

SHORT TITLE: Low-point beer; criminalizing allowing consumption of low-point beer in any business establishment; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1064

By: Dickerson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to low-point beer; criminalizing giving or serving low-point beer to persons under twenty-one years of age; providing exception for parents; criminalizing allowing consumption of low-point beer in any business establishment; providing penalty; 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 1220A of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to give or serve low-point beer to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age, except that a parent may give or serve low-point beer to the parent's own child in a private residence.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or willfully allow any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to consume low-point beer in any business establishment, whether or not the business establishment is licensed or has a permit to sell, serve, or dispense low-point beer.

C. A violation of any provision of subsection A or B of this section shall be a misdemeanor. The violator shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

SECTION 2. 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.

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