

CS for SB 1759

THE STATE SENATE  
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Committee Substitute for  
Senate Bill No. 1759

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1759 - By: MORGAN of the Senate and CAREY of the House.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1979, which relates to prohibitions involving sound recordings or audiovisual works; modifying identifying information of manufacturers required to be displayed on certain articles; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1979, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1979. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise, or offer for rental, sale, resale, distribution or circulation, or rent, sell, resell, distribute or circulate, or cause to be sold, resold, distributed or circulated, or possess for such purposes any article, which does not clearly and conspicuously display thereon in clearly readable print the actual true name and address of the manufacturer thereof.

B. A violation of this section involving less than seven articles upon which motion pictures or other audiovisual works are recorded or less than one hundred other articles or sound recordings, shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall, upon

1 conviction, be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$5,000.00).

3 C. A violation of this section involving seven or more articles  
4 upon which motion pictures or other audiovisual works are recorded  
5 or one hundred or more other articles or sound recordings, shall  
6 constitute a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a  
7 fine not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or by  
8 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term not more than five  
9 (5) years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

10 D. A second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this  
11 section shall constitute a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be  
12 punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
13 (\$100,000.00) or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a  
14 term not less than two (2) years nor more than five (5) years, or  
15 both such fine and imprisonment.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-21-06 - DO  
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.