

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1003

BY: EASLEY and HORNER of the  
SENATE

and

COX of the HOUSE

[ AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS - SCHOOLS - CERTAIN SPORTS  
ORGANIZATIONS BE OPEN TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND  
GROUPS - CODIFICATION - 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 301 of Title 3A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All amateur sports organizations regulating amateur players seventeen (17) years of age or younger within the State of Oklahoma shall demonstrate that its membership is open to any individual who is an amateur athlete, team, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official active in the sport sponsored or played or to any amateur sports organizations that are either recreational or competitive or both which conducts programs in the sport sponsored or played, or to both.

B. Any amateur player seventeen (17) years of age or younger or any amateur team shall not be restricted from playing either recreational or competitive sports due to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin or geographical boundaries, and with fair notice and opportunity for a hearing to any amateur athlete, coach,

trainer, manager, administrator, or official before declaring such individual ineligible to participate.

C. Any public or private school or religious based organization which conducts amateur athletic competitions shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such competition unless it conflicts with other federal or state laws.

D. Any organization or individual who sponsors, supports or conducts an amateur sports organization or competition that is not officially sanctioned or does not seek sanctioning as a member or an affiliate member of their respective national governing body, for the sport being played, as defined by the Amateur Sports Act of 1978, Section 103, definitions section, 36 U.S.C. 373 shall not be considered in violation of this act unless it conflicts with other federal or state laws.

E. Any person, officer or amateur sports organization, as defined by the Amateur Sports Act of 1978, Section 103, definitions section, 36 U.S.C. 373, knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six (6) months or fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-150 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No school or school district shall belong to or participate in any sports competition sponsored by any organization unless said organization provides equal employment opportunity for officials, referees or other individuals charged with selecting winners or controlling the conduct of the competition without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex or national origin. The person or persons responsible for selecting officials, referees or other individuals charged with selecting winners or controlling

the conduct of a sports competition shall regularly rotate to provide an equal opportunity for each person subject to being assigned to serve in such capacity.

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.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives