

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 644

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting certain volume of sound from certain sources within certain distance of vehicle; providing exception; setting penalty; authorizing traffic citation for first offense; providing criminal penalty for second or subsequent offense; providing community service requirement in addition to other penalties; providing for codification; and providing an 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 loud enough to be detected by a person of ordinary hearing ability 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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