is further the intent of the Legislature that in regard to bonds hereafter issued, so far as possible, the service of the chief engineer of the Authority to be utilized as the consulting engineer and the service of the Attorney General be utilized as legal counsel for the Authority. The Authority is hereby directed to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a complete detailed and itemized annual report of all sums, expended for engineering and legal services, showing the amounts of and to whom paid. Such report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the convening of the Legislature for general sessions.~~

~~1729. In determining the amount of motor fuel consumed on the Oklahoma turnpike projects each month, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall divide the total miles traveled on the turnpikes by passenger automobiles, single unit trucks, and combination trucks and buses as certified each month by the Authority, by the average number of miles per gallon of motor fuel consumed by each of those classes of motor vehicles. For the purpose of this section and the following section, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall use the following rates for motor fuel consumed on the Oklahoma Turnpikes:~~

~~Passenger Automobiles ..... 15 miles per gallon  
Single Unit Trucks ..... 10 miles per gallon~~

Combination Trucks and Buses ..... 5 miles per gallon

~~1730. (a) Motor fuel taxes on fuels consumed on Oklahoma Turnpikes and apportioned to the Authority are declared to be revenues of the Oklahoma Turnpikes, since they are derived directly from the operation of such turnpikes; and are subject to pledge by the Authority in the same manner as tolls and other revenues of the turnpikes may be pledged, as security for turnpike revenue bonds hereafter issued. The Authority shall segregate and hold such motor fuel taxes apportioned to it and all funds heretofore or hereafter accumulated in the trust fund in trust for the uses and purposes herein provided.~~

~~(b) The deposits in such trust fund may be expended or pledged by the Authority, as it may deem proper, either in whole or in part, for making up any deficiency in the monies available to meet interest and principal requirements on all turnpike revenue bonds and turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority issued pursuant to the provisions of this article and then outstanding, and for such purpose it may vest in the holders of any such bonds a contract right to the continuance of those apportionments to the Authority provided in Section 1727 of this Code but subject to the limitations therein (provided, that no such pledge or vesting of such contract right shall be deemed to restrict in any way the state's power to change the rate of the motor fuel tax levy or to repeal such levy) and for the payment of necessary expenses in the financing of additional turnpikes. Any such expenditure or pledge shall be subject to any prior pledge of any portion of the funds in, or to be deposited to, the trust fund. Provided, that any funds expended as permitted herein shall, upon payment of all interest and principal of all bonds issued hereunder, and before delivery of any turnpike to the Department, be replaced in the trust fund by the Authority, and upon completion of such reimbursement, the trust fund shall terminate and the balance in the trust fund shall be delivered to the Department.~~

~~(c) The motor fuel tax revenues derived under the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 1727 of this Code shall be pledged and used exclusively to meet and retire interest and principal requirements on turnpike bonds issued for the construction of any turnpike or turnpikes authorized by this article.~~

~~(d) (1) Beginning July 1, 1984, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, any funds in the trust fund not expended or pledged or to be expended or pledged by the Authority on account of all turnpike revenue and turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority issued pursuant to the provisions of this article prior to May 1, 1992, and then outstanding also may be expended or pledged to any turnpike revenue bonds or turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority issued after May 1, 1992. If before July 1, 1988, the Authority issues any turnpike revenue refunding bonds and funds are transferred to the Department as a result of the issuance of such refunding bonds, then the Department shall within ninety (90) days transfer an amount equal to the proceeds of such refunding bonds, up to a maximum of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00), to the Pension Systems Reserve Fund for the then current fiscal year.~~

~~(2) Beginning the later of July 1, 1992, or upon the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds by the Authority, and in each fiscal year thereafter, on the first day of each calendar month, from the amounts apportioned and to be apportioned to the trust fund pursuant to Section 1727 of this Code, so long as bonds issued prior to May 1, 1992, are outstanding, the first Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) of such amounts apportioned will be used, if necessary, to maintain a balance of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the maximum amount of principal, including any sinking fund or amortization requirements, and interest payable in any fiscal year for bonds issued prior to May 1, 1992. All motor fuel excise taxes apportioned to the trust fund not used to maintain the balance of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the maximum amount of principal, including any sinking fund or amortization requirements, and interest payable in any fiscal year, if any, for bonds issued prior to May 1, 1992, shall be available to pay principal, including any sinking fund or amortization requirements, and interest payable in any fiscal year on bonds of the Authority issued after May 1, 1992, to the extent monies are not otherwise available to the Authority for such purpose. If such motor fuel excise taxes apportioned to the trust fund are not necessary in such month to meet the pro rata monthly requirements for payment of principal, including any sinking fund or amortization requirements, and interest for that month for bonds issued after May 1, 1992, such motor fuel excise taxes shall be paid over to the Department. The monies in such fund may be expended or pledged by the Authority, as it may deem proper, either in whole or in part, for making up any deficiency in the monies available to meet interest and principal requirements on all turnpike revenue bonds and turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority issued pursuant to the provisions of this article after May 1, 1992, and then outstanding, and for such purpose it may vest in the holders of any such bonds a contract right to the continuance of those apportionments to the Authority provided in Section 1727 of this Code but subject to the limitations therein (provided, that no such pledge or vesting of such contract right shall be deemed to restrict in any way the state's power to change the rate of the motor fuel tax levy or to repeal such levy). Any such expenditure or pledge shall be subject to any prior pledge of any portion of the funds in, or to be deposited to, the trust fund. Provided, that any funds expended as permitted herein shall, upon payment of all interest and principal of all bonds issued hereunder, and before delivery of any turnpike to the Department, be replaced in the trust fund by the Authority, and upon completion of such reimbursement, the trust fund shall terminate and the balance in the trust fund shall be delivered to the Department. The indenture, trust agreement or supplemental trust agreement pursuant to which any turnpike revenue bonds or turnpike revenue refunding bonds are issued after May 1, 1992, shall provide that the Authority utilize all available revenues, operating reserves, Turnpike trust fund balances, and provide revenues from all other sources available to the Authority for the payment of principal, including any sinking fund or amortization requirements and interest on such bonds, as provided in any supplemental trust agreement executed prior to December 1, 1992, before using motor fuel excise taxes apportioned to the trust fund under this subsection.~~

~~(e) The Authority is hereby authorized to invest all or part of such trust fund in:~~



~~(1) Any bonds or other obligations which as to principal and interest constitute direct obligations of, or are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, including obligations of any of the federal agencies set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection to the extent unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America; and~~

~~(2) Bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by any agency or corporation which has been or may hereafter be created pursuant to an Act of Congress as an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America.~~

~~1731. All contracts for the construction of turnpikes shall be let by the Authority to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, after notice by publication in the same manner as provided in Section 1101 of this Code, provided, the Authority may reject all bids and readvertise the same. Furthermore, the Authority shall retain five percent (5%) of the total amount of money due under contract with the Authority for payment of taxes and providing of workers' compensation insurance as provided in Section 1103 of this Code.~~

~~1732. The Legislature, notwithstanding any agreement or contract entered into by the Authority, may repeal, alter, or amend the authorization for the construction, or description of the route or location of any turnpike or turnpikes, or portion or portions thereof, for which bonds have not been sold at the time of such legislative action.~~

~~1733. No turnpikes or state highways except toll urban expressways shall ever be constructed or financed under the terms of 60 O.S. 1961 Sections 176 - 180, inclusive.~~

~~1734. No officer, consultant, agent, or employee of the Authority and no person acting or purporting to act on behalf thereof shall, with respect to any contract, require the contractor or any subcontractor to make application to or to obtain or procure any of the surety bonds and any other type of insurance specified in connection with such contract, or specified by any law, from a particular insurance or surety company, agent, or broker. This section shall not, however, prevent the exercise, by such officer or employee, on behalf of the Authority, of the right to approve the form, sufficiency, or manner of execution of the surety bonds or other type of insurance contracts furnished by the insurance or surety company selected by the contractor or subcontractor to underwrite the bonds, or other types of insurance contracts. Any provisions in any invitation for bids, or in any of the contract documents, in conflict herewith are hereby declared to be contrary to the public policy of this state. A violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.~~

~~1735. It is the intent of the Legislature that the promotion of safety in the workplace is a legitimate public purpose. In order to establish a public employee benefit program to encourage safety in the workplace, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby directed to establish an on-the-job employee safety program which encourages work unit safety and reduces lost productivity and~~

~~compensation costs. In order to promote job safety in work units with exceptional safety records, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is authorized to expend from monies available in the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority General Fund so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of recognition awards for presentation to the members of work units or individual employees with exceptional safety records. Recognition awards shall consist of distinctive wearing apparel, service pins, U.S. Savings Bonds, or other appropriate awards, the value of which shall not exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per employee, which recognize the safety achievement of the work unit or individual employees.~~

~~1736. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to be designated the "Honor the Fallen Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies deposited to the credit of the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for the purpose of repaying turnpike tolls for the funeral procession of any member of the United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Armed Forces Reserve, who is either killed in the line of duty in a combat zone or dies of wounds inflicted in a combat zone and who, at the time of death, was a resident of this state. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.~~

Section 5. AMENDATORY O.S 69, § 3001-3020 is amended to read as follows:

~~3001. Any county or combination of cities, counties or towns, by resolution of their governing boards, may jointly create a public trust for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, maintaining and operating a toll expressway upon the locations now or hereafter authorized by Section 1705 of Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, and the state, or any county, municipality, political or governmental subdivision or governmental agency of the state or any combination thereof may be the beneficiary of such trust; provided that no funds of said beneficiary derived from sources other than the trust property, or the operation thereof, shall be charged with or expended for the execution of said trust, except by express action of the legislative authority of the beneficiary first had. The officers or any other governmental agencies or authorities having the custody, management or control of any property, real or personal or both, of the beneficiary of such trust, or of such a proposed trust, which property shall be needful for the execution of the trust purposes, hereby are authorized and empowered to lease such property for said purposes, after the acceptance of the beneficial interest therein by the beneficiary as hereafter provided, or conditioned upon such acceptance.~~

~~3002. A public trust created under the terms of this act shall have the power to condemn property in like manner as railroad companies for purposes consistent with the intent of this act. Provided that before any action for condemnation shall~~

~~be instituted by such public trust, there shall have been a contract entered into for the construction of the toll expressway and a performance bond shall have been posted with the trustees in an amount equal to the estimated cost of labor and materials, and the trustees shall investigate and be assured on reasonable evidence that the contractor or such other party who is to participate in all or a portion of the cost of acquiring rights-of-way is financially able and has committed in writing to the payment for a portion or all of the estimated cost of acquisition of necessary rights-of-way.~~

~~3003. No road shall be financed or constructed under the terms of this act, except such access roads or connecting roads which are incidental to some authorized facility, unless the trust indenture, the financing provisions, the selection of the trustees and the construction contract shall conform with the following provisions:~~

- ~~1. The contractor shall be paid in bonds issued by the trust, which shall constitute complete compensation for the performance of the contract with the trust in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.~~
- ~~2. The plans and specifications for the project must be at least equal to minimum standards of the State Highway Department for the State of Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for like facilities and subject to reasonable approval of engineer to be designated by the trust.~~
- ~~3. Before any right-of-way is acquired, excluding any interest acquired in a right-of-way by option, or any condemnation action is commenced for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way, the contractor shall first have filed a payment and performance bond with the trust, in an amount as provided in the construction contract, but not less than the total estimated cost of actual construction.~~
- ~~4. The trustees of any trust which has the power, under the terms of this act and of its trust indenture, to contract for the construction and financing of any toll expressway shall be selected as follows:~~
  - ~~a. The governing body of each participating municipality shall designate one person and shall submit such person's name in writing to the principal district judge presiding over the territory of such participating municipality. If such person is approved by such judge or if the judge takes no action within thirty (30) days from the date such name was submitted to him, such person, upon taking the oath, shall become a trustee.~~
  - ~~b. When the appointment of a member of the board of trustees by each participating municipality has been completed, such members shall meet and elect a temporary chairman, and shall notify the Governor of the State of Oklahoma by registered mail of:~~
    - ~~(1) Existence of the trust;~~
    - ~~(2) The names of the participating municipalities; and~~

~~(3) The name of the member of the board appointed by each participating municipality, and shall request that the Governor appoint within thirty (30) days a like number of trustees, less one. If the Governor fails to make any or all of such appointments, the trustees shall fill such vacancies by a nomination by any member of the board of trustees and the approving vote of a majority of the trustees.~~

~~e. When all vacancies have been filled, the trustees shall elect a permanent chairman who shall serve for the longest term provided for in the trust indenture. All other members shall draw lots for staggered terms.~~

~~d. Subsequent vacancies shall be filled by action of the surviving trustees for the unexpired term thereof.~~

~~e. Subsequent appointments shall be made in the manner provided above.~~

~~5. The construction contract shall provide for reimbursement to the trust for an amount equal to the cost of engineering, including inspection, subject to such reasonable limits as the parties may agree to, or, the trust must have a prior commitment that the cost of such inspection or any portion thereof shall be borne by one or more of the participating municipalities, or the state, as established by a written agreement between the trust and such municipalities or the state.~~

~~6. The construction contract shall make provisions for the providing of maintenance when the facility is completed and open to the public. Such maintenance cost may be borne or shared in any lawful manner that the trust, contractor and participating municipality may agree upon. Until the trust bonds are retired, any surplus revenues shall be deposited in a special fund for the purpose of providing maintenance for the facility until the fund is of sufficient size that such surplus revenues may be prudently diverted to other lawful purposes within the discretion of the board of trustees.~~

~~7. The construction contract shall set a maximum and a minimum for the toll to be collected from the traveling public on such toll expressway for each separate class of vehicles and shall set forth the formula by which the actual toll shall be set, which shall be effective until all the bonds issued for the payment of the project shall have been retired, unless changed by an agreement of such trust and a majority of the registered bondholders.~~

~~3004. If, in the opinion of the board of trustees of such public trust, and of the contractor, that it would be economically wise to improve or construct connecting or feeder streets or roads to the toll expressway, even though such connecting streets or roads would be free roads, then in such event, the trust shall have the authority to let contracts for the construction of such connecting or feeder roads or streets under the following conditions:~~

~~1. The consent of the governing body, having jurisdiction over such street or road is first obtained.~~

~~2. Such portion of the contract price or the work to be performed as the trust agrees to pay or to perform shall be paid in revenue bonds, if such construction is part of the original construction of the toll expressway, or, from surplus revenues in excess of the maintenance fund requirements, or in such manner as may be lawful and proper.~~

~~3. The trust shall be empowered to enter into contracts with any county or municipality in whose jurisdiction such connecting or feeder roads or streets are located, for the sharing of the work or costs in the improvement or construction of such roads or streets. The trust may do such things as are necessary and practical to qualify the construction and the project for any available federal matching fund programs.~~

~~4. In any project for the construction or improvement of connecting or feeder roads or streets and for which federal matching funds have been applied for or approved, the contractor shall have the right to agree with the governing body for the performance of a portion of the work if such governing body is properly qualified and equipped, and to compensate such governing body for the work performed, but failure of the governing body to properly perform shall not relieve the contractor from its obligation to build in accordance with the terms of the contract and the plans and specifications, even though it may be entitled to compensation for such failure of performance from such governing body.~~

~~5. For such portions of the work to be assumed by any governing body in the construction or improvement of any connecting or feeder roads, the governing body shall be subject to the laws applicable to it when contracting for like work on its roads or streets.~~

~~3005. Each of the counties in which a part of such toll expressway will be located may be a trust beneficiary to the extent of the portion of such expressway which is to be located within such county.~~

~~3006. The trustees shall negotiate a contract or contracts to accomplish the purposes enumerated in Section 1 of this act; however, prior to entering into a construction contract, it will be necessary for the board of trustees of such trust to obtain the consent of the governing body of any county, city or town of more than one thousand (1,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Decennial Census, in which such expressway or any part thereof may be located.~~

~~3007. Neither this trust nor any county, beneficiary or municipality within the boundaries of which such expressway may be located shall be liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from the operations of such expressway, or the failure to properly maintain or repair such expressway; provided that the trust or municipality may comply with and be covered by Sections 1751 through 1766 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~3008. The trustees of any public trust constructing a toll expressway shall have authority to make any necessary connections with, or crossings, at grade level or otherwise, with any existing state or county highway or street and to temporarily~~

~~occupy or close public rights-of-way as may be necessary for the public safety during construction of any such toll expressway. Necessary easements and rights-of-way over, under and across public or private property may be acquired by any participating municipality or beneficiary of such trust by the exercise of its power of eminent domain in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for condemnation of lands by a county or city, as the case may be, for highway or street purposes, and any interest so acquired may be leased to the trustees.~~

~~3009. No existing improved street or highway shall be closed by reason of the construction and operation of such toll expressway, except such temporary closing as may be required for the safety of the public during construction, maintenance or repair, without the express consent of the governing body of any city, county or state agency having jurisdiction over such street or highway. All connections with streets or highways shall meet the normal safety requirements established by the city, county or state agency having jurisdiction over such connecting street or highway.~~

~~3010. The provisions of Sections 11-1401 through 11-1405 inclusive of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes are hereby made applicable to and enforceable on any toll expressway as provided for in this act and the words "Oklahoma Turnpike Authority" wherever they appear in said Sections 11-1401 through 11-1405, inclusive, for the purpose of this act only, shall be construed to mean the trustees of the public trust operating any such toll expressway; provided, that where a toll expressway is located wholly within the corporate limits of a city, the said trustees may contract with the governing body of such city for the policing of such expressway and if such contract is entered into, the traffic ordinances and regulations of such city shall be applicable to and enforceable on such expressway.~~

~~3011. For the purposes of this act, the term "Toll Expressway" is defined to mean any toll urban or rural expressway or expressways which may consist of separate sections or segments separated by intervening highway or street connections, and which may be laid out wholly or partially within the corporate limits of any incorporated city, and the cost of construction of which has or is to be paid for by revenue bonds issued by a public trust. For the purposes of this act, the word "municipality" includes a city, county or town.~~

~~3012. The provisions of Section 1718 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes are hereby made applicable to this act and the trustees of any public trust proposing to lay out, construct, operate or maintain any such toll expressway shall be entitled to have a judicial determination of the validity of the bonds and any other legal questions relating to the proceedings, the purpose of which is to cause the construction of a toll expressway in the same manner as provided in such act for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.~~

~~3013. The trustees of any trust created under this act shall make complete public disclosure of all transactions concerning expenditures for engineering fees, legal fees, financing fees and discounts in an annual report filed with the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.~~

~~3014. The district court shall have original jurisdiction to require accounting by trustees, to surcharge trustees, to supervise the administration of the trust where necessary because of mismanagement by trustees, and such further jurisdiction as may be provided by the Oklahoma Trust Act.~~

~~3015. Annually, within sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year of any public trust which shall have issued bonds for the construction, operation and/or maintenance of a toll expressway, the trustees of such trust shall pay to the State Treasurer all funds which are not required to be used for other purposes under the terms of the instrument creating the trust and any bond indenture executed in connection with such expressway project, and in such event, such surplus revenue may be appropriated by the Legislature for the benefit of schools or public highways or both.~~

~~3016. The purpose of this act is to permit necessary highways to be constructed, operated and maintained without the expenditure of any city, county or state tax funds, and to thus enable cities and counties and the State Highway Department to conserve available funds for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways that may not be financed under the terms of this act. Provided, however, the provisions of this act shall not apply to public trusts created or to be created for the purpose of financing, constructing, operating and maintaining toll expressways in counties having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more, according to the latest Federal Decennial Census.~~

~~3017. Until all bonds and the interest thereon are paid in full upon any toll expressway project undertaken by any trust under the provisions of this act, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall each month determine an amount equal to the motor fuel excise taxes computed on ninety-seven and one-half percent (97 1/2%) of the total gallonage of all fuels consumed on such toll expressway, during the calendar month in which the tax being apportioned accrued, and apportion a sum equal to such amount from all gasoline tax collections as follows: Ninety-seven percent (97%) of such amount to such trust and three percent (3%) to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury. Provided, however, that the apportionments herein remitted shall apply only to such trust that issues bonds in connection with the construction of a toll expressway project beginning in or near the City of Tulsa and the Port of Catoosa and extending in a northwesterly direction to a point in or near Ponca City, or at a point on the Kansas-Oklahoma state boundary line, which said toll expressway shall be called "Northwest Passage", or to a turnpike or any parts thereof beginning in the vicinity of the City of Davis and extending in a northeasterly direction, by way of the vicinity of the City of Ada, to a connection in the vicinity of Henryetta or in the vicinity of the intersection of State Highway 48 and Interstate 40.~~

~~3018. In determining the amount of motor fuel consumed each month, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall divide the total miles traveled on the toll expressways by passenger automobiles, single unit trucks, and combination trucks and buses as certified each month by the trust, by the average number of miles per~~

~~gallon of motor fuel consumed by each of those classes of motor vehicles. For the purpose of this section, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall use the following rates for motor fuel consumed:~~

~~Passenger Automobiles ..... 15 miles per gallon~~

~~Single Unit Trucks ..... 10 miles per gallon~~

~~Combination Trucks and Buses ..... 5 miles per gallon.~~

~~3019.No trustee or employce of any public trust shall have a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract, subcontract, purchase, sale or other transaction in connection with any toll expressway project undertaken by such trust. Violation of this section shall be deemed cause for removal from office or employment of such trustee or employee. In addition, such violation shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment.~~

~~3020.The powers, duties and restraints granted to or placed on municipalities by this act or the trustees of any trust created under the terms of this act are exclusive of and unaffected by the provisions of Section 1733, Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes; Sections 1 through 52, Title 61 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and Sections 176 through 180.3, Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and in addition thereto all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict and for the purpose of the applicability of this act.~~

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-503

By: Broadbent (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voter registration; 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 “Lock, Load and Vote” Act of 2022.

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

1. Assault Rifle: a rapid-fire, magazine-fed automatic rifle designed for infantry use.

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

1. Citizens who successfully register to vote shall be provided a government issued assault rifle and all appropriate licensing and training as required in the process of privately owning a rifle by both state and federal statute.
2. This statute shall not apply to those who under current state and/or federal law are prevented from owning firearms.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-504

By: Cantrell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to 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 “Snow Way José” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
- A. Alternative home learning (AHL): a form of asynchronous or synchronous learning conducted away from school property as a result of inclement weather or any other school cancellation reason.
  - B. Inclement weather days: snow days, tornado days, cold weather days or any other weather-related cancellation
  - C. Full instruction day: per Oklahoma law, a full day of instruction is a minimum of four (4) instruction hours
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
- A. Five (5) AHL days for school districts in the state of Oklahoma.
  - B. AHL days are to be directed at the discretion of each school district
    - a. Districts must submit a plan for how AHL days are to be utilized by August 1st
    - b. Districts shall have the discretion to determine whether to use all five (5) days.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-505

By: Cantrell (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mullets; 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 “Make Mullets Great Again Act of 2022.

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

- A. Mullet: a hairstyle worn by people of all genders, sexualities, and classes that is often shorter on the top and sides and longer in the back of the head. This shape is known as “business in the front, party in the back.”

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

- A. The official symbol of the state of Oklahoma is to be the mullet because of its cultural value to the multiple socioeconomic and cultural communities in this great state. From the football teams of our universities to the native tribes that make Oklahoma culture so unique and beautiful, the mullet is essential to telling the story of Oklahoma to those who visit.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-506

By: Helms (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sexual education in public schools; providing short title; providing for definitions; repealing O.S. §70-11-105.1; 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 “Comprehensive Sexual Health education” Act of 2022.

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

- A. Consent: permission for something to happen or agreement to do something prior to the activity occurring.

Section 3. REPEALING O.S. §70-11-105.1

Section 4. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

- A. Kindergarten through fifth (5th) grade shall receive age-appropriate education regarding consent and anatomy.
- B. Starting in sixth (6th) grade and continuing until twelfth (12th) grade students shall receive age-appropriate sexual education that includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Consent
  - b. Common sexually transmitted diseases
  - c. Safe sexual practices for heterosexual and homosexual relations
- C. The curriculum for sixth (6th) through twelfth (12th) grades shall not include abstinence.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. School officials that are found to not be providing comprehensive and age-appropriate sex education will have their license temporarily suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-507

By: Howard (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to elections; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending 26 O.S. § 4-101; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Felon’s Voting Rights” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Felony” -- a crime sufficiently serious to be punishable by death or a term in state or federal prison, as distinguished from a misdemeanor, or a crime carrying a minimum term of one year or more of detention or confinement in any correctional facility, jail, or other location for a felony conviction
2. “Term of imprisonment” or “Full term of imprisonment” – means the period during which an individual is serving a sentence of detention or confinement in any correctional facility, jail, or other location for a felony conviction. Does not include an individual that is on parole or probation.
3. “Parole”— is a conditional release of an inmate who has served part of the term for which he or she was sentenced to prison, or it allows the inmate to begin serving a consecutive sentence. Parole does not change the original sentence but rather suspends the execution of the sentence upon certain stipulations or conditions being met. Parole can be revoked, i.e. the parolee can be returned to prison, to serve the remaining portion of the sentence if specific rules and conditions are not followed

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

1. Before accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony, and before imposing sentence for such a felony after trial, the court shall notify a defendant that:
  - a. A conviction will result in the loss of the right to vote only if and for as long as the person is incarcerated; and
  - b. Voting rights will be restored upon discharge from incarceration

2. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall ensure that persons who become eligible to vote upon discharge from incarceration are provided written notification that the person's voting rights have been restored.
3. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall develop and implement a program to educate attorneys, judges, election officials, corrections officials, including probation and parole officers, and members of the public about the requirements of this act, ensuring that:
  - a. Judges are informed of their obligation to notify criminal defendants before imposing a sentence of the requirements related to their voting rights;
  - b. Parole officers are informed of the change in the law and are prepared to notify probationers and parolees that their right to vote is restored;
  - c. The language on the voter registration forms clearly states that an individual who is incarcerated for a felony conviction is disqualified from voting during the period of incarceration and that such individual regains the right to vote upon being discharged from incarceration;
4. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions outlined in this section.
5. The Department of Corrections and, subject to their agreement, federal correctional institutions in Oklahoma, shall, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month, transmit to the Secretary of the State Election Board a list of persons who are eighteen (18) years or older who, during the preceding period, have become ineligible to vote due to incarceration upon conviction of a felony, and a list of persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older who, during the preceding period, have become eligible to vote pursuant to their discharge from incarceration, containing the following information:
  - a. Name;
  - b. Date of birth;
  - c. Last-known address and county of residence;
  - d. Date of incarceration;
  - e. Date of discharge; and
  - f. If known, the driver's license number or the last four digits of the Social Security number.
6. Upon the effective date of the Felon's Voting Rights Act, the provisions of this act shall have retroactive application to all persons who are eligible to vote under its terms, regardless of whether they were convicted or discharged from incarceration prior to its effective date.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. §, Section 4-101, is amended to read as follows:

1. 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 or her residence, with the following exceptions:

- a. Persons convicted of a felony and sentenced to a term of imprisonment shall be ineligible to register ~~for a period of time equal to the time prescribed in the judgment and sentence.~~ while incarcerated.
- b. 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 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-508

By: King (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to public health and 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 “Kids Can Choose” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
1. An “authorized vaccine provider” is defined as any facility, organization, or health care provider licensed to possess vaccine, administer vaccine, or provide vaccination services in Oklahoma.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. A minor fourteen (14) years of age or older may consent to a vaccine that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or has been authorized for emergency use by the FDA, through an Emergency Use Authorization (EMA), and meets the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor.
  2. An authorized vaccine provider may administer a vaccine pursuant to subsection one (1).
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-509

By: King (OU)  
Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to books; 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 “Stay Golden” Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
1. The official state book shall be *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-510

By: King (OU)  
Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to state holidays; 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 Care and Keeping of Oklahoma ” Act of 2022.

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

1. “American Girl Doll” is defined as an eighteen (18) inch doll manufactured and originally sold by Pleasant Company, now Mattel, Inc.

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

1. The state of Oklahoma shall recognize “American Girl Doll Day” on May 5th of each year as an official state holiday in celebration of American Girl dolls.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-511

By: King (OU) of the House  
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Yanchick (OU) of the House  
Miller (OU) of the House  
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Perez (OU) of the House  
McCumber (OU) of the House  
Beltz (OU) of the House  
Landry (OU) of the House  
Cantrell (OU) of the House  
Brewer (Emeritus) of the Senate  
Boudreau (OSU) of the Senate  
Bell (OU) of the Senate  
Boren (OU) of the Senate  
Copeland (OU) of the Senate  
Buxton (OU) of the Senate  
Waheed (OU) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to communism; providing short title; amending O.S. §21-1266.2; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Oklahoma is for Comrades” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-1266.2 is amended to read as follows:

~~The Communist Party of the United States, together with its component or related parts and organizations, no matter under what name known, and all other organizations, incorporated or unincorporated, which engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach, or a purpose of which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach, any activities intended to overthrow, destroy, or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction, or alteration of, the constitutional form of the government of the United States, or of the State of Oklahoma, or of any political subdivision of either of them, by force or violence, are hereby declared to be illegal and not entitled to any rights, privileges, or immunities attendant upon bodies under the jurisdiction of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof. It shall be unlawful for such Party or any of its component or related parts or organizations, or any such other organization, to exist, function, or operate in the State of Oklahoma. Any organization which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction~~

~~to have violated any provisions of this section, in a proceeding brought for that purpose by the County Attorney, shall be dissolved, and if it be a corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state or having a permit to do business in this state, its charter or permit shall be forfeited, and, whether incorporated or unincorporated, all funds, records, and other property belonging to such Party or any component or related part or organization thereof, or to any such other organization, shall be seized by and forfeited to the State of Oklahoma to escheat to the state as in the case of a person dying without heirs. All books, records, and files of any such organizations shall be turned over to the Attorney General.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-512

By: Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to HIV/AIDS education; providing short title; amending 70 O.S. § 70-11-103.3; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “HIV/AIDS Prevention Education 2.0” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 70-11-103.3 is amended to read as follows:

- A. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) prevention education shall be taught in the public schools of this state. ~~AIDS prevention education shall be limited to the discussion of the disease AIDS and its spread and prevention.~~ Students shall receive such education:
1. at the option of the local school district, a minimum of once during the period from grade five through grade six;
  2. a minimum of once during the period from grade seven through grade nine; and
  3. a minimum of once during the period from grade ten through grade twelve.
- B. The State Department of Education shall develop curriculum and materials for HIV/AIDS prevention education in conjunction with the State Department of Health. A school district may also develop its own HIV/AIDS prevention education curriculum and materials. Any curriculum and materials developed for use in the public schools shall be approved for medical accuracy by the State Department of Health. A school district may use any curriculum and materials which have been developed and approved pursuant to this subsection.
- C. School districts shall make the curriculum and materials that will be used to teach AIDS prevention education available for inspection by the parents and guardians of the students that will be involved with the curriculum and materials. Furthermore, the curriculum must be limited in time frame to deal only with factual medical information for HIV/AIDS prevention. The school districts, at least one (1) month prior to teaching HIV/AIDS prevention education in any classroom, shall conduct for the parents and guardians of the students involved during weekend and evening hours at least one presentation

concerning the curriculum and materials that will be used for such education. No student shall be required to participate in HIV/AIDS prevention education if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation.

- D. AIDS prevention education shall specifically teach students that:
1. ~~engaging in homosexual activity, promiscuous sexual activity, unprotected sexual contact, intravenous drug use, or contact with contaminated blood products, or transfer from mother to child during pregnancy, childbirth or breast-feeding~~ are known to be primarily responsible for contact with the HIV/AIDS virus;
  2. ~~avoiding the activities specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection is the only method of preventing the spread of the virus;~~
  3. ~~sexual intercourse, with or without condoms, with any person testing positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies, or any other person infected with HIV, places that individual in a high risk category for developing AIDS.~~
  4. methods of prevention include safe sex, needle exchange programs, treating those who are infected, as well as both pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis. Disease in a baby can often be prevented by giving both the mother and child antiretroviral medication.
- E. ~~The program of AIDS prevention education shall teach that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means for the prevention of the spread or contraction of the AIDS virus through sexual contact. It shall also teach that artificial means of birth control are not a certain means of preventing the spread of the AIDS virus and reliance on such methods puts a person at risk for exposure to the disease.~~
- F. The State Department of Health and the State Department of Education shall update AIDS education curriculum material as newly discovered medical facts make it necessary.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-513

By: Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to voter registration; 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 “Voicing Oklahoma: Targeted and Efficient (VOTE)” Act of 2022.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. The Department of Transportation shall make a voter registration card available to any person at any office of the department where licenses or renewal applications are distributed or received.
2. When a person of at least seventeen (17) years of age applies for issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license, state identification card, or submits a change of address application form at a department office, personnel shall ask the applicant whether they are registered to vote at the applicant’s current address and if not, whether the applicant would like to register to vote at the department office.
3. Each office shall deliver in a timely manner the completed voter registration cards to the county clerk or elections officer of the county in which the office is located. The county clerk or elections officer of the county where the office is located shall forward the registration card to the county clerk or elections officer of the county in which the applicant resides. The Secretary of State shall determine by rule the time and manner the completed registration cards are to be delivered to the appropriate county clerk or elections officer.
4. Upon receiving the electronic record for, and electronic signature of, a person described in subsection two (2) of this section, the Secretary of State shall provide the information to the county clerk of the county in which the person may be registered as an elector. The secretary or county clerk shall notify each person of the process to:
  - a. Decline being registered as an elector.
  - b. Adopt a political party affiliation.



5. If a person notified under subsection (4) of this section does not decline to be registered as an elector within twenty one (21) calendar days after the Secretary of State or county clerk issues the notification, the person's electronic record and electronic signature will constitute a completed registration card for the person. The person shall be registered to vote if the county clerk determines that the person is qualified to vote under Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution, and the person is not already registered to vote.
6. Information relating to the failure of an applicant under this section to sign the voter registration portion of an application for issuance or renewal of a driver license, issuance of a state identification card or for a change of address may not be used for other than voter registration purposes.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-514

By: Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to waste management; 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 “Hungry for a Change” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Tier One” food generators include supermarkets and large grocery stores, food services providers, food distributors and wholesale food vendors; and
2. “Tier Two” food generators include large restaurants, hotels with an on-site food facility and 200 or more rooms, health facilities with an on-site food facility and 100 or more beds, large venues and large events, state agencies with large cafeterias and local educational agencies with on-site food facilities.
3. “The departments” means the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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

- A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality shall adopt regulations to achieve the following organic waste reduction goals:
  1. A 50-percent (50%) reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2025.
  2. A 75-percent (75%) reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2030.
  3. Not less than 20 percent (20%) of edible food that is currently disposed of is recovered for human consumption by 2030.
- B. The regulations shall comply with all of the following:
  1. May require local jurisdictions to impose requirements on both tier one and tier two generators or other relevant entities within their jurisdiction and may authorize local jurisdictions to impose penalties on generators for noncompliance.

2. Shall not establish a numeric organic waste disposal limit for individual landfills.
  3. May include different levels of requirements for local jurisdictions and phased timelines based upon their progress in meeting the organic waste reduction goals outlined in section three (3) subsection A.
  4. A local jurisdiction may charge and collect fees to recover the local jurisdiction's costs incurred in complying with the regulations adopted pursuant to this section.
- C. No later than July 1, 2024, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality shall analyze the progress that the waste sector, state government, and local governments have made in achieving the organic waste reduction goals prescribed in section three (3) subsection A. The analysis shall include all of the following:
1. The status of new organics recycling infrastructure development, including the commitment of state funding and appropriate rate increases for solid waste and recycling services to support infrastructure expansion;
  2. The progress in reducing regulatory barriers to the siting of organics recycling facilities and the timing and effectiveness of policies that will facilitate the permitting of organics recycling infrastructure; and
  3. The status of markets for the products generated by organics recycling facilities.
- D. If the departments determine that significant progress has not been made, they may include incentives or additional requirements in the regulations described in section three (3) subsection B to facilitate progress towards achieving the organic waste reduction goals. The departments may, upon consultation with stakeholders, recommend to the Legislature revisions to those organic waste reduction goals.

#### Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. If it is determined by the departments that the jurisdiction has failed to make a good faith effort to implement this bill, penalties upon the city or county may be enforced of no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per day until the jurisdiction implements the bill.

#### Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval. Tier one generators must comply with this bill by January 1, 2023. Tier two generators must comply with this bill by January 1, 2024.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-516

By: Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to sex work; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. § 1029; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Step One” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 1029 is amended to read as follows:

~~A. It shall further be unlawful:~~

- ~~1. To engage in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation;~~
- ~~2. To solicit, induce, entice, or procure another to commit an act of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, with himself or herself;~~
- ~~3. To reside in, enter, or remain in any house, place, building, or other structure, or to enter or remain in any vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance with the intent of committing an act of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; or~~
- ~~4. To aid, abet, or participate in the doing of any of the acts prohibited in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this subsection.~~

B. Any prohibited act described in paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 4 of subsection A of this section committed with a person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be deemed child prostitution, as defined in Section 1030 of this title, and shall be punishable as provided in Section 1031 of this title.

C. In any prosecution of a person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age for an offense described in subsection A of this section, there shall be a presumption that the actor was coerced into committing such offense by another person in violation of the human trafficking provisions set forth in Section 748 of this title.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-517

By: Landry (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to energy; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 17 O.S. § 801.4; amending 17 O.S. § 801.6; 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 “Renewables Portfolio Standard Program” Act of 2022.

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

1. "Commission" means the Corporation Commission;
2. "Demand side management" means the management of customer consumption of electricity, or the demand for electricity, through the implementation of:
  - a. load management or demand resource technologies, management practices or other strategies in residential, commercial, industrial, institutional or government customers that shift electric loads from periods of higher demand to periods of lower demand, or
  - b. industrial by-product technologies consisting of the use of a by-product from an industrial process, including the reuse of energy from exhaust gasses or other manufacturing by-products that are used in the direct production of electricity at the facility of a customer; and
3. "Energy efficiency" means technologies, management practices or other strategies in residential, commercial, institutional, or government customers that reduce electricity use by those consumers.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. § 801.4 is amended to read as follows:

- A. The Legislature declares that it is in the public interest to promote renewable energy development in order to best utilize the abundant natural resources found in this state.
- B. It is hereby declared the intent of the State of Oklahoma to increase the use of renewable energy in the state by setting a renewable energy standard that will serve as a goal to be reached by the year ~~2015~~ 2030.

- C. There is hereby established a renewable energy standard for the state that will serve as a goal for the year ~~2015~~ 2030. The renewable energy standard shall be a goal that ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~ 44% by December 31, 2024, 52% by December 31, 2027, and 60% by December 31, 2030 of all installed capacity of electricity generation and retail sales of electricity within the state ~~by the year 2015~~ be generated from renewable energy sources.
- D. For purposes of this section, qualifying renewable energy resources shall include:
1. Wind;
  2. Solar;
  3. Photovoltaic;
  4. Hydropower;
  5. Hydrogen;
  6. Geothermal;
  7. Biomass, which projects may include agricultural crops, wastes, and residues, wood, animal and other degradable organic wastes, municipal solid waste, and landfill gas;
  8. Distributed generation from an eligible renewable energy resource where the generating facility or any integrated cluster of such facilities has an installed generating capacity of not more than five (5) megawatts;
  9. Other renewable or zero-carbon sources approved by the Commission;
  10. Demand side management and energy efficiency as provided in Section 6 of this act.
- E. The annual renewable energy percentage shall be determined by dividing all installed capacity of renewable electricity generation in Oklahoma by the total installed capacity of all electricity generation in Oklahoma. Every electricity generating entity or company operating electricity generation facilities in Oklahoma shall report to the Commission by March 1 each year the installed capacity of each of its generating facilities, the number of kilowatt hours generated by each facility in Oklahoma and from which source of energy the electricity was produced.
- F. This bill would require the Corporation Commission, in consultation with the state board, to take steps to ensure that a transition to a zero-carbon electric system for the State of Oklahoma does not cause or contribute to greenhouse gas emissions increases elsewhere in the Southwest Power Pool grid. The bill would require the Corporation Commission, state board, and all other state agencies to incorporate that policy into all relevant planning, to utilize programs authorized under existing statutes to achieve that policy and, as part of a public process, issue a joint report to the Legislature by January 1, 2024, and every three (3) years thereafter, that includes specified information relating to the implementation of the policy.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. § 801.6 is amended to read as follows:

Energy efficiency and demand side management are important components to maximizing the energy resources of our state. Therefore, every electricity generating entity in Oklahoma may use energy efficiency and demand side management measures to assist the state in meeting its renewable energy standard. Provided, however, that demand side management may not be used to meet more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the overall ~~fifteen percent~~ ~~(15%)~~ renewable energy standard for the state. Energy conservation measures shall be described and quantified to the Corporation Commission on March 1 annually. The Commission shall make the final determination of the amount of generation capacity the electricity generating entity conserved and determine to what degree that will count toward meeting the renewable energy standard for the state.

Section 5. PENALTIES

- A. Upon a determination by the Corporation Commission or state board that a retail seller or local publicly owned electric utility has failed to comply with the goals outlined in this bill, they shall refer this noncompliance to the Air Compliance/Enforcement branch of the Air Quality Advisory Council, which will arbitrate and impose penalties.
- B. Any penalties collected by the Air Quality Advisory Council pursuant to this bill shall be deposited into a fund and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, shall be expended for reducing emissions of air pollution or greenhouse gasses within the same geographic area as the retail seller or local publicly owned electric utility.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-518

By: Lawson (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to 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 “Healthy Youth” Act of 2022.

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

1. Sex Education: Information about bodily development, sex, sexuality, and relationships, along with skills-building to help young people communicate about and make informed decisions regarding sex and their sexual health.
2. Consent: The affirmative, unambiguous, and voluntary agreement to engage in a specific sexual activity during a sexual encounter which can be revoked at any time. Pursuant to 21 O.S. § 113.
3. Bodily Autonomy: The right to make decisions regarding one’s own body.
4. Abstinence: To avoid all types of intimate sexual contact.
5. Safe Sex Practices: To include, but not limited to, abstinence, condom use, birth control uses, and STD symptoms and screening information.

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

1. All public schools in the state of Oklahoma will be required to include comprehensive sexual health education in their curriculum.
2. The curriculum is to be taught or supplemented by school district personnel or by outside consultants or guest speakers to be approved by the superintendent or designee of the school district.
3. The curriculum shall satisfy the following criteria:
  - a. Curriculum will be administered once in grade six (6) and once in grade nine (9).
  - b. All instruction and materials shall be age appropriate as



determined by the superintendent or designee of the school district.

- c. All information presented shall be medically accurate and objective to be verified and approved by the Oklahoma Department of Health.
  - d. The curriculum and materials must include both abstinence and safe sex practices.
  - e. The curriculum and materials must include information about consent and bodily autonomy and provide knowledge and refusal skills in order to make healthy, informed decisions.
  - f. Instruction and materials shall not reflect or promote any bias against any person based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sex, or disability.
  - g. Instruction and materials shall be made available on an equal basis to pupils with disabilities, including, but not limited to, provision of a modified curriculum, materials and instruction in alternative formats, and auxiliary aids.
  - h. Instruction shall encourage the pupil to communicate with their parents, guardians, and other trusted adults about sexual health topics and provide the skills necessary to do so.
  - i. Instruction and materials may not teach or promote religious doctrine.
4. Pursuant to 70 O.S. § 11-105.1 All curriculum and materials will be available to parents upon request and parents may notify the school in writing if they wish for their child to be exempt from participation.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any school that does not implement this curriculum will lose accreditation until they are in compliance.

Section 5. This act shall become effective at the start of the 2024-2025 academic year after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-519

By: McCumber (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to definitions and general provisions; providing short title; amending 25 O.S. §94.11; amending 25 O.S. §94.12; amending 25 O.S. §94.13; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Can We Please Just Separate Church and State” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. § 94.11 is amended to read as follows:

~~The official state gospel song of the State of Oklahoma is hereby declared to be the words of the song “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”, composed and written by Wallis Willis, a Choctaw freedman living in Indian Territory before 1862.~~

Section 3. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. §94.12 is amended to read as follows:

~~The State Library shall be the official depository of the official Oklahoma State Gospel Song, and the State Librarian shall cause a copy thereof to be kept in the State Library.~~

Section 4. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. §94.13 is amended to read as follows:

~~The words to the Oklahoma State Gospel Song, “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”, words by Wallis Willis, are as follows:~~

~~Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin’ for to carry me home.  
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,  
Comin’ for to carry me home,  
A band of angels comin’ after me,  
Comin’ for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin’ for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin’ for to carry me home.~~

~~If you get there before I do,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
Tell all my friends I'm comin' too,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
The brightest day that I can say,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
When Jesus washed my sins away,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Comin' for to carry me home.~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-520

By: McCumber (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to definitions and general provisions; providing short title; amending 25 O.S. §94.14; amending 25 O.S. §94.16; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “STOP VIOLATING THE FIRST AMENDMENT!!!!” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. § 94.14 is amended to read as follows:

~~The official inspirational song of the State of Oklahoma is hereby declared to be "I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe.~~

Section 3. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. §94.16 is amended to read as follows:

~~The words to the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma, "I Can Only Imagine", written and composed by lead vocalist Bart Millard of the band MercyMe, are as follows:~~

~~"I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk by your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When your face is before me  
I can only imagine  
Surrounded by your glory, what will my heart feel  
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still  
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine when that day comes  
And I find myself standing in the Son~~

~~I can only imagine when all I will do~~

~~Is forever, forever worship You~~

~~I can only imagine~~

~~I can only imagine."~~

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-521

By: Miller (OU) of the House  
Zimmerman (OU) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to free access to menstrual 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 “Public Period Products” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Menstrual products” shall refer to menstrual pads, tampons, and cups for use in connection with the menstrual cycle.

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

1. A public school or charter school, maintaining any combination of classes from grades six (6) to twelve (12) required to operate a schoolwide program to stock at least fifty percent (50%) of the school’s restrooms with menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, at all times.
2. All public universities shall stock an adequate supply of menstrual products, available and accessible, free of cost, at all public restrooms on each campus.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. If the school district fails to stock restrooms with menstrual products, they shall have sixty (60) days to comply, or they shall face revocation of state accreditation.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-522

By: Perez (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Pretty Train” Act of 2022.

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

A. “Graffiti”: An individual or group creating art including but not limited to Stencil, Throw Ups, Wildstyle, etc. typically done with an aerosol spray can.

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

- A. Privately-owned companies will sponsor local artists to Graffiti any active train carts.
- B. Graffiti should not cover information that indicates who owns the train car, how much it can carry, its dimensions, maintenance data, and safety information.
- C. Graffiti should be repainted every two (2) years.

Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Violation will result in a fine of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-523

By: Wadley (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the banning of books in Oklahoma public schools; 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 “Freedom to Read” Act of 2022.

Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:

1. Public school districts, and the Oklahoma State Board of Education are prohibited from banning books that addresses gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality.
2. Parents of students that are enrolled in a public school cannot collect money from the school if the book in question remains to be taught in the classrooms.

Section 3. PENALTIES

1. School officials that are found removing books from their classrooms on the basis that it addresses gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality, their license will be temporarily suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.
2. School districts found to have banned books because it addresses gender, sexual or racial diversity, or equality, shall be subject to the loss of accreditation for a period of one (1) year following the reinstatement of the books in question.

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



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. OU-524

By: Zimmerman (OU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to surcharges on distributive generation; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 17 O.S. § 156; 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 “Success for Solar” Act of 2022.

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

1. "Distributed generation" means:
  - a. a device that provides electric energy that is owned, operated, leased, or otherwise utilized by the customer,
  - b. is interconnected to and operates in parallel with the retail electric supplier's grid and is in compliance with the standards established by the retail electric supplier,
  - c. is intended to offset ~~only the energy that would have otherwise been provided by the retail electric supplier to the customer during the monthly billing period;~~ a nonrenewable source.
  - d. does not include generators used exclusively for emergency purposes,
  - e. does not include generators operated and controlled by a retail electric supplier, and
  - f. does not include customers who receive electric service which includes a demand-based charge.
2. ~~"Fixed charge" means any fixed monthly charge, basic service, or other charge not based on the volume of energy consumed by the customer, which reflects the actual fixed costs of the retail electric supplier.~~
3. "Retail electric supplier" means an entity engaged in the furnishing of retail electric service within the State of Oklahoma and is rate regulated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. § 156 is amended to read as follows:

- B. No retail electric supplier shall increase rates charged or enforce a surcharge ~~above that required to recover the full costs necessary~~ to serve customers who install distributed generation on the customer side of the meter after the effective date of this act.

- C. ~~No retail electric supplier shall allow customers with distributed generation installed after the effective date of this act to be subsidized by customers in the same class of service who do not have distributed generation.~~
- D. ~~A higher fixed~~ The resulting lower charge and prohibition of penalty charges imposed by retail electrical suppliers for customers who produce some of their own energy through ~~within the same class of service that have distributed generation installed after the effective date of this act, as compared to the fixed charges of those customers who do not have distributed generation, is a means to avoid subsidization between customers within that class of service and shall be deemed in~~ recognize the the public interest of renewable energy.
- E. Retail electric suppliers shall ~~implement~~ do away with tariffs in compliance with this act no later than ~~December 31, 2015~~ March 1, 2023.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. If a retail electric supplier fails to do away with surcharges on distributive generation, they shall refund the affected customers and pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) per instance.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TCC-501

Author(s): Bruton (TCC)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to education of labor rights; providing short title; amending O.S. §23.1A; 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 “Know Your Working Rights” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 23.1A, is amended to read as follows:

1. A. As used in this section, "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or agency or employee representation committee or union, that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning wages, rates of pay, hours of work, other conditions of employment, or other forms of compensation.

B. No person shall be required, as a condition of employment or continuation of employment, to:

1. Resign or refrain from voluntary membership in, voluntary affiliation with, or voluntary financial support of a labor organization;
2. ~~Become or remain a member of a labor organization;~~
3. ~~Pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other charges of any kind or amount to a labor organization;~~
4. ~~Pay to any charity or other third party, in lieu of such payments, any amount equivalent to or pro rata portion of dues, fees, assessments, or other charges regularly required of members of a labor organization; or~~
5. ~~Be recommended, approved, referred, or cleared by or through a labor organization.~~

~~C. It shall be unlawful to deduct from the wages, earnings, or compensation of an employee any union dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to be held~~

~~for, transferred to, or paid over to a labor organization unless the employee has first authorized such deduction.~~

D.C. The provisions of this section shall apply to all employment contracts entered into after the effective date of this section and shall apply to any renewal or extension of any existing contract.

E.D. Any person who directly or indirectly violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

1. All wage workers who work in Oklahoma shall be required to pass a test demonstrating the knowledge of their rights as laborers, and how to file grievances if their rights are violated, to be eligible for employment in the state of Oklahoma.
2. The Oklahoma Department of Labor shall administer this test.
3. The material covered in this test should include, but not limited to, the following
  - A. The right to discuss wages with other workers without reprisal
  - B. The right to take twelve (12) weeks of unpaid leave a year to care for a child, spouse, and/or engage in an adoption process
  - C. The right to a thirty (30) minute break for every eight (8) hours worked
  - D. The right to form a Union
4. Upon the passage of this test, the worker shall receive a card certifying them as eligible for employment

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any Employer that violates Section 3.1 of this act by employing an uncertified worker shall be fined fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per employee upon the first (1st) offense.
2. Upon a second (2nd) offense, an employer will be fined one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
3. Upon third (3rd) offense, the employer will be fined five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) and have their business license revoked.
4. If Employees become certified within thirty (30) days, no fines shall be levied.
5. The Oklahoma Department of Labor shall oversee Levying fines and the upholding of this act.

Section 5. This act shall become effective one-hundred and twenty (120) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-501

By: Hanna Pullen (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the punishment of adultery; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending O.S. §21-872 ; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Not Your Honey Just Pay Some Money” Act of 2022.

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

1. “Formal Apology” a notarized sincere apology that must also be read aloud.

Section 3. AMENDATORY O.S. §21-872 is amended to read as follows:

Any person guilty of the crime of adultery shall be guilty of a misdemeanor ~~felony~~ and ~~punished by~~ must issue a formal apology directed at one’s spouse with a minimum of two (2) court-appointed witnesses ~~imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years~~ or by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and apology ~~imprisonment~~.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-502

Thomason (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the execution of search warrants; providing a short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; and declaring a state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This Act shall be known as “Breonna’s Law” of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS: The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this Act.
1. “No-knock search warrant” shall refer to a search warrant that allows a law enforcement officer to enter a property without requiring the law enforcement officer to announce their presence or intention to enter the property.
  2. “Judicial Officer” shall include the judges or magistrates of all courts created by the state or municipalities of the state
  3. “Authority” of a law enforcement officer shall refer to the legal permission of a law enforcement officer to execute a search warrant. “Authority” is established upon the written provision of the officer’s name, the officer’s identification number, the name of the judicial officer that signed the search warrant, and/or a copy of the search warrant itself to the party or parties subjected to the search warrant.
  4. “Purpose” shall be defined as the reason or intent of a law enforcement officer’s execution of a search warrant, as outlined in the search warrant itself.
- Section 3. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes shall read as follows:
1. A judicial officer shall not issue a “no-knock” search warrant.
  2. A law enforcement officer may not execute a search warrant until after the officer provides notice of their authority and purpose.
  3. Should a law enforcement officer execute a “no-knock” search warrant, they shall be liable to civil lawsuits by the parties or those representing the parties subjected to the “no-knock” warrant.
- Section 4. PENALTIES

1. The issuance of a “no-knock” search warrant shall constitute grounds for the removal of a judicial officer from their office, with disqualification to hold a judicial office in the future.
2. Should a law enforcement officer illegally execute a “no-knock” search warrant, they shall be guilty of a felony and shall be:
  - a. terminated from the law enforcement department or agency in which they are employed
  - b. disqualified from serving in a law enforcement department or agency in the future
  - c. punished by imprisonment by no less than one (1) year in prison and no more than ten (10) years in prison, and
  - d. fined no less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
3. Any law enforcement department or agency found to be executing (a) “no-knock” search warrant(s), with or without the permission of a judicial officer, shall be investigated by the Oklahoma Department of Justice.
  - a. Should the investigation by the Oklahoma Department of Justice confirm that a law enforcement department or agency permitted the execution of (a) “no-knock” search warrant(s), the supervising official(s) of the officer(s) who executed the “no-knock” search warrant shall be subject to the penalties outlined in Section 4 Subsection 2 of this Act.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-503

By: Thomason (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the practice of eminent domain; providing a short title; providing for definitions; amending 27 O.S. § 1; amending 27 O.S. § 2; amending 27 O.S. § 3; amending 27 O.S. § 5; amending 27 O.S. § 6; amending 27 O.S. § 13-2; amending 27 O.S. § 13-5; amending 27 O.S. § 13-6; amending 27 O.S. § 16-B; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as “The Landowner Rights Act of 2022.”

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

1. “Private property” shall be defined as any private land and any structure that lies on that land which is owned by a person.
2. “Necessary” as used in “necessary public purposes” or “necessary public projects” shall be defined as a building or structure that is necessary for the public well-being. It shall not refer to any building or structure that is recreational and/or for private purposes.
3. “Public” as used in “public programs,” “public purposes,” or “public projects” shall be defined as a project that uses federal, state, or local funds to construct a building or structure for the public well-being. It shall not refer to any building or structure to be built for solely private purposes.
4. For the purposes of this Act, the terms “county,” “city,” “town,” “township,” and “municipality” shall be used interchangeably to refer to a local government that shall have the power to condemn private property via eminent domain under the laws of this Act.
5. For the purposes of this Act, the terms “private individual,” “company,” and “corporation” shall be used interchangeably to refer to private entities that are not entities of local governments that either provide utility services or are contracted by cities, towns, townships, or municipalities to construct public services outlined in this Act. They shall have the power to condemn private property via eminent domain under the laws of this Act.
6. “Utility services” shall be defined as necessary infrastructural services that enter a residential area that citizens pay to receive, such as water, gas, electricity, sewerage, and telephone/internet cables.



Section 3. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 1 is amended to read as follows:

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, cities or municipalities now authorized by law to condemn private property for ~~sewers, railroads, side tracks, station grounds and other municipal or corporate public uses~~ utility services, 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.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 2 is amended to read as follows:

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~~ the owner of the private property to select three disinterested, unbiased, and non-relative persons, resident householders of the county in which such land is located, who shall first take an oath to fairly and impartially appraise the value of the ground so taken, and the damage to the remaining parts of such subdivision by the taking thereof, and the said appraisers shall notify the Governor ~~and the officers of such corporation~~ the officials of the entity requesting a condemnation via eminent domain and the owner of the private property of the time and place when they will proceed to appraise such damage, and at such time and place, upon actual view of the premises, the said appraisers shall meet and appraise the damage, in writing, and return one copy thereof under their signatures to the Governor of the state and one copy to the owner of the private property and one copy to the principal officer of such corporation or municipality in charge of such construction, and if ~~either~~ any party is aggrieved they may, within ~~ten (10)~~ thirty (30) days, appeal to the district court of the county where such land is located, in the same manner that appeals are taken from judgment of justices of the peace, where the amount of such damage shall be tried by a jury, as other causes are tried. ~~In case no appeal is taken from the award of such appraisers, such corporation or municipality shall have the right to occupy such by the paying into the State Treasury the amount of such award. In case~~

~~either party appeals, such corporation or municipality shall have the right to occupy such grounds upon giving bond in treble the amount of the award, with sureties to be approved by the clerk of the district court where such appeal is pending, to the effect that the corporation or municipality will pay said award if such appeal be dismissed, or shall pay any judgment finally rendered in said action if the same shall be tried. In case no appeal is taken from the award of such appraisers by either of the two parties such entity wishing to execute a public project shall have the right to occupy such grounds after a period of six (6) months has passed. In case of a conflict between either of the two parties and a subsequent appeal, the private property shall remain in complete possession of the private property owner until the conflict is resolved in a court of law and until any and all appeals methods are exhausted by the property owner. After receiving an unfavorable judgment, the property owner shall have thirty (30) days to appeal the judgement; upon failure to submit a formal appeal by this deadline, the most recent judgement shall stand.~~

Section 5. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 3 is amended to read as follows:

The said appraisers shall receive compensation for the time actually engaged in making such appraisal, to be verified by them under their oath, and which shall be paid, in addition to the award, by ~~the company or corporation requiring their services~~ the entity requesting a condemnation of private property via eminent domain.

Section 6. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 5 is amended to read as follows:

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

Section 7. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 6 is amended to read as follows:

~~Any private person, firm or corporation shall have power to exercise the right of eminent domain in like manner as railroad companies for private ways of necessity or for agriculture, mining and sanitary purposes:~~

Any individual, company, or corporation that provides necessary utility services to the public shall have the power to condemn private property via

eminent domain and shall follow the same laws that are applied to cities and municipalities under this Act. Private individuals, companies, or corporations that provide public utility services shall only condemn private property via eminent domain for their services that enter residential areas. They shall be prohibited from conducting eminent domain condemnations for non-residential purposes.

Section 8. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 13-2 is amended to read as follows:

Real property shall be appraised by three (3) appraisers selected by the owner of the property before the initiation of negotiations, and the ~~owner or his designated representative~~ official(s) of the municipality in which the private property is located or the official(s) of the corporation requesting a condemnation via eminent domain shall be given an opportunity to accompany the ~~appraiser~~ appraisers during ~~his~~ their inspection of the property, except that the head or governing body of the entity acquiring real property, if so mandated by federal law or regulation, may prescribe a procedure to waive the appraisal in cases involving the acquisition by sale or donation of property with a low fair market value as such value is defined by federal law or regulation.

Section 9. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 13-5 is amended to read as follows:

The construction or development of a public improvement shall be so scheduled that, ~~to the greatest extent practicable,~~ no person lawfully occupying real property shall be required to move from a dwelling, assuming a replacement dwelling, as required by the Oklahoma Relocation Assistance Act, will be available, or to move his business or farm operation ~~without at least ninety (90) days' written notice from the date by which such move is required.~~ within a period of six (6) months from the date on which all parties agreed to a condemnation of private property via eminent domain or six (6) months from the date on which a court rules in favor of a condemnation of private property via eminent domain.

Section 10. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 13-6 is amended to read as follows:

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

Section 11. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. § 16 is amended to read as follows:

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

B. "Just compensation", as used in subsection A of this section, shall mean the value of the property taken determined by three disinterested, unbiased, and non-relative appraisers selected by the private property owner, and in addition, any injury to any part of the property not taken. Any special and direct benefits to the part of the property not taken may be offset only against any injury to the property not taken. If only a part of a tract is taken, just compensation ~~shall be ascertained by determining the difference between the fair market value of the whole tract immediately before the taking and the fair market value of that portion left remaining immediately after the taking.~~ shall be granted to the private property owner that reflects the fair market value of the whole tract.

1. "Just compensation" shall also include a stipend given to the owner of private property that contains a residential dwelling to assist the private property owner in unforeseen, miscellaneous moving expenses. The stipend shall be ten percent (10%) of the total fair market value of the private property condemned as determined by up to three disinterested, unbiased, and non-relative appraisers selected by the private property owner. This stipend shall not be taxed and shall be used however the recipient sees fit.

C. The just compensation that the private property owner is entitled to, the amount of which shall either be mutually agreed upon or determined by a court in the case of conflict, shall not be taxed by the State of Oklahoma. Any and all federal taxes shall be paid by the municipality or corporation requesting a condemnation of private property via eminent domain.

Section 12. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes shall read as follows:

A. Should the entity, whether a municipality or corporation, successfully condemn private property for public utility uses, that entity shall have a period of one (1) year to begin construction. Should the entity fail to begin construction within this timeframe, the private property that was condemned

via eminent domain shall revert to the original private property owner's possession.

- B. Should the unconstructed private property condemned via eminent domain contain a residential dwelling, the original owner of the private property shall receive an additional stipend according to the provision of Section 12 Subsection B of this Act to assist the private property owner in unforeseen, miscellaneous moving expenses.

Section 13. NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes shall read as follows:

- A. Employees or associates of any city, county, or municipality of the State of Oklahoma, or of the State of Oklahoma itself, or of the private individual or corporation requesting a condemnation via eminent domain shall be prohibited from sitting on a jury whose purpose is related to eminent domain disputes whatsoever.

Section 14. This Act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Bill No. TU-504

By: Williams (TU)

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the safety of motorcycle operators and riders; providing short title; amending O.S. §47-12-609; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “Protect Your Noggin” Act of 2022

Section 2. AMENDATORY O.S. § 47-12-609 is hereby amended as follows:

- A. In addition to other requirements prescribed by this chapter, by federal law or by local ordinance, all motorcycles, except when operated on actual trail rides conducted outside of public roads and highways, shall be equipped with:
1. Two rearview mirrors, containing a reflection surface of not less than three (3) inches in diameter, mounted one on each side of the motorcycle and positioned so as to enable the operator to clearly view the roadway to the rear of the vehicle;
  2. A windshield of sufficient quality, size and thickness to protect the operator from foreign objects, except that in lieu of such windshield, the operator shall wear goggles or other protective eyewear which meets American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z87.1 and provides positive retention, or a face shield of material and design to protect the operator from foreign objects;
  3. A properly operating speedometer capable of registering at least the maximum legal speed limit for that motorcycle;
  4. A fender over each wheel. All fenders shall be of the type provided by the manufacturer;
  5. A horn which shall comply with the requirements of Section 12-401 of this title; and
  6. A muffler or other effective noise-suppressing system which shall comply with the requirements of Section 12-402 of this title

- B. No person ~~under eighteen (18) years of age~~ shall operate or ride upon any motorcycle unless such person is properly wearing a crash helmet of a type which complies with standards established by 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218.
- C. Handlebars on motorcycles shall not be higher than eye level of the operator.

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

# HOUSE RESOLUTIONS



Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Simple Resolution No. OBU-801

By: Gregory (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring Oklahoma employ a fully trained and armed cat militia to serve as extra protection.

WHEREAS, cats are the perfect mix of cute and aggressive to participate in a well formed militia; and

WHEREAS, they would get basic military training and customized weapons that could work without opposable thumbs; and

WHEREAS, they would have to be informed of their commitment to the state of Oklahoma militia and will have to show consent through allowing a stamp of their pawprint to be made; and

WHEREAS, they would get cute matching uniforms; and

WHEREAS, bribes with food and attention will not be allowed; and

WHEREAS, there will be no discrimination of cat color or gender; and

WHEREAS, they can be partnered up with a human member for soldier morale and accountability; and

WHEREAS, rogue cats who abuse their power and training will have to be removed from the militia and placed in an accommodating and PETA approved cat jail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT a well formed cat militia be formed to provide extra protection to the state of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Simple Resolution No. OBU-802

By: Gregory (OBU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Simple Resolution declaring the color orange to be terminated as a recognized color in the state of Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, the color orange is ugly and needs to be done away with; and

WHEREAS, all fruits that are the color orange will be genetically modified to pink; and

WHEREAS, oranges will now become known as “pinks.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT, the color orange be terminated as a recognized color.

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Joint Resolution No. OBU-601

By: Morgan (OBU)

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 23 Section 1A of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; Striking Article 23 Section 1A; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD 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 23 Section 1A of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

~~SECTION XXIII-1A:~~

~~Right to work:~~

~~A. As used in this section, "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or agency or employee representation committee or union, that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning wages, rates of pay, hours of work, other conditions of employment, or other forms of compensation.~~

~~B. No person shall be required, as a condition of employment or continuation of employment, to:~~

~~1. Resign or refrain from voluntary membership in, voluntary affiliation with, or voluntary financial support of a labor organization;~~

~~2. Become or remain a member of a labor organization;~~

~~3. Pay any dues, fees, assessments, or other charges of any kind or amount to a labor organization;~~

~~4. Pay to any charity or other third party, in lieu of such payments, any amount equivalent to or pro rata portion of dues, fees, assessments, or other charges regularly required of members of a labor organization; or~~

~~5. Be recommended, approved, referred, or cleared by or through a labor organization.~~

~~C. It shall be unlawful to deduct from the wages, earnings, or compensation of an employee any union dues, fees, assessments, or other charges to be held for, transferred to, or paid over to a labor organization unless the employee has first authorized such deduction.~~

~~D. The provisions of this section shall apply to all employment contracts entered into after the effective date of this section and shall apply to any renewal or extension of any existing contract.~~

~~E. Any person who directly or indirectly violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

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 23 Section 1A of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. It would prevent the Constitution from excessively hindering the creation of labor unions.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Section 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Joint Resolution No. OSU-601

By: Pritzlaff (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection of a proposed amendment to Article V Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; tenure of office; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD 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 17 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

SECTION V-17

Age - Qualified electors - Residents.

Members of the Senate shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and members of the House of Representatives twenty-one years of age at the time of their election. They shall be qualified electors in their respective counties or districts and shall reside in their respective counties or districts during their term of office.

SECTION V-17A

~~Limitation of time served in the Legislature:~~

~~Any member of the Legislature who is elected to office after the effective date of this amendment shall be eligible to serve no more than 12 years in the Oklahoma State Legislature. Years in Legislative office need not be consecutive and years of service in both the Senate and the House of Representatives shall be added together and included in determining the total number of Legislative years in office. The years served by any member elected or appointed to serve less than a full Legislative term to fill a vacancy in office shall not be included in the 12-year limitation set forth herein; but no member who has completed 12 years in office shall thereafter be eligible to serve a partial term. Any member who is serving a Legislative term in office or who has been elected or appointed to serve a term in office on the effective date hereof shall be entitled to complete his or her term and shall be eligible to serve an additional 12 years thereafter. This amendment shall be effective on the 1st day of the year following its adoption.~~

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 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Article V Section 17. This amendment removes term limits on state legislators.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Section 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Joint Resolution No. OSU-602

By: Stelling (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection of a proposed amendment to Article XXIII Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; miscellaneous.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 XXIII Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

SECTION XXIII-1

Hours of labor of public work  
Seven hours shall constitute the minimum hours to reach a day's work in all cases of employment by and on behalf of the state or any country or municipality.

~~SECTION XXIII-1~~

~~Hours of labor of public work  
Eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all cases of employment by and on behalf of the state or any country or municipality.~~

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:

7 HOUR WORK DAYS

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

State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Article XXIII Section 1. This amendment removes 8 hour minimums to constitute a work day, and replaces 8 hours with 7 hours.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?



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

Section 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

House Joint Resolution No. OSU-603

By: Stelling (OSU)

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection of a proposed amendment to Article XXIII Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; miscellaneous.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 XXIII Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

SECTION XXIII-3

Children under fourteen

The employment of children, under the age of 14 years, in any occupation, injurious to health or morals or especially hazardous to life or limb, is hereby prohibited.

~~SECTION XXIII-3~~

~~Children under fifteen~~

~~The employment of children, under the age of 15 years, in any occupation, injurious to health or morals or especially hazardous life or limb, is hereby prohibited.~~

Section 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in Section 3 of the resolution shall be in the following form:

14 YEAR OLD WORKERS

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

State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure amends the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, Article XXIII Section 3. This amendment changes the age limit for employed children from fifteen years of age to fourteen years of age, stating no one below 14 shall be granted employment.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

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

Section 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in Section 3 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

# ADDENDUM LEGISLATION

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Internal Bill No. ALU-001

By: Lieutenant Governor McGee

Speaker Schultz;

President Pro Tempore Curtis

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to court fines; providing short title; amending Section 105 of Chapter One of Title Three of the O.I.L. Statutes; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “we gotta fix this so nothing else weird happens part one” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 105 of Chapter One of Title Three of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

TITLE THREE  
COURTS

Chapter One  
Courts in General

Section 105.

The Courts of the Organization may impose fines upon those who violate their orders or upon those whom they find in violation of any statute herein; such fines shall not exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars per offense. Fines shall be paid to the Secretary of State who shall give the money to the Foundation to deposit in the Organization’s account.

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

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature (2022)

Senate Internal Bill No. ALU-002

By: Lieutenant Governor McGee

Speaker Schultz;

President Pro Tempore Curtis

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the election commission; providing short title; amending Section 206 of Chapter Two of Title Four of the O.I.L. Statutes; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “we gotta fix this so nothing else weird happens part two” Act of 2022.

Section 2. AMENDATORY Section 206 of Chapter Two of Title Four of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

TITLE FOUR  
ELECTIONS

Chapter Two  
Campaigns

Section 206.

A. Upon request, the Election Commission shall provide copies of this Title and any additional rules as decided upon by the Commission.

B. In the event that a candidate is found in violation of this Title or rules established and published by the Election Commission, the Election Commission may issue a fine upon the offending party, provided that the fine shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) or, in the event the Election Commission does not find such a penalty adequate to redress the violation, at its discretion, seek remedy in the O.I.L. Supreme Court, who shall have the authority to issue fines upon the offending party, provided that the fine shall not exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), issue an injunction upon the offending party, or in the event the Supreme Court does not find such a penalty adequate to redress the violation, void any general election held under the auspices of the Commission. The Supreme Court may exercise its power to declare an election void at any time

within forty-eight (48) hours of the discovery of a violation of the election rules, provided that in no case, shall this authority extend beyond the adjournment Sine Die of the Legislature.

C. If the Supreme Court voids any election, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling for a special election for the sole purpose of resolving the specific portion of the election the Supreme Court voided. Said election shall be held within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of the ruling of the Supreme Court, and shall follow all other rules, laws, and procedures outlined within statutes and issued by the Election Commission prior to the commencement of the original election.

D. In conjunction with such a proclamation by the Governor calling for a special election, the Supreme Court, if it deem the action proper to maintain the integrity of the special election, shall have the authority to suspend the offending party's ability to advocate for their candidacy. This includes the distribution of campaign materials, speeches, new campaign expenditures, and any other manner of campaigning that advocates the case of the offending party.

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.