

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1003

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AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS AND SCHOOLS;
REQUIRING CERTAIN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS TO BE OPEN
TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS; PROVIDING THAT
AMATEUR PLAYERS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE NOT BE
RESTRICTED FROM PLAYING DUE TO RACE, COLOR,
RELIGION, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR GEOGRAPHICAL
BOUNDARIES; STATING EXCEPTION; MAKING CERTAIN
VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES;
PROHIBITING SCHOOLS OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM
BELONGING TO OR PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN
COMPETITIONS; REQUIRING ROTATION OF PERSON OR
PERSONS SELECTING CERTAIN JUDGES, OFFICIALS OR
REFEREES; AND PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION.

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 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 amateur sports organization which conducts amateur athletic competitions, participation in which is restricted to a specific class of amateur athletes such as high school students, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such competition unless it conflicts with other state laws.

D. Any person 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 by 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 competition sponsored by any organization unless said organization provides for the rotation, on an annual basis, of the individual or group of individuals responsible for selecting or assigning judges, officials or referees or other individuals charged with selecting winners or controlling the conduct of the competition.

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