

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 678

By: Littlefield of the Senate

and

Hutchison of the House

( pool and billiard halls - revocation of license -  
effective date )

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to pool and billiard halls; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2000 and 1103, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1102 and 1103), which relate to licenses; modifying fee for license; modifying reasons for revocation of license; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2000 (21 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1102. It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate a public pool or billiard hall, or any public pool or billiard table, in any incorporated city or town, without first securing a license from the district court clerk. The person applying for the license shall appear once each year and satisfy the district court clerk that he or she is a person of good moral character; that he or she has never been convicted of violating any of the laws regulating the traffic in any spirituous, vinous, fermented, or malt liquors, or any of the intoxicating beverage or

low-point beer laws of this state, or convicted of violating any of the gambling laws of this state. A fee of ~~Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) every three (3) years shall be charged for the license. Upon application, the district court clerk shall give five (5) days' notice by posting notices, one notice to be posted at the county courthouse, one notice to be served on the district attorney or the district attorney's assistant, and three (3) notices in the city or town where the pool hall shall be located. The notice shall contain the name of the applicant and the location of the pool or billiard hall. Any citizen of the city or town may file a written protest to the issuance of the license with the district court clerk and the court shall set the matter of protest for hearing. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by fine, not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), for each offense.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1103, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 274, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1103. A judge of the district court, upon five (5) days' notice to the person holding such license, may revoke such license for any one of the following reasons:

1. Drunkenness of the person holding such license or permitting any intoxicated person to loiter in such place;

2. ~~Permitting minors to resort to such place, unless accompanied by parent or guardian.~~ Violation of any provision of law relating to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age and alcoholic beverages as defined in Section 506 of Title 37 or low-point beer as defined in Section 163.2 of Title 37; or

3. Violating any of the intoxicating beverage or low-point beer laws of the state; or permitting anyone to violate any of these laws in such place.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001."

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate