

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
4 HOUSE BILL 2622

By: Harris of the House

5 and

6 Gollihare of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to nuisances; amending 50 O.S. 2021,  
11 Sections 2, 8, 10, and 21, which relate to public  
12 nuisances, remedies, and civil action; prohibiting  
13 certain acts from being deemed public nuisance;  
14 clarifying applicable remedies in certain civil  
15 actions; requiring certain determination for  
16 liability in certain action; requiring determination  
17 of proximate cause for maintenance of certain action;  
18 specifying certain unlawful acts as public nuisance;  
19 and providing an effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 50 O.S. 2021, Section 2, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 2. A public nuisance is one which affects at the same  
time an entire community or neighborhood, or any considerable number  
of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted  
upon the individuals may be unequal. The manufacturing, marketing,

1 | and selling of lawful products shall not be deemed a public  
2 | nuisance.

3 | SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 50 O.S. 2021, Section 8, is  
4 | amended to read as follows:

5 | Section 8. A. The remedies against a public nuisance are:

6 | 1. Indictment or information, ~~or~~;

7 | 2. A civil action, ~~or~~ seeking injunctive or other equitable  
8 | relief; or

9 | 3. Abatement†.

10 | B. To be found liable in an action for public nuisance, the  
11 | defendant in such an action must be determined by the court to have  
12 | been in control of the conditions giving rise to the nuisance at the  
13 | time of injury.

14 | SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 50 O.S. 2021, Section 10, is  
15 | amended to read as follows:

16 | Section 10. A private person may maintain an action for a  
17 | public nuisance if ~~it the court determines by clear and convincing~~  
18 | ~~evidence that the nuisance is specially injurious the proximate~~  
19 | ~~cause of special injury to himself the private person, but not~~  
20 | otherwise.

21 | SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 50 O.S. 2021, Section 21, is  
22 | amended to read as follows:

23 | Section 21. The repeated use of any real property or structure  
24 | thereon to commit unlawful drug distribution, prostitution, human

1 trafficking, or sex trafficking acts which result in a felony  
2 ~~conviction under the Oklahoma Uniform Controlled Dangerous  
3 Substances Act may shall~~ constitute a public nuisance.

4 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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