

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 550

By: Deever

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; defining terms; making certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing preemption provision; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1040.58 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Adult cabaret performance" means a performance in a location, other than an adult cabaret, that features topless dancers, go-go dancers, exotic dancers, strippers, drag performers, or similar entertainers, whose performance is harmful to minors, regardless of whether or not the performance is for consideration;

2. "Drag performer" means a male or female performer who adopts a flamboyant or parodic feminine or masculine persona with glamorous or exaggerated costumes and makeup;

1        3. "Harmful to minors" shall have the same meaning as such term  
2 is defined in paragraph 2 of Section 1040.75 of Title 21 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes;

4        4. "Minor" means an individual under eighteen (18) years of  
5 age; and

6        5. "Story hour" means an event hosted by a drag performer who  
7 reads children's books and engages in other learning activities with  
8 minor children present.

9        B. 1. It shall be unlawful for a person to engage in an adult  
10 cabaret performance which is harmful to minors or to organize or  
11 authorize the viewing of an adult cabaret performance which is  
12 harmful to minors on public property or in a location where the  
13 adult cabaret performance could be viewed by a minor.

14        2. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection  
15 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by  
16 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
17 term not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by  
18 a fine not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) nor more than  
19 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such imprisonment  
20 and fine.

21        C. 1. It shall be unlawful for a person to organize or  
22 authorize on public property a story hour for minors that is hosted  
23 by a drag performer whose performance is harmful to minors.  
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1        2. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection  
2 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by  
3 imprisonment in a county jail for a term not more than (1) year, or  
4 by a fine not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than  
5 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and  
6 fine.

7        D. The provisions of this section shall preempt any ordinance,  
8 regulation, or restriction that was lawfully adopted or license that  
9 was issued by a political subdivision of this state prior to the  
10 effective date of this act that is in conflict with the provisions  
11 of this section.

12        SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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