

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 702

By: Cole of the Senate  
and  
Davis of the House

An Act relating to low-point beer; amending Section 58, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (37 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 219.1), which relates to limitations on sales of low-point beer; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Roberts

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 9, after the semicolon and before the word "and" insert the language

"adding violation as ground for revocation of certain licenses or permits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, line 26 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to read

"SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 241A of Title 37, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person who holds a license or permit to sell and dispense low-point beer for consumption on the premises, or any agent, servant, or employee of the license holder or permit holder to permit any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to be admitted to the premises which has as its main purpose the activities of a dance hall, tavern, or both, unless the person under

twenty-one (21) years of age is accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian.

B. Any person violating the provisions of subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and in addition to the criminal punishment, the holder of the license or permit shall have such license or permit revoked for twelve (12) months.

C. Any person under twenty-one (21) years of age who shall attempt to enter or remain on the premises described in subsection A of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. For purposes of this section:

1. "Dance hall" means any establishment where space has been designated specifically for dancing; where music is played by electronic equipment or live performance; and where dancing is permitted as the primary purpose of the business; and

2. "Tavern" means any establishment which sells or serves low-point beer for consumption on the premises, where such activities are the primary purpose of the business."

and renumber subsequent section

and amend title accordingly

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 1, line 26 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to read

"SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 1991, Section 244, as amended by Section 42, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (37 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 244), is amended to read as follows:

Section 244. A. The violation by any person of the provisions of Sections 241 or 243 of this title or any statute pertaining to the sale of low-point beer, as defined in Section 163.2 of this title, shall be sufficient ground for revocation by the judge of the district court of any permit held by such person authorizing the sale of low-point beer. Provided that such permit shall be revoked

upon a conviction of a second violation as set forth herein. No new permit shall be issued to such person or to a relative of such person for a period of twelve (12) months after such revocation.

B. Each holder of a retail license or permit to sell and dispense low-point beer, as defined in Section 163.2 of this title, shall be held responsible for any violation of Section 241 or 243 of this title committed by a servant, agent, employee or representative of the license or permit holder."

and renumber subsequent section

and amend the title accordingly

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 1, line 26 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to read

"SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 598.1 of Title 37, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All restaurants that sell alcoholic beverages to minors shall lose their license."

and renumber subsequent section

and amend the title accordingly

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

President of the Senate