
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2629

By: Gray

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 1991, Section 163.1, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (37 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 163.1), which relates to low-point beer; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 1991, Section 163.1, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (37 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 163.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 163.1 All beverages containing more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight and all mixed beverage coolers, as defined in Section 506 of this title, regardless of percent of alcoholic content, are hereby declared to be intoxicating. All beverages containing more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight are hereby declared to be low-point beer. Wherever the term "nonintoxicating beverage" or "nonintoxicating malt beverage" appears in the Oklahoma Statutes, such term shall ~~be construed to~~ mean low-point beer. The

manufacture, distribution and sale of low-point beer, including but not limited to beer or cereal malt beverages, are hereby declared subject to the provisions of Section 163.1 et seq. of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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