

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors and cigarettes; requiring the posting of certain signs in areas where nonintoxicating beverages or alcoholic beverages are sold or served; requiring the posting of certain signs in areas where cigarettes are sold and on cigarette vending machines; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 163.26 of Title 37, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All retail dealers, as defined in Section 163.2 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes, of beverages containing more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of alcohol measured by volume and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) of alcohol measured by weight shall post signs in the areas where such beverages are sold or served, providing a warning that consumption of such beverages by women during pregnancy can result in birth defects. Any retail dealer convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day of violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 600 of Title 37, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Each package store, mixed beverage establishment, and bottle club, licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, shall post signs in the areas where alcoholic beverages are sold or served, providing a warning that consumption of alcoholic beverages by women during pregnancy can result in birth defects. Any licensee convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the fine provided in Section 566 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Each day of violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1528 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All retailers of cigarettes, as defined in Section 301 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall post signs in the areas where such cigarettes are sold, providing a warning that smoking of cigarettes by women during pregnancy can result in birth defects. Such signs shall also be posted on vending machines from which cigarettes are sold or dispensed. Any retailer convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each day of violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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