

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 644

By: Leftwich

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[crimes and punishments - prohibiting certain volume
of sound - authorizing traffic citation - providing
criminal penalty - codification -

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 1231 of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle or
passenger vehicle on the streets, roads or highways of this state
with any volume of sound from a radio, cassette/disk player,
speaker, microphone, amplifier, musical device or sound system that
is one hundred fifty (150) decibels or more at fifty (50) feet or
more from the vehicle. The prohibition of this section shall not
apply to emergency vehicles or to any official vehicle participating
in a parade.

B. Any vehicle operator violating the provisions of this
section shall be subject to a state traffic offense punishable by a
fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a first
offense. Any second or subsequent offense within three (3) years of
a preceding offense shall be subject to criminal prosecution
punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred
Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term
not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and

imprisonment. In addition to any other penalty allowed by law, the court may require community service to be performed not exceeding twenty (20) hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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